

TN Budget: New Schemes 'Annan's Seer' and 'Singappengal Valimaippaduthum Thittam' Announced

Tamil Nadu Finance Minister presented the state budget introducing key welfare initiatives for women empowerment.

Annual State Budget of Tamil Nadu detailing policy frameworks, revenues, expenditures, and new welfare initiatives.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Tamil Nadu **Finance Minister N. Marie Wilson** presented the maiden budget of the new government in the Legislative Assembly.
- The government announced the **Singappengal Valimaippaduthum Thittam** to promote **entrepreneurship** among women in Tamil Nadu.
- Under the **Annan's Seer** scheme, eligible brides will receive an **eight-gram gold coin** and a silk saree.
- An allocation of **₹812 crore** was earmarked for the execution of the **Annan's Seer** welfare scheme.
- The maiden budget focuses on balancing social empowerment policies with **fiscal responsibility** and **infrastructure growth**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Article 202 of the Indian Constitution mandates the laying of the **Annual Financial Statement** before the State Legislature.

Article 203 of the Constitution details the procedure in the State Legislature regarding estimates and **Demands for Grants**.

Tamil Nadu enacted the **Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility Act** in **2003** to enforce long-term fiscal discipline.

The Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Marriage Assistance Scheme was originally introduced in Tamil Nadu in **1989**.

In **2022**, the marriage assistance scheme was transformed into the **Pudhumai Penn Scheme** to support higher education for girl students.

Article 204 governs the introduction of the Appropriation Bill to authorize spending from the **Consolidated Fund of the State**.

Under **Article 267(2)**, the **Contingency Fund** of the State is placed at the disposal of the Governor for urgent, unforeseen expenditure.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Annan's Seer scheme offers an 8g gold coin and silk saree to brides, funded with ₹812 crore.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for TNPSC Group 1, 2, 2A, 4 under Welfare Schemes and Tamil Nadu Budget.

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