

Social Welfare

The Government of Puducherry bifurcated the erstwhile Social Welfare department in the year 1996 into Social Welfare Department and Department for the Welfare of Women and Child Development with the main objective of paving way for socio-economic development of the various downtrodden sections of the society and to ensure social justice to all.

The Social welfare department, Puducherry is maintaining 6 homes and 6 hostels for welfare of the children. They are i) 2 Homes for Orthopedically handicapped in Puducherry and Karaikal (14 children) ii) Anandaranga pillai Government special school (89 children) one in Puducherry and another in Karaikal ,iii) 1 home for mentally retarded in Puducherry(5 children) and iv) one Observation Home and special school in Ariankuppam Puducherry (55 children). Besides this, the department also maintains 6 hostels in Puducherry (3), Karaikal (1) and Yanam (1)for students belonging to Backward Classes with 63 children inmates of below 14 years.

Post-metric scholarship was given to students belonging to backward Classes. During the year 2009-10, 2976 students were given post metric scholarship to the tune of Rs. 26.78 lakhs. During 2009-10, a total no. 170 disabled children were provided with scholarship. 259 students were given pre-metric scholarship under the scheme of welfare of minorities.

During the year, 2008-09, 14,629 backward class students were provided with bicycles and during 2009-10, 2997 students were given rain coats.

During 2009-10, 1253 disabled children in the age group of below 14 years were given financial assistance.

The Government of Puducherry has provided grants to the voluntary organizations taking care of destitute and orphan girls and boys, mentally retarded and other disabled children to the tune of Rs. 62.38 lakhs during the year 2008-09

V.SOCIAL WELFARE
TABLE NO. 1 DETAILS OF HOMES/HOSTELS MAINTAINED BY THE SOCIAL
WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Sl. No	Homes/hostels	Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	Total
1	Home for Orthopedically Handicapped	1	1	-	-	2
2	Anandaranga Pillai Government Special School	1	1	-	-	2
3	Home for mentally Retarded	1	-	-	-	1
4	Observation Home and Special School	1	-	-	-	1
5	Hostel for B.C Students	3	2	1	-	6

Source : Directorate of Social Welfare , Puducherry

TABLE NO. 2 CHILD ADOPTION

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Children given for adoption
1	2007-08	13
2	2008-09	35
3	2009-10	23

Source : Directorate of Social Welfare , Puducherry

Table 3. No. OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE WELFARE SCHEMES
(CHILDREN 0 – 14 YEARS)

Sl. No.	Name of the Welfare Schemes Implemented/Institutions run by the Department	Year wise No. of Beneficiaries					
		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
		Total No. of Beneficiaries	Children (0-14 Years)	Total No. of Beneficiaries	Children (0-14 Years)	Total No. of Beneficiaries	Children (0-14 Years)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	WELFARE OF DISABLED						
1	Payment of financial assistance to disabled persons	19418	1223	19879	1253	19879	1253
2	Free supply of rice to the disabled persons	19418	1223	19879	1253	19879	1253
3	Schemes of scholarship to the disabled persons	218	167	218	167	257	170
II	WELFARE OF BACKWARD CLASSES						
1	Hostel for backward classes students	149	59	165	63	166	63
2	Schemes of free supply of Bi-cycles to B.C. Students	15127	15127	14629	14629	Nil	Nil
3	Schemes of free supply of Rain Coats to B. C. Students	14175	14175	14629	14629	2997	2997

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III	SOCIAL DEFENCE						
1	Scheme of Grants-in-aid to Residential Homes for children in need of care and Protection	950	810	1125	970	1125	970
2	Observation Home and Special School, Ariyankuppam	96	61	84	54	75	55
IV	HOMES/ SPECIAL SCHOOLS RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT						
1	Special Schools for the Visually Handicapped	164	97	161	104	145	89
2	Homes for the Orthopedically handicapped children	43	34	27	19	19	14
3	Homes for Mentally retarded children	25	14	23	9	22	5
V	Welfare of Minorities						
1	Scheme of Pre-Metric Scholarship to Students – Minority Religion (Muslim, Christian, Sikhs etc.)	-	-	312	312	259	259

