

HOMES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS ABOVE THE AGE OF 14 YEARS:

Homes for the mentally retarded were established through the Non Governmental Organisations in the 7 Districts of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Dindugal, Madurai, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirapalli to benefit 40 Mentally Retarded Persons. During the year 2011-12, 10 Homes were started at Chennai, Cuddalore, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Namakkal, Erode, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari for Men and 10 Homes were started at Chennai, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Theni, Tiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram, Madurai, Trichy and Tirunelveli for Women. The main Objectives of the Scheme is to provide shelter and support through Vocational Training Programmes to Mentally Retarded Persons above the age of 14 years. From the year 2014-2015 another 6 Homes are started at Dharmapuri, Karur, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Pudukottai and Tiruvarur for Men and virudhunagar, Ariyalur, Trippur, Nilgris and villupuram. Totally 38 homes are available for the persons with Intellectual Disability in Tamil Nadu State