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I. Introduction

This Government is giving top priority to maintenance of Law and Order. The State has been free from any major law and order disturbance since the Government took over in May 2021. All important activities relating to festivals, anniversaries, VIP visits, agitations etc., were effectively handled. The Tamil Nadu Rural local body elections in nine districts and urban local body elections throughout the State were conducted peacefully without any law and order issues. There has been no instances of religious, communal or caste related disturbances in the State. Peace, tranquillity and public order

has been effectively maintained throughout the period.

The Internal Security scenario in the State has been closely monitored by the intelligence. The activities of Left Wing Extremists -Maoists, in the Tri-junction area, have been totally curtailed due to the effective and coordinated action by the State Intelligence, Special Task Force and Naxalite Special Division of the local Police. No movements of Maoists were noticed in Tamil Nadu limits. Similarly, a zero tolerance approach is being followed in curtailing the activities of religious fundamentalists and rowdies.

This Government is totally committed to ensure a harmonious environment for the all round development of the State. Social Justice and Equality is the main motto of this Government. The Police needs to be cordial with the public, therefore lot of training is being given to enhance the public friendly behaviour of police

personnel. The Government has initiated effective measures to ensure that the police department considers the members of the public as friends and treat them with due courtesy and respect.

In order to inculcate friendly behaviour by the police towards the common public, a comprehensive training is designed in association with the Anna Administrative Staff College (AASC), Chennai.

The police force has been sensitized and motivated to accord utmost priority for the maintenance of Law and Order and prevention of Crime, Investigation, especially relating to Crimes against Women and Children, Cyber Crimes, Economic Offences and other Organized crimes.

Police personnel in the State had dedicated their services, much to the appreciation of the general public especially for the role they played during both the waves of COVID 19 pandemic.

Their service was also appreciated during the floods in December 2021.

II. Police Headquarters / Police Administration

The Director General of Police / Head of the Police Force is the Chief of the police force of Tamil Nadu who guides and supervises all aspects of policing in the State. Different wings of the Department are headed by officers of the rank of Directors General of Police, Additional Directors General of Police and Inspectors General of Police who assist the Director General of Police/Head of Police Force in maintaining a high level of professionalism in their branches of police work.

The State Police jurisdiction is divided into 4 Zones each headed by a Zonal Inspector General of Police. These Zones are further sub-divided into 11 Ranges headed by the Deputy Inspectors General of Police. There are 9 Commissionerates of which Greater Chennai

City and Tambaram are headed by a Director General of Police, Avadi Commissionerate by an Additional Director General of Police and the other 6 Commissionerates are headed by Inspector General of Police. 37 Police Districts and 2 Railway Police Districts are administered by Superintendent of Police. There are 248 Sub-Divisions, headed by Assistant Superintendent of Police or Deputy Superintendent of Police, 1305 Law and Order Police Stations, 47 Railway Police Stations, 202 All Women Police Stations (AWPS), 273 Traffic Police Stations/Traffic Investigation Wings and 27 Police Out Posts in the State (*Chart-I*).

The Special Units functioning in Police Department are Intelligence, Crime Branch CID, Crime against Women and Children, Crime, Cyber Crime Wing, Economic Offences Wing, Operations, Special Task Force, Technical Services, Social Justice and Human Rights, Police Training,

Railways, Armed Police, Coastal Security Group, Prohibition Enforcement Wing, Civil Defence & Home Guards and State Crime Records Bureau (*Chart-II*).

As on 01.01.2022, the sanctioned strength of staff in Police Department is 1,31,491 and the actual strength is 1,17,942 and the remaining 13,549 posts are vacant. Training for 10,000 Police Constables and 1000 Sub Inspectors who have been recently recruited has commenced, this will considerably narrow the vacancy position.

III. Women in Police Force

In 1973, a Women Police Wing was established with the primary purpose of rendering assistance to Policemen in dealing with problems faced by women in society. During the past 49 years the scenario has changed very much. Today Women Police are an integral part of the Police Force, performing various duties covering

maintenance of law and order, prevention and detection of crime and regulation of traffic. As on 01.01.2022 there are a total of 23,542 women personnel serving in the Police Department.

