



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change – Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission (TNCCM) - Annual Action Plan for the year 2025 -2026 - Sanction accorded to carryout various activities - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.4) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D).No.150

Dated: 29.07.2025

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.54, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 23.03.2022.
2. G.O.(Ms). No.175, Environment Climate Change and Forests (EC4) Department, dated 14.10.2024.
3. From the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, letter F.No.DoECC-01/91/2025-PA-TNCCM/2025-1, dated 03.07.2025.

ORDER:

During the Budget Speech for the year 2021-2022, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management, among other announcements, made the following statement:-

“Combating and mitigating the impact of climate change is crucial for a coastal State like Tamil Nadu. To facilitate necessary action, the Government, under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, has launched the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission to embark on Climate Change adaptation and mitigation activities with a total outlay of Rs. 500 crores”.

2. In the Government Order 1st read above, the Government have accorded sanction for an amount of Rs.77.35 crore (Rupees Seventy Seven Crore and Thirty Five Lakh only) for 9 components for the years 2021-2023 to carry out various activities under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission (TNCCM).

3. In the Government Order 2nd read above, the Government have accorded sanction for an amount of Rs.35.68 Crore (Rupees Thirty Five

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Crore and Sixty Eight Lakh only) for carrying out 11 activities under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for the year 2024-2025, subject to certain conditions.

4. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director of Environment and Climate Change has sent a proposal to Government to carryout various activities under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission (TNCCM)as per the annual action plan for the year 2025-2026. The proposed activities under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission (TNCCM) for the year 2025-2026 are as follows:-

S. No.	Objectives	Activities	Amount (Rs. In Crores)	Expected Outcome	Implementing Agency	Source of Funding
1.	<p><u>Retro-fitting Government Buildings to make it green building</u></p> <p>Initiatives to retrofit government buildings and transforming them into green buildings through sustainable and energy-efficient upgrades, promoting environmental responsibility and reducing carbon footprint.</p> <p>1. Develop the methods to improve the environment friendliness of existing buildings.</p> <p>2. To create and demonstrate replicable model of environmentally sound infrastructures.</p> <p>3. Incentivise the initiatives towards retrofitting of buildings</p>	<p>1. Government Buildings will be selected for this project and made as model to emulate</p> <p>2. Create a plan of work to retrofit the buildings with the proposed changes and assess the environmental performance of the infrastructure.</p> <p>3. Preparing an inventory for government buildings to foster as smoother transition into Green Building.</p>	10.00	<p>1. Increases the energy and Cost Savings of government buildings.</p> <p>2. Reduce Environmental Footprint</p> <p>3. Improved indoor quality</p> <p>Showcasing Leadership and Best Practice among the states</p>	DoE&CC	GoTN

2.	<p>Tamil Nadu Climate Summit 4.0.</p> <p>The Tamil Nadu climate summit shall be hosted by bringing together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to address pressing environmental challenges and drive collaborative action towards a sustainable and resilient future.</p> <p>1. Global Collaboration: Foster partnerships between international stakeholders, governments, organizations, and experts to address climate challenges collectively.</p> <p>2. To publicize information about successful climate initiatives, sustainable practices, and the benefits of transitioning to a low-carbon economy.</p> <p>3. Encourage investment in climate-resilient projects, renewable energy, and sustainable infrastructure.</p>	<p>1. Capacity Building Workshops and Panel Discussions on current scenario climate of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>2. Technology Showcases and Exhibitions for knowledge sharing through climate Expo.</p> <p>3. Explore best practices, policy frameworks, and solutions from around the world to inform and enhance Tamil Nadu's climate action agenda.</p> <p>4. Facilitate discussions on funding mechanisms, financial instruments, and innovative.</p>	3.00	<p>1. Creation of Global Collaboration and Partnerships</p> <p>2. Understand the status of climate initiatives, sustainable practices, and the benefits of being a low-carbon economy.</p>	DoE&CC	GoTN
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3.	<p><u>Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change</u></p> <p>In G.O. (Ms.). No.242, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 21.10.2022 and G.O. (D). 52 Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 17.03.2023, the State Government has issued orders for setting up the Constitution of Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change</p>	<p>i. Provide a policy directive to the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission</p> <p>ii. Advise on Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Activities</p> <p>iii. Approve Tamil Nadu State Action Plan on Climate Change</p> <p>iv. Provide guidance to the State Climate Change Missions and District Climate Change Missions on implementation of various Climate initiatives.</p>	2.00	<p>1. Provide guidance to the Climate Change Mission to achieve specific short-term & long-term climate resilient development pathways, strategies and action plan.</p> <p>2. Periodically monitor outcomes and deliverables based on the strategies being followed.</p> <p>3. Continued and sustained push for research, collaboration, inter disciplinary work by bringing a close coordination between researchers and policymakers to convert knowledge into action.</p> <p>4. Evaluating the efficacy of existing policies on climate change and learning from sustainable practices across the Country and the world to suitable adaptation.</p>		
4.	<p><u>Conducting Baseline studies, creating evidence-based Documentation & Publication</u></p>	<p>1. Conducting Baseline studies to assess the feasibility for implementation of innovative initiatives for abatement of Climate Change</p> <p>2. Engaging private sector, financial institutions, local governments, and</p>	2.00	<p>1. The findings of the feasibility study can inform policy development, regulatory frameworks, and decision-making processes in Tamil Nadu.</p>	DoE&CC	GoTN

