

TN Department Renamed: Social Justice Department

The Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK)-led government recently renamed the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department as the Social Justice Department.

This news details the historical context and the recent decision to rename a key Tamil Nadu government department focusing on welfare and social justice.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK)**-led **government** recently changed the name of a state department.
- The former name of the department was the **Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department**.
- The department has now been renamed as the **Social Justice Department**.
- Puthiya Tamilagam** president **K. Krishnasamy** had campaigned for nearly **25 years** for this change.
- K. Krishnasamy** had unsuccessfully raised the issue of the department's nomenclature in the **Assembly twice**.
- Veteran civil servant **Vishwanath A. Shegaonkar** previously served as **Secretary** of the **Adi Dravidar department**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The **Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department** was a significant government body in **Tamil Nadu**.

The department's name was officially changed to the **Social Justice Department**.

Puthiya Tamilagam president **K. Krishnasamy** led a campaign for nearly **25 years** advocating for this name change.

The renaming by the **Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK)**-led **government** concludes a long-standing demand.

The concept of '**Social Justice**' is a foundational principle in **Tamil Nadu**'s administrative and political ethos.

Vishwanath A. Shegaonkar, a veteran civil servant, held the position of **Secretary** in the former **Adi Dravidar department**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Tamil Nadu's Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department was renamed as the Social Justice Department.

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