TN CM Vijay Expands Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay launched the expansion of the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme.

It is a flagship scheme by the Tamil Nadu government to provide free breakfast to students in government and government-aided schools.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Chief Minister **C. Joseph Vijay** launched the scheme's expansion on **September 22, 2026**, in **Chennai**.
- The expansion covers students studying in **Classes VI to VIII**.
- Approximately **15.3 lakh** students will benefit from this expanded scheme.
- The scheme now includes **15,454 government and government-aided schools** across the State.
- The original **Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme** provided breakfast to students from **Class 1 to 5**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme** was originally launched in **2022**.

This scheme initially covered students from **Class 1 to 5** in **government schools**.

Perunthalaivar Kamarajar introduced the **Noon Meal Scheme** in **Tamil Nadu** in **1956**.

Kamarajar served as the **Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu** from **1954** to **1963**.

The **Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Memorial Scheme** provides financial assistance for **girls** pursuing **higher education**.

The **Ennum Ezhuthum scheme** aims for all children below **8** to read, write, and numerate by **2025**.

The **Illam Thedi Kalvi scheme** provides volunteer-led remedial education to bridge **COVID-19 learning gaps**.

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