Source : Directorate of Social Welfare , Puducherry

Table No. 4 POST METRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC STUDENTS

SL.NO	Year	No. of beneficiaries	Amount incurred (In)
1	2007-08	4914	44,22,600
2	2008-09	3713	33,41,700
3	2009-10	2976	26,78,400

Source : Directorate of Social Welfare , Puducherry

Table 5. LIST OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

SL. No	NAME WITH FULL ADDRESS	LICENSED STRENGTH	Activity
1	St.Xavier Cottage, Fathima Convent, Thattanchavady, Puducherry – 605 009	50 Girl Children	Providing Shelter and Education to orphan girls, girls of single parents
2	Oriental Women's Association, Thayagam Girls Home,III Cross Street,Ilango Nagar,Puducherry	25 Girl Children	Providing Shelter and care to destitute and orphan girls
3	Pouponniere St. Joseph of Cluny, (Cluny Children Home), Cluny Sisu Illam, 16, Romain Rolland Street, Puducherry.	50 Children	Protecting abanded and single parent children irrespective of Caste, Community, and Social Status.
4	Vivekanandha Illam, No.8, Victoria Nagar, Puducherry	30 Boys	Providing Care and Protection to the orphan and destitute boys
5	Nirmal Sisu Bhavan, Missionaries of Charity, 10/4, St. Therese Street, Puducherry - 1	100 Inmates	Collecting and taking care of Mentally Retarded and other Disabled children and adults to provide temporary shelter to seivourly malnourished
6	Anbu Nilayam, Missionaries of Charity, Villianur Road, Reddiar Palayam, Villianur, Puducherry - 10	100 Inmates	Taking care of sick and dying destitute and Mentally Retarded Girls and women
7	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Society, Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry -10	50 Inmates	Maintaining orphanage for female children
8	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Social Service Society Orphanage, Uppalam Road, Colas Nagar, Puducherry - 1	75 Girls	Taking care of orphan girls
9	St.Louis De Conzague, St.Ange Street. Puducherry	75 Girls	Taking care of destitute children
10	Pondicherry Annai Velanganni Orphanage, 25, I Cross Street, Venkata Nagar, Pudcherry - 11	15 women 75 Children	Established to maintain a Home for neglected and orphan children
11	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry - 7	100 Girls	Taking care of parentless children and single parent girls
12	BALALAYAM, Pasumpon Nagar, Oulgaret, Puducherry	50 Girls	Providing care for the orphan and destitute children
13	Immaculate Joy Home, Rajaganapathy Nagar, Kakayanthope Puducherry – 1	25 Inmates	An Adoption Agency for in and inter – country adoption, taking care of orphan destitutes and surrendered Children
14	St. Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Villianur, Puducherry - 10	100 Inmates	Providing care and shelter to the needy boys
15	Our Lady of Angels, No.3, Surcouf Street, Puducherry	40 Boys	Taking care and protection to orphan Boys