At present, 202 All Women Police Stations are functioning in the State, with almost one such station in each sub-division to attend to the grievances of women. In addition to this, the Government have sanctioned 20 All Women Police Stations. In every Taluk Police Station, minimum of one Woman Sub-Inspector and three Women Head Constables are performing their duties.

IV. Maintenance of Law and Order

It is the primary duty of the State to maintain law and order so that peace and stability prevails and the common people can go about their daily pursuits without fear in their minds. Acting on the clear directions given to the Department to proceed against the evil doers and to protect the innocents, the police acted with

firmness, maturity and patience to manage many situations that threatened the law and order. The police personnel have been provided with an ideal atmosphere to operate freely to uphold the law. This has resulted in Tamil Nadu emerging as one of the leading States in the country in terms of maintenance of public peace and communal harmony. Even though, many organisations conducted agitations/protests on various issues throughout the period all such situations have been dealt with efficiently by the Tamil Nadu police without giving room for violence.

The Tamil Nadu Police force scaled up its efforts in coordination with various departments including Health, Local bodies, etc. to contain the COVID pandemic. All the instructions issued by the Government during the pandemic period were enforced scrupulously and the police enforced the guidelines with a humane approach much to the appreciation of the public.

The Police Department has undertaken various steps to protect the fundamental rights of the citizens and to prevent custodial deaths through the sensitization programmes and training of police personnel. Attitude change is the focus of all these trainings.

V. Chennai Police Commissionerate

Boys and Girls Club

Earlier, 82 Police Boys and Girls Clubs were functioning in Chennai City. The activities of the clubs are monitored by a Scout master and a care taker. Following the announcement made by this Government during the Budget in 2021, 51 new Police Boys and Girls Clubs were created additionally, of which 38 are in Chennai City. An amount of Rs.38.25 lakh and later an additional sum of Rs.15.93 lakh for the year 2021-22 was also sanctioned. These clubs are aimed at ensuring that the boys and girls in the poor

neighbourhood areas are properly included to the mainstream.

Students In Responsible Police Initiatives (SIRPI)

The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.25 Crore for forming SIRPI units on the lines of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in 100 schools (50 students each) for crime prevention and as a step towards prevention of children becoming criminals. The SIRPI is aimed at identifying vulnerable children and guide them so that they do not get into such traps. A 40-week curriculum is being framed. Under the programme, the cadets can spend time with the police personnel.

Cyber Crime Police Stations

The process of digitization, internet penetration, and widespread use of mobile phones had virtually resulted in the steady increase of Cyber Crimes in the recent past. In 2011, the number of Cyber Crime complaints received

were 748, whereas in 2021 it was 13,077, which is an increase of 1,648% over a decade. The challenges faced in Cyber Crime cases are that the accused are mostly from foreign countries which complicates the process of investigation, arrest of accused and the recovery of property. Even though bank accounts of the accused are frozen, the process of redeeming the money back to the complainant is unduly delayed due to the cumbersome legal procedures.

To tackle this problem, Cyber Crime teams were formed in all 11 Police Districts of Greater Chennai Police in addition to the 5 Cyber Crime Police Stations, each one at all the 4 zones and one in CCB, with training and investigation support from Central Crime Branch on a total outlay of Rs.85.69 lakhs. To carry out the investigation on scientific lines, cyber forensic lab has been setup with a high end forensic work station, disc forensic, mobile forensic and social

media tool at a cost of Rs.6.90 Crores under the Safe City project. By the seamless efforts of Cyber crime squad, Rs.6.75 Crores have been redeemed back to the complainants in the last couple of months itself.

Comprehensive Leave Application (CL APP)

The grievances of the police have to be redressed for effective discharge of their duties. Based on the announcement made during the Police Demand 2021-22, a Comprehensive Leave Application (CL APP) was introduced for the benefit of Greater Chennai police personnel on 21.01.2022 at a cost of Rs.10 lakhs so as to enable them to apply for all kinds of leaves including Casual Leave, Earned Leave and Medical Leave by using a simple mobile app from anywhere at any time. It has an advantage of faster processing, transparency, instant updates, and dashboard on leave status. Around 8558 AR police personnel in Chennai city have downloaded

and are using the app. Steps are being initiated to extend the scope of this mobile application to the other personnel too.