		line departments through Stakeholder Consultations.		2. Recommendations for leveraging climate finance at scale and implementing climate policies.		
5.	<u>Providing District level training to the Government Stakeholders on Climate resilience</u> Tamil Nadu is increasingly vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change. District administrations, serve as key implementers of Government schemes and climate-sensitive policies for effective climate action.	3.Creating evidence-based literature for dissemination of climate awareness among various sections of society. 1.To build awareness of district-specific climate profiles and sectoral vulnerabilities among Government stakeholders. 2.To enhance the capacity of district officials to assess and respond to localized climate risks. 3.To promote practical and context-specific adaptation and mitigation strategies through state-supported schemes. 4. To facilitate the development of robust, inclusive, and actionable DCAPs.	2.00	1.Creation of long-term institutional memory through trained climate response teams at the district level. 2.This district-level capacity-building initiative offers a strategic, scalable, and sustainable model to mainstream climate action into decentralized planning and implementation in Tamil Nadu.	DoE&CC	GoTN
6.	<u>Chief Minister Waterbody Conservator Award.</u> The Waterbody Conservator Award will be awarded to recognize individuals for their exceptional	1. Individuals / Organizations who have done their best to protect and improve the waterbodies in 38 districts of Tamil Nadu will be awarded to recognize their deeds. (1.00 lakhs per person /	0.50	This will encourage individuals and local communities by creating a sense of responsibility to conserve and improve the water bodies.	DoE&CC	GoTN

	<p>efforts in preserving and rejuvenating waterbodies.</p> <p>1. To protect the water bodies of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>2. To recognize the work of individuals / Organizations in protecting waterbodies.</p>	<p>District).</p> <p>2. An award distribution event to felicitate the awardees.</p>			
	Sub-Total (A)		19.50		
	Committed expenditures	Climate Resilient Green Temple	0.090		
		Climate Literacy – 2023-2024 – Digital Creatives	0.120		
		Climate Smart Villages	0.580		
		Green Indexing of Cities (Announcement 2023-24)	0.992		DoE&CC
		Carbon Neutral Hubs (Announcement 2023-24)	1.998		GoTN
		Hon'ble CM Waterbody Conservator Award. (Announcement 2023-24)	0.399		
		My TN Initiative – Nature Stewardship (Announcement 2024-25)	1.000		
		Sustain TN (Announcement 2024-25)	3.000		

	Climate literacy 2024-2025	0.850			
	Chief Ministers Green Fellowship Programme	0.221			
	Retro-fitting Government Buildings to make it green building	10.000			
	Cool Roof initiative Creating cool roof with Solar Reflective Index (SRI) $\leq 90\%$ for Selected Government schools.	0.999	1. Reduce health disorders and discomforts arising due to Heat waves. 2. Improve the climate resilience of the schools 3. Develop a model for application in other parts of Tamil Nadu		
	Sub Total (B)	20.249			
	Grand Total	(A +B)	39.749		

5. The Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.39.749 Crore under the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission head of account and issue necessary orders for implementation of various components proposed under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for the year 2025-2026, out of Budget provisions Rs. 40 Crore made in BE 2025-2026.

6. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Environment and Climate Change, the Government accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 39.749 Crore (Rupees Thirty-Nine Crore Seventy-Four Lakh and Ninety Thousand Only) for carrying out various activities and committed expenditures under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for the year 2025-2026 as detailed in para.4 above.

7. The amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“3435 - Ecology and Environment – 03 - Environment Research and Ecological Regeneration – 104- Climate Change Action Programme – State’s Expenditure-AA - Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission -309- Grants-in-Aid-03 – Grants for specific schemes (DP Code: 3435-03-104-AA-309-03)”.

8. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department vide G.O. (Ms) No. 334, Finance (BG-I) Department dated 22.10.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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