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Breakfast scheme extended to aided schools in rural areas

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The Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme will be extended to government aided schools in rural areas from the coming academic year. It will benefit around 2.5 lakh more students of Classes IV, V and VI. Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu said on Monday.

In his Budget speech, he announced an allocation of ₹600 crore in the next financial year to implement this vision of the Chief Minister, who said: "We are willing to make any sacrifice to ensure widespread access to school education, foster enjoyable learning experience, and ensure that students learn without hunger."

Hostels for women
The Minister said that new "Thozhi hostels" would be constructed this year, in cities such as Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai, at a cost of ₹26 crore, benefit-

ing 345 women.

Another significant announcement is the decision to cover all educational expenses, including tuition and hostel fees, of transgenders pursuing higher education.

An additional allocation of ₹2 crore will be made to the Transgender Welfare Board by the government for this initiative in the coming year, the Minister said.

Reforms of govt. homes
The government will also implement reforms based on the recommendations of a committee, chaired by former judge K. Chandru, for the efficient operation and administration of Government Observation Homes, Special Homes, and Places of Safety.

The Department under which these homes function, currently known as the Directorate of Social Defence, will be renamed as the Department of Children Welfare and Special Services.

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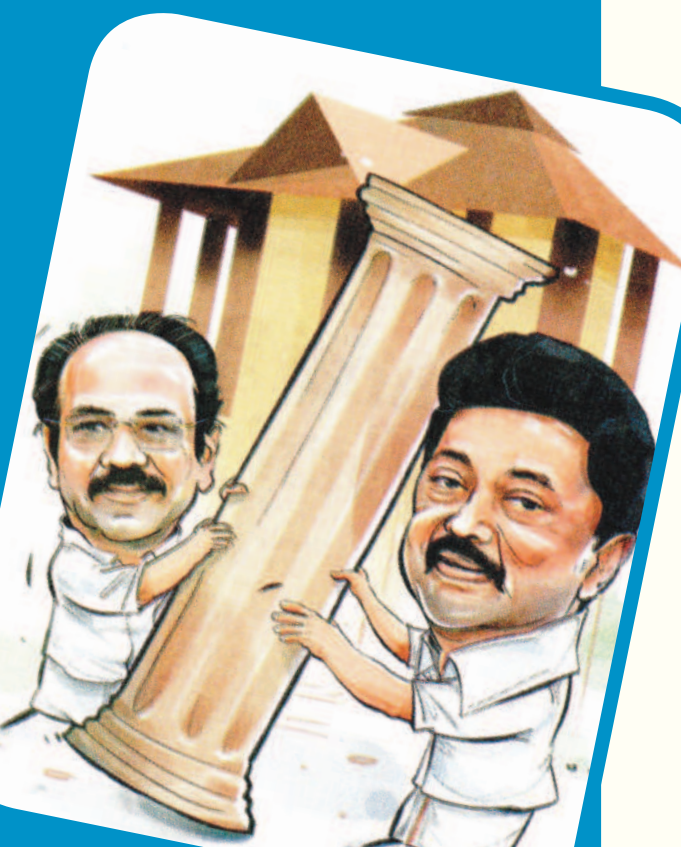
k Sabha polls, the Tamil Nadu government has come am budget that aims to please all sections of society, e marginalised and the poor. It is not surprising that orms common people are going gung ho over the bud- 25, read out in the State Assembly by finance minis- arsru, on Monday. For, it has not just something for ut has been framed with lofty ideas like social justice, erty eradication, environmental protection, modern velopment and public education in mind.

ent with proposals for new skill labs in colleges and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Mission, it also takes pride ating Rs 17 crore to set up an open-air museum at ation site that gave indisputable evidence to the antiq- ce, and launching more archeological explorations.

phasis on spending more on roads and bridges (Rs rt (Rs 2,966 crore), urban development (Rs 3,767 crore), 385 crore), water bodies (Rs 4,747 crore) and education (Rs 2,816 crore), it also makes available funds to the re for providing basic amenities in tribal habitations living conditions of the people there and proposes to ules from the clutches of poverty, besides disbursing it to women self help groups.

State government that has hitherto been complaining vernment not providing the promised funds for the secreto Rail project has now decided to allot Rs 12,000 for k that it had started without waiting for money from he line up to Kilambakkam to provide connectivity to us that has been constructed for south-bound buses. In oriented budget, drawn up by the DMK government k Sabha elections in mind.

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7 pillars of CM's grand Tamil dream: Social justice, welfare of marginalised, welfare of women, transforming Tamils into global achievers, knowledge-based economy, sustainable green future, (promotion of) Tamil language and culture

கனகா
செப்டம்பர் 20, 2024 செல்வாங்கங்கிழமை

தலைநிமிர்ச் செய்யும்

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INVESTING IN FUTURE

Monthly aid of ₹1,000 to government school students
Hi-Tech labs and smart classrooms: ₹500 crore
Skill labs in 100 government and aided colleges: ₹200 crores
Education loans to one lakh college students: ₹1,500 crore

Vada Chennai Valsali Thittam: ₹1,000 crore
Restoration of Adyar River: ₹200 crore

IT park in Coimbatore: ₹1,100 crore
Textile parks in Virudhunagar and Salem districts: ₹2,483 crore
Hi-Tech film city in Poonamallee: ₹500 crore
Rugby and play facilities in Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur districts

DC CORRESPONDENT
WITH AGENCY INPUTS
NEW DELHI/TAMILNADU (UPI)

Assessing that the wheel of time has turned for the country as it reaches its many firsts and sets an example for the world, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that God has given him the '35,000 crore' budget that is India's.

Addressing a gathering after leaving the foundation stone of a Shri Venkateswara Temple in Lita Pradesh, he said that if the temple of the Lord Venkateswara in Ayodhya, which had a new cycle to be installed in November, had not been the cause of the religious conflict, the reconstruction of the temple in Ayodhya, a place where the beginning of a n

ture. Comparing the objectives to the colours of the rainbow, Mr Thennarasu of came up with announcements which included:

"Thennarasu scheme" to launch a final assault on poverty in the next two years by rescuing around five lakh poorest families from the clutches of poverty and the "small sons scheme" under which boys who studied in government schools from class 6 to 12 would get an assistance of ₹1,000 a month if they enrolled for higher education.

Among the proposals to improve the transport sector, he said the allocation of ₹12,000 crore for the Chennai Metro Rail Phase-II and the announcement made through the budget was that the first elevated

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