Police Museum, Egmore

A State Police Museum located at the old Chennai Police Commissioner's office, Egmore was renovated at a cost of Rs.4.6 Crores and dedicated to the public by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 28.09.2021. Since its dedication for public visit, 14,021 people have visited the museum including celebrities. During the weekends, students from boys and girls club and Government schools are visiting the museum free of any charges. Madras University and other college students visit the campus for their internship. The purpose of the museum has been achieved by the collection and preservation of artefacts of the erstwhile police and the display of it in an artistic way, helps the public to

understand about the functioning of the police department apart from its glorious history.

Traffic

The Tamil Nadu Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.65 Crores for Road Safety Fund in the financial year 2021-2022, of which, Rs.1.07 crores have been allocated to the Chennai City Police for improvement of the systems and equipments.

VI. Tambaram and Avadi Police Commissionerates

To improve the delivery of services to the public new Police Commissionerates were formed by this Government at Tambaram and Avadi on 01.01.2022. The Tambaram Commissionerate with 20 Taluk Police Stations and 16 Traffic Police Stations and the Avadi Police Commissionerate with 25 Police Stations and 8 Traffic Police Stations have become fully operational. The

Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned the required manpower, materials, infrastructure and vehicles for the smooth functioning of the two new Commissionerates.

Around 12.27 Hectares (about 30 Acres) of land on the Chennai-Bangalore Highway in Mevallurkuppam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District has been allotted for the establishment of the Armed Reserve and other police units of the Avadi Commissionerate. The process of earmarking the land for the establishment of the Tambaram Commissionerate is in the final stage of acquisition.

VII. Crime Against Women and Children (CWC)

A separate wing headed by an Additional Director General of Police, CWC is functioning to deal with the issues relating to Crimes against Women and Children. Two Superintendents of Police and one Deputy Commissioner of Police in

Chennai City with the support of Additional Superintendents of Police and Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, in each District/City are functioning and closely supervising the issues relating to Crimes against Women and Children.

To sensitize the public on the issues, 466 Awareness rallies and 42359 Awareness programmes were conducted in public places regarding the Crimes against Women and Children.

From 01.05.2021 onwards the Women Helpline (181) has received 11778 calls, the Child Helpline (1098), 39758 calls and Kaavalan SOS, 15246 calls and all these calls have been properly attended.

800 Women Help Desks were established and are functioning in Tamil Nadu. A Vehicle and Laptop each (at a cost of Rs 1 lakh) have been provided to all the Women Help Desk Units from

the Nirbhaya Fund. A Specialized training module on the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and a Hand Book of guidelines for the Investigation Officers on Crimes against Women and Children has been designed and issued to all Police Stations and adequate training given to the investigation Officers in this area of work.

On the instructions of the Government, periodical review of 723 POCSO Act cases were undertaken which resulted in 86 cases ending in conviction. In other cases charge sheets have been filed in the Court and enquiry is under progress.

By a special initiative by the Officers of this Unit, intelligence about the sale of narcotic substance near Schools & Colleges were gathered and a massive drive was launched along with the District police resulting in the detection of 2138 cases and arrest of 148 accused persons.

One Cyber Crime Police Station unit is also functioning at the CWC Headquarters, Chennai. 6000 online complaints and 3072 Cyber Tip line Child Pornography reports were investigated and 81 cases have been registered.

1542 CWPOs (Child Welfare Police Officers) are functioning in the State to deal with the Crimes against Children in an efficient manner.

During this period, this unit was also awarded the "SKOCH" award for the excellent service rendered in Crimes against Women and Children cases in Tamil Nadu.

