

TN Budget: Fishing assistance raised to ₹7,000; Goat scheme launched

Tamil Nadu government increased lean-period fishing assistance to ₹7,000 and announced the Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme in the revised budget.

Key welfare scheme announcements under the Tamil Nadu Revised Budget for traditional fishermen and vulnerable rural women.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Fishing assistance for **traditional fishermen** raised from ₹6,000 to ₹7,000 per family.
- The enhanced fishing assistance will benefit **1.93 lakh** traditional fishermen families with an allocation of ₹135 crore
- Government introduced the **Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme** to support vulnerable rural groups.
- Under the Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme, **5 goats** or sheep will be provided with a **100% subsidy**.
- Target beneficiaries include **destitute widows**, deserted women, **transgender persons**, and **PwDs** in rural areas.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Tamil Nadu coastline spans **1,076 km**, making it one of the leading maritime states in marine fish production.

Tamil Nadu has the **2nd longest coastline** in India among coastal states after **Gujarat**.

Article 202 of the Constitution mandates the presentation of the Annual Financial Statement in State Assembly.

Pudhumai Penn Scheme was launched in **2022** providing ₹1,000 monthly grant to female students for higher education.

Kalaigal Mahalir Urimai Thittam provides a monthly entitlement of ₹1,000 to eligible women family heads.

NABARD established in **1982** serves as the apex development financial institution for agriculture and rural welfare.

REVISION FLASHCARD

TN Budget raised fishing assistance to ₹7,000 and launched 100% subsidized Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 6 (Indian Economy) and Unit 9 (TN Welfare Schemes) across TNPSC exams.

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