

CM Breakfast Scheme Renamed After Kamaraj

Tamil Nadu government issued an order renaming the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme.

A state scheme providing free breakfast to students in government and government-aided schools.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Tamil Nadu government issued an order on **July 22, 2026**, to rename the **Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme**.
- The scheme will now be known as the **Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme**.
- The original **Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme** was launched in **September 2022**.
- It was launched by the previous **DMK regime** to benefit students in **Classes I to V**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

K. Kamaraj is widely known by the honorific title '**Perunthalaivar**' (பெருந்தலையார்).

Kamaraj served as the **Chief Minister** of **Madras State** from **1954 to 1963**.

He is credited with introducing the **Mid-day Meal Scheme** (மத்திய உணவு திட்டம்) in **Tamil Nadu** to promote education.

The **Mid-day Meal Scheme** aimed to increase **school enrollment** and reduce dropout rates among children.

Kamaraj is also known as '**Kalvi Vallal**' (கல்வி வல்ல) for his significant contributions to the field of education.

The **Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme** was launched in **September 2022**, providing free breakfast to government school students from **Class 1 to 5**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Tamil Nadu's CM Breakfast Scheme is renamed Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme on July 22, 2026.

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