VIII. Road Traffic Accidents

Prevention of road traffic accidents is an important goal of this Government in the fast increasing vehicular population scenario. The Police Department is alive to the fact that road safety can be enhanced only by ensuring proper enforcement of traffic rules and by modernizing

the traffic management systems. Intensive patrolling of the highways enables the proper observance of traffic rules, prevention of other occurrences of crime and immediate attention to victims of traffic accidents who can be rushed to hospitals for life saving treatment. As on 01.01.2022, around 3.19 Crore vehicles are plying in the State and of this, 14.60 lakhs vehicles were added during the year 2021. During the year 2021, 55,682 road accident cases were reported in which 15,384 persons had lost their lives and 55,996 persons sustained injuries.

In co-ordination with key stake-holders, effective steps were taken to organize Road Safety seminars and workshops. Mass Media, Cable TV and services of Educational institutions, NGOs were used for creating awareness on Road safety among all the Road users and Drivers. E-Challan and Online UPI Payments like Google

Pay, 'Phone Pe' facilities have been introduced for payment of fines since 02.09.2021.

Proposed plan of action for 2022-2023

- Zone and District wise visits will be made by the State Traffic Planning Cell to monitor accidents and to initiate remedial measures at black spots.
- Every month, District Road Safety Council meetings will be conducted by the District Collectors in all the Districts/Cities to review the progress of Road safety measures.
- It is proposed to conduct intensive Road Safety Audit in all the arterial roads.

Achievements of the year during 2021

There are 304 Highway Patrol Vehicles operating on the National Highways and State Highways to reach the accident spots quickly and to help the victims in time.

Due to effective Golden Hour management, Highway Patrol Vehicles attended 14,865 accidents out of 22,394 accidents and contributed substantially in saving precious human lives.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's scheme called "Innuyir Kaapoom - Nammai Kaakum 48" was launched by Government on 18.12.2021, wherein the State Government will bear the expenses of emergency care for accident victims for the first 48 Hours, with a ceiling of Rs.1 lakh per individual.

Every year, Best Performance awards are being given to three Districts and one City for having reduced accidents and deaths.

IX. Various Units in the Tamil Nadu Police Force – A Glance

Various Units are functioning in the Tamil Nadu Police Department (*Chart – II*).

Functions of certain units are described below:

(i) Crime Branch Criminal Investigation Department (CB CID)

CBCID was established as a small unit with 37 Police personnel under the supervision of one DIG in the year 1906 and it was also looking after Special Branch. A separate Special Branch CID was created in 1929 by bi-furcating the CB CID. Crime Branch Criminal Investigation Department is now an organization of around 893 Police personnel headed by a Director General of Police. Apart from 37 Detachments, 7 Organised Crime Units, 4 Counterfeit Currency Wings and 5 Special Investigation Divisions, Cyber Crime Cell, Anti-Trafficking Cell are also functioning. The main function of the Crime Branch CID is to investigate the cases entrusted by Government, Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu and Hon'ble High Court.

Totally 73 important and sensitive cases referred by the Government, the Hon'ble High Court and the DGP/HoPF were registered from 01.05.2021 to 28.02.2022. During the period, 27 cases being investigated by the CBCID were charge sheeted and 21 cases ended in conviction. Of this, 4 Life Imprisonments have been awarded in a single case.

(ii) State Intelligence

Intelligence

State Intelligence Wing deals with collection, collation and dissemination of information relating to matters affecting security & peace and other matters of public importance. The State Intelligence Wing comprises Special Branch CID, 'Q' Branch CID, Special Division, Security Branch CID and Organized Crime Intelligence Unit (OCIU), each headed by a Superintendent of Police. The State Intelligence Wing is headed by an Additional Director General of Police,

Intelligence. These units are under the supervision of Inspector General of Police, Intelligence. The 'Q' Branch CID, Special Division functions under the supervision of the Inspector General of Police (Internal Security).

Special Branch CID

The Special Branch CID collects Intelligence on covert and overt activities, subversive activities of individuals and organizations which are likely to cause disturbance to law and order, promote disharmony or hatred between people of different religions or castes or community. This Branch collates and disseminates the collected information in advance to take appropriate preventive action at all levels to maintain law and order in the State. At present, this unit is functioning with 1-SP, 2-ADSPs, 11-DSPs, 83-Inspectors, 182-S.Is, 249-HCs & 329-PCs.

