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TN Launches Vetri Magalir Scheme to Boost Women Entrepreneurs

The Tamil Nadu government has stepped up financial support for women-led enterprises under the Vetri Magalir Thozhilmunaivor Membattu Thittam.

A state government scheme offering financial loans through TIIC to encourage women entrepreneurs across Tamil Nadu.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The scheme provides institutional loans ranging from ₹10 lakh to ₹5 crore to eligible women entrepreneurs.
- Financial assistance is extended through the **Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation** (**TIIC**).
- The program aims to turn **women**'s entrepreneurial aspirations into viable, scalable business enterprises.
- The initiative addresses the critical gap of access to affordable capital for women-led **MSMEs** and startups in **Tamil Nadu**.
- Eligible beneficiaries can apply for expansion of existing businesses as well as establishing **new ventures**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation (**TIIC**) was established in the year **1949** as a premier **State Financial Corporation**.

TIIC is the first State Financial Corporation established in India under the **Companies Act**.

Other prominent women empowerment schemes in TN include the **Pudhumai Penn Scheme** providing ₹1,000 monthly assistance for college girls.

The **Kalaignar Mahalir Urimai Thittam** provides a monthly financial entitlement of ₹1,000 to eligible women heads of families.

Tamil Nadu leads India in the number of female-owned Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (**MSME**s).

The Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme and **Vidiyal Payanam Scheme** are other major socio-economic initiatives targeted at welfare in TN.

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Vetri Magalir Thozhilmunaivor Membattu Thittam provides TIIC loans from ₹10 lakh to ₹5 crore for women entrepreneurs in TN.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 8 and Unit 9 of Group 1, 2, 2A, and 4 exams covering TN state schemes and women empowerment.

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