SL. No	NAME WITH FULL ADDRESS	LICENSED STRENGTH	Activity
16	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Orphanage Society, 5, Church Street, Kanuvapet, Villianur, Puducherry	75 Girls	Taking care and protection to orphan Children
17	St. Francis Assisi Orphanage, Kurusukuppam, Puducherry ,	75 Girls	Taking care and protecting the orphan and single parent and destitute children
18	Thiru Irudhaya Andavar Orphanage, 134, South Boulevard, Puducherry.	50 Girls	Taking care and educating orphan and destitute girls
19	St. Joseph's Orphanage, II Street, Oulgaret, Periapet, Puducherry	50 Girls	Providing shelter to Girls
20	Jwala Home for Mental Peace, II Cross, Villianur Road, Murungapakkam, Sudhana Nagar, Extension Mudhaliarpot, Puducherry	25 inmates	Providing shelter and rehabilitating the Mentally Retarded women / Girls
21	Odhavi Karangal Samooga Thodar Kalvi Iyakkam, II Street, Pudu Nagar, Nonankuppam, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry	75 Boys	Maintaining and Rehabilitating the Street children
22	Idhaya Shelter Home for the Destitute, Fathima Convent, Thattanchavady, Puducherry	Women 25 Children 6	Providing Shelter and caring the Girls / Women in and destitute children
23	Rajiv Gandhi Home for Handicapped, V.P. Singh Nagar, Mettupalayam, Puducherry	25 Disabled girls	Rehabilitating and providing vocational training for the inmates
24	Imaculate Heart of Mary's Society, Nellithope, Puducherry	50 Girls	Providing care and protection to the orphan children between 6 and 18 years old
25	Shanthi Bhavan, HIV / AIDS Centre, Mettu Street, Chinna Kalapet, Puducherry	Male- 30 Female- 10 Children- 40	Giving care for dying destitute and AIDS patients
26	Anbarasi Madhar Sangam, Easwaran Koil Street, Oulgaret, Puducherry	50 Girls	Providing the basic needs for the orphan and destitute children
27	Sri Adhi Parasakthy Amman, Atharavatror Illam, 45, High School Road, R.K.Nagar, Sivalingapuram, Ariyankuppam. Puducherry-7	25 Boys	Providing food and shelter for the needy boys
28	Jayarakkini Boys' Home, 1/22 Church Street, Oulgaret, Puducherry	25 Boys	Taking care of Orphan and Single parent's Boys
29	SAGODHARI (ASHI), (Short Stay Home for Destitute Women), Pasumpon Nagar, Oulgaret,	25 Inmates	Short stay home. Providing shelter and care to the destitute women and girls
30	Santhosha Nanban, (Centre for Street Children), 104, Thillai Maistry Street, Puducherry	25 Boys	Street children Home and provides food and shelter for the inmates

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31	St.Francis Xavier Convent, Ambedkar Salai, Nethaji Nagar, Puducherry- 1	50 Children	Taking care of Orphan and Destitute Children
32	Cluny Padmini Sneha Illam, Mathur Road, Periyakalpet, Adjacent to Shasun Chemicals, Puducherry	60 Boys	Providing care and rehabilitating the street children
33	SOS Children's Villages of India, Pondicherry Paper Mill Main Road, Puducherry	150 inmates (boys and girls)	Providing shelter and education to orphan, abandoned destitute boys and girls
34	Voluntariat Suriya Home for Destitute and Street Children, No. 16, Cardinal Beusset Street, Puducherry	50 Inmates	Providing free shelter food and vocational training for the street children
35	Rainbow Foundation Trust, No. 22,23, Balamurugan Nagar, Near Dr. Abdul Kalam Nagar, Thengaithittu	25 Handicaped inmates	Providing education and special vocational training and rehabilitating the needy children
36	St.Joseph Home for Boys, Bon Secours Convent, 70, Rangapillai St, Puducherry	60 Boys	Providing Shelter and Education to orphan Boys
37	Kiruba Javohey Home, Korukamedu, Thavalakuppam, Pondicherry	25 Girls	Rehabilitating and Educating the street Children
38	The Mother Home, Girls & Boys, 17, 4 th Cross, Rainbow Nagar, Puducherry	50 Children	Imparting Education and Providing basic needs for the Poor
39	Immaculate Home, No 16 th Cross, Rajaganapathy Nagar, Kakayanthoppu, Ariankuppam, Puducherry 605 007	50 Inmates	Taking care of the Mentally Retarded
41	Baby Sarah's Home, No 7, Rajaganapathy Nagar, Kakayanthope, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry	Girls- 25, Boys- 25	Working for the welfare of Mentally Retarded Children
42	Jeevan Prabhat Trust, Next to PIMS Hospital, Ganapathychettikulam, Puducherry	25 Inmates	Taking care of Orphan Children
43	DONBOSCO Boys Home,	75 Boys	Taking care of destitute boys