Security Branch CID

The Security Branch CID forms part of the State Intelligence Wing and looks after the security matters of VVIPs/VIPs including foreign Heads of States and other Protected Persons visiting Tamil Nadu besides those VIPs/Protected Persons (PPs) based in Tamil Nadu. Apart from this, the Security Branch CID is handling matters pertaining to the training of State police personnel in VIP Security and Intelligence related matters through the Special Branch Training School. At present, this unit is functioning with 2-SPs, 3-DSPs, 23-Inspectors, 124-SIs, 90-HCs & 28-PCs and 5-SIs & 11-HCs in BDDS.

Core Cell

Core Cell was formed in 1997 by reorganising the erstwhile Special Security Group. The Core Cell, as a part of the State Intelligence Wing takes care of the security of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. At present, this unit is functioning

with one ADSP, 2-DSPs, 12-Inspectors, 20-SIs, 31-HCs & 69-PCs and 6-Inspectors & 14-SIs from the Technical Wing.

OCIU

The "Organized Crime Intelligence Unit" was created in the State Intelligence Wing to control the organized criminal gangs through collection of intelligence about their activities and their movements. The intelligence gathered is communicated to the law enforcing authorities to take appropriate action as per law. At present, this unit is functioning with one SP, 12-DSPs, 21-Inspectors, 25-SIs, & 229-Other Ranks.

Achievements for the year 2021

Special Branch CID

The field officers took appropriate preventive measures on various organisations, based on the intelligence inputs, provided by the Special Branch

CID without any detriment to the maintenance of law and order.

The Special Branch CID in coordination with various departments including Health to contain the pandemic, strained every nerve and sinew by screening, isolating and treating those affected by the virus and also various measures to combat it. Various inputs were given by the Special Branch to the State Government on developments during the pandemic, such as movements of foreign nationals and other State's persons, supply/ stock of essential commodities, defects in major markets.

Based on intelligence inputs, agitations by various political parties, farmers associations and fishermen, protesting against hike in fuel prices, essential commodities, Union Government's Agricultural Acts, move of Karnataka Government in constructing dam across Cauvery river at

Mekedatu, were handled effectively without leading to any law and order problem.

Similarly, the observance of birth and death anniversaries of various caste leaders by different caste/political parties went off peacefully due to the precautionary measures taken by the Department.

Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, following the State Government's decision on barring installation of Vinayagar idols in public places and immersion processions, celebrations of Vinayagar Chathurthi during the month of September (10.9.2021 and 18.9.2021) and observance of Babri Masjid Demolition day (6th December) in the State passed off peacefully.

Security Branch CID

VIP Security

During the period, the visit of 887 VVIPs from other State / Country and 218 Tamil Nadu based

VIPs/PPs, were handled peacefully due to meticulous planning and elaborate security arrangements provided to them.

Immigration

Security Branch CID personnel are posted as Port Registration Officers in Thoothukudi, Rameswaram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Kattupalli Seaports and Madurai Airport. These Port Registration Officers have cleared foreign passengers/crew members on their arrival and departure and sign off/on. During the period, they have handled 1,910 flights/vessels and cleared 38,917 foreigners on arrival and 41,418 foreigners on departure.

Vital Installations

During the period, officers from Security Branch associated with the Industrial Security Inspection Team of IB, conducted inspection for 6 vital Installations in the State.

Core Cell

During the period, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had undertaken 757 visits, which include local visits, district tours and tours of other States. Extensive security arrangements were made during the Independence Day and Republic Day Celebrations.

OCIU

Rowdy Activities

During the period, 1,400 alerts were sent to Unit Officers throughout the State on the life threat and other categories. Based on the alert messages, 467 accused were arrested, 206 accused were bound over under 107/110 CrPC and 10 accused were detained under Goondas Act. Further, 98 NBWs were executed, 42 fresh summons were served and 75 history sheets were opened against rowdies.

