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Scheme to provide a subsidy to Christians returning from a pilgrimage to Jerusalem

Tamil Nadu gives a subsidy to Christians who have returned from the Holy Land pilgrimage to Jerusalem this year. The money is sent straight to the bank account.

What you may get

A subsidy of Rs 37,000 per person for 550 Christian pilgrims and Rs 60,000 per person for 50 nuns or religious sisters, 600 beneficiaries in all, paid directly by ECS.

Who it is for

Christian pilgrims of Tamil Nadu from all sections of society who returned from the Jerusalem pilgrimage in the current year.

Main conditions

- You are a Christian of Tamil Nadu, from any section of society.
- You made the Holy Land pilgrimage to Jerusalem and returned during the current year.
- The total is limited to 600 beneficiaries: 550 pilgrims and 50 nuns or religious sisters.

How to apply

1. Get the application form free of cost from the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer in your district Collectorate, or download it from www.bcmbcmw.tn.gov.in.
2. Send the completed form with the required documents by 31 January 2027 to the Commissioner, Minorities Welfare Department, Kalas Mahal Heritage Building, First Floor, Chepauk, Chennai 600005.

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