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Girls Incentive Scheme

Tamil Nadu pays a yearly cash incentive to Adi Dravidar, Christian Adi Dravidar and Tribal girls in classes 3 to 8, so that they stay in school.

What you may get

Girls get Rs 500 a year in classes 3 to 5, Rs 1,000 in class 6 and Rs 1,500 in classes 7 and 8. The amount is paid straight into the girl's bank account.

Who it is for

Adi Dravidar, Christian Adi Dravidar and Tribal girl students of Tamil Nadu who study in classes 3 to 8.

Main conditions

- The girl must be studying in any class from 3 to 8.
- Adi Dravidar and Christian Adi Dravidar girls must study in a government or government-aided school.
- For Tribal girls, there is no ceiling on the annual family income.

Status

Active

Official source: https://www.tntribalwelfare.tn.gov.in/Pages/GirlsIncentive.php
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