Arms and Explosives

During the period, about 224 alerts were sent to cities / districts. OCIU teams seized SBML-11; Airgun-3; Butt Pellets-2; Country made bombs-27 Nos; Explosives Electric Detonator -1513 Nos., Slurry-3,405 Nos., Trigger set -6 Nos., Balrus-500 gms., Small bullets-50 Nos., Black powder-2.5 kgs., White phosphorus-6 kgs., Gun powder 200 gms, Fuse-2 bundles from anti-social elements and rowdies.

Human Trafficking and Drug Trafficking

During the year 2021, about 1,019 alerts were sent to cities/districts. OCIU secured tobacco products - 36,199.55 kg (worth Rs.1,56,170/-); Ganja-699.25 kgs. (worth Rs.69,92,500/-) from various cities/districts during the period. Based on the OCIU alert message, 13,129.72 kgs of ganja (worth Rs.13.13 crores) and 10,482 kgs of

banned Tobacco products (worth Rs.1.05 crores) were seized by the Police.

Adulterated diesel

Based on the inputs given by OCIU, 3 accused were arrested by CSCID officials for illegal possession of 9000 litres of adulterated diesel. One Tanker lorry and another vehicle were also seized.

Public Distribution System (PDS) Rice

The OCIU personnel in coordination with CSCID Officials seized 366 tonnes of ration rice. In this connection, 75 persons were arrested and 22 two-wheelers, 8 three-wheelers and 42 four-wheelers were seized from the accused.

Prison activities

During the period, around 65 alert messages were sent to DGP Prisons/Correctional Services

and District SPs/COPs with regard to prison activities. Due attention was bestowed on prisoner escorts and transfer of prisoners, resulting in no major lapses.

Proposed plan of action for 2022-2023

Security Branch CID

It has been proposed to conduct regular courses and special courses for police personnel of the Cities and Districts, for the year 2022 by the Special Branch Training School.

'Q' Branch CID

To monitor the Naxalite activities that cropped up in Tamil Nadu during 1967-1970, a Special Cell in Special Branch, CID was formed on 26.07.1970. Subsequently, the nomenclature of SB II CID, was changed as 'Q' Branch, CID. The unit has a sanctioned strength of 930 personnel including 1 SP, 3 ADSPs, 13 DSPs, 34 Inspectors, 293 SIs and 586 other ranks.

'Q' Branch CID is functioning all over the State gathers intelligence on the activities of Naxalites, other extremists and militants and take all effective measures to prevent them from establishing a base. 'Q' Branch also undertakes investigation of cases and is able to bring together inputs from field intelligence and interrogation for effective operations. 'Q' Branch also looks after issues relating to Sri Lankan Tamil refugees and the Sri Lankans who come into conflict with law.

Achievements for the year 2021 - 2022

Cases

During the period, the 'Q' Branch CID registered ten cases against Sri Lankan Tamils, members of covert organizations of CPI (Maoist) and locals under various sections of law.

Convictions

During the period, the `Q' Branch CID ensured qualitative investigation of cases dealt by the Branch involving Sri Lankan Tamils which resulted in conviction of three cases.

Arrests and surrender

A Maoist cadre who was absconding for more than 10 years, carried a reward of Rs.2 lakhs for his capture announced by the Tamil Nadu Government and also accused concerned in Varusanadu PS. Cr. No.111/2007 (case relates to indulging in campaigning of Maoist ideologies and distributing handbills) was arrested by a Police team of `Q' Branch CID, Tamil Nadu at Gadchiroli district, Maharashtra on 03.12.2021 and brought to Tamil Nadu and remanded to judicial custody on 05.12.2021.

A Sri Lankan Tamil, an Ex-LTTE cadre and absconding accused for more than 5 years in

Ramanathapuram 'Q' Branch CID Cr.No.01/2015, was arrested at Trichy on 16.12.2021.

