

## **Speech of the CMD in the Awareness Building Campaign in Perambalur in Tamil Nadu**

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NHFDC is benefitting the disabled people of Tamil Nadu through Tamil Nadu State Apex Cooperative Bank (TNSC Bank).

We had set a target of benefitting 3000 disabled persons by providing Rs 15.00 crore as soft loan for self-employment projects for the current year.

I am very happy to announce before this August gathering that we will be achieving the set target during the year.

I would like to inform the disabled persons, NGO's district officials present here that we have launched two new schemes, for the disabled persons, these are

- i) providing soft loans i.e. interest of only 6% for purchase of high end assistive devices for enhancing their employability.
- ii) secondly, providing soft loans upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs for Young Professionals like Engineers, Architects, Lawyers, Doctors, etc. to set-up their own business. This is available on low interest rates between 6-8% p.a.

I would also like to inform the students and representatives of the education institutions that we have launched online facility for application of Scholarships and Education loans.

Our scholarships are one of the best in the country where a student gets upto Rs. 1.00 lakh in a year and one education loan is available on the interest rate of 4% which is 1/3 of the market rate.

Any student can visit our website- [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in) and apply online.

It is our desire to benefit maximum number of disabled persons in their self-employment project. To ensure this we have already tied-up with ANDHRA BANK, BANK OF BARODA and IDBI BANK. We would be in a position to disburse soft loans for self-employment projects to sizable number of disabled persons through there arrangements.

We have also scheme of providing grant for training of disabled persons. Any training institute may avail this facility as entire cost of training cost is borne by NHFDC. We also provide Rs.1000/- per disabled persons per month for the entire training duration.

With these words, I express my gratitude to Hon'ble Minister of State Shri D. Napoleon Ji for convening this awareness campaign in a remote district like Perambalur in Tamil Nadu.

We are also giving on the spot loans to 5 disabled persons for starting their self-employment ventures.

- (1) Sh. Poongudi Rs. 30,000 for starting Goat Rearing.
- (2) Sh. Venkateshan Rs. 50,000 for Electrical Shop.
- (3) Sh. Tamil Selvan Rs. 50,000 for Malligai Shop.
- (4) Sh. Vijay Bhaskar Rs. 25,000 for Petty Shop.
- (5) Sh. Rangaraj Rs. 50,000 for Dairy.





In the end I wish all the success for this awareness campaign.

Thank You.

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