KARAIKAL REGION

1	Nanette Illam for Girls, St.Joseph of Cluny Convent, 176, Church Street, Karaikal – 609 602	50 Girls	Providing education and shelter to orphan girls
2	Bharathy Boys Home, St.Mary's Church, Karaikal	50 Inmates	Taking care of orphan and destitute boys in the age group of 5 to 15 years
3	St.Joseph's Orphanage, Kurumbagaram, Nedungadu, Karaikal	60 Inmates	Taking care and educating poor and orphan girls

Source : Directorate of Social Welfare, Puducherry

Table No. 6 GRANT – IN – AID FOR NGO RUNNING RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR WELFARE OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

Sl, No.	Name of Voluntary Organization	General (Plan)	SCP	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5
1	St.Louis de Conzague, 28, St.Ange Street, Puducherry	4,05,000	-	4,05,000
2	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Social Service Society, Uppalam Road, Colas Nagar, Puducherry.	2,97,000	1,08,000	4,05,000
3	St.Francis Xavier Convent, Netaji Nagar, Puducherry	2,70,000	-	2,70,000
4	Anbarasi Madhar Sangam Orphanage, Marie Oulgaret,Puducherry	1,88,568	81,432	2,70,000
5	Balalayam (ASHI), Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry	2,28,000	42,000	2,70,000
6	Thayagam (Oriental Women's Association) Ilango Nager Puducherry	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
7	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Villianur, Puducherry	4,05,000	-	4,05,000
8	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Nellithope, Puducherry	2,70,000	-	2,70,000
9	St.Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Villianur	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
10	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Orphanage, Church Street, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry	5,40,000	-	5,40,000
11	St.Joseph's Orphanage, Periapet, Oulgaret, Puducherry	1,55,000	1,15,000	2,70,000
12	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry	2,70,000	-	2,70,000
13	Uhavikaranagal Samooga Nala Thodar Kalvi Iyakkam, Pudu Nagar, Nonankuppam.	4,05,000	-	4,05,000
14	Thiru Irudhaya Andavar Orphanage , Puducherry	2,70,000	-	2,70,000
15	St.Francis Assisi Orphanage , Kurusukuppam, Puducherry	4,05,000	-	4,05,000
16	Jayarakkini Boy's Home, Church Street, Oulgaret	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
17	Sri. Adhi Parasakthi Amman, Atharavattror Illam, R.K.Nagar , Sivalingapuram, Puducherry	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
18	Vivekanandha Boy's Home, Victoriya Nagar, Puducherry.	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
19	I.H.M.S.S.S.S.S – St. Xavier, Cottage for girls, Thattanchavady, Puducherry	2,70,000	-	2,70,000
20	Rajiv Gandhi Home for Handicapped Puducherry	1,62,000	-	1,62,000

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21	JWALA Home for Mental Peace , Puducherry	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
22	Santhosha Nanban, 104, Thillai Maistry Street, Puducherry	81,000	-	81,000
23	Idhaya Shelter Home, Thattanchavady, Puducherry	2,00,000	50,000	2,50,000
24	Vidya Day Center (APSARA) V.V.P Nagar, Puducherry	25,000	-	25,000
25	Miss India Mathar Sangam, Embalam, Puducherry	25,000	-	25,000
26	Miss India Mathar Sangam, Kizh Sathamangalam	25,000	-	25,000
	Karaikal Region			
1	Bharathy Boys Home St. Mary's Church, Karaikal	1,35,000	-	1,35,000
	Grand Total	58,41,568	3,96,432	6,23,8000

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