Rehabilitation of a woman Maoist cadre surrendered before TN Police

On 18.12.2021, an absconding CPI (Maoist) cadre who is concerned in more than 40 cases in Karnataka State, surrendered before the Superintendent of Police, Tiruppattur district. A Screening-Cum-Rehabilitation Committee meeting was held at the Office of the Q Branch CID, Chennai on 30.12.2021 in which she was identified as Area Committee Member, Thungabhadra Dalam, Karnataka State of CPI (Maoist) and the Committee has finalized and recommended a grant of Rs.1.5 lakh and also Rs.4,000/- per month for 36 months as stipend for her rehabilitation as per the guidelines.

Human trafficking

From May 2021 to 20.03.2022, State intelligence agency intercepted 62 Sri Lankan

Tamils and thwarted their attempts of illegal ferry to Sri Lanka from India. 24 Sri Lankan Tamils and 25 Indians including agents were arrested in this regard.

Seizures

The Police personnel of Q Branch CID, Thoothukudi, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram and Thanjavur detachments seized 17,355 kgs of 'virali' turmeric, 2,210 kgs of ganja, 505 kgs of beedi leaves, 2 kgs of Ambergris, 10 kgs of crystal methamphetamine (narcotics) and 550 kgs of cardamom meant for smuggling to Sri Lanka between 01.05.2021 and 20.03.2022.

Special Division, SB CID

After the serial bomb blasts in Coimbatore, Special Division was formed in 1998 with an aim to collect intelligence about religious fundamentalist and terrorist organisations, to watch their covert and overt activities and to

prevent their activities. Further, Special Intelligence Units are functioning in 6 places viz. Chennai, Vellore, Coimbatore, Trichy, Madurai and Tirunelveli.

The Special Division has been conducting the following activities for the maintenance of peace and communal harmony:-

- Monitoring the overt and covert activities of religious fundamentalist / terrorist organisations and taking effective steps to thwart any evil designs of communal/religious fundamentalists & terrorists.
- Collecting intelligence inputs on the communal issues and the provocative / blasphemous posts disrupting communal harmony uploaded on social media and disseminate the inputs to the agencies

concerned for taking appropriate legal action.

- Conducting of intensive de-radicalization programme for radicalized elements.
- 299 Police personnel viz., Superintendent of Police -1, Additional Superintendents of Police -2, Deputy Superintendents of Police -9, Inspectors of Police -25, Sub-Inspectors of Police -90, Head Constables -128, Police Constables -44 were allotted for Special Division.
- A team of Special Division has been monitoring the posts creating rift among religions uploaded in social media on daily basis and taking appropriate action. This has helped to curb the spread of rumors and thereby preventing religious tensions.
- Due to the collection of intelligence inputs by Special Division about religious

programmes like Vinayagar Chaturthi Procession, Babri Masjid Demolition Day Anniversary and taking of appropriate precautionary measures, the aforesaid programmes went off peacefully even without any minor incident in 2021-22.

- The ploy of the functionaries of an organization functioning in Tamil Nadu secretly to attack the functionaries of other religions was identified and their evil designs were thwarted by arresting them in the cases registered against them.
- The sympathizers of a global fundamentalist organization which was banned in some countries were identified and their nefarious plots were busted.
- The youth having radical ideology and leniency towards certain terrorist organisations have been identified. In order

to induct them to main stream of society, a team comprising of religious scholars, psychiatrists, etc has been constituted. With the help of the team, the Special Division has de-radicalised 11 such youth during 2021-2022. So far, 61 such radicalised youths were de-radicalised to the main stream of life.

- Bangladesh nationals (58) who intruded into India illegally and residing mainly in Tiruppur, Erode districts were identified and arrested. Further, the activities of Rohingyas (88 persons) who migrated into Tamil Nadu following the riot over racism in Myanmar, without proper documents are being accommodated at Kelambakkam, Chengalpet district and proper action has been taken to prevent them from indulging in any illegal activities. Thus, Tamil Nadu

has been peaceful without any religious clash.

(iii) Crime Wing

The Crime wing consists of Narcotics Intelligence Bureau (NIB) and Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Cell (IPREC).

(a) Narcotics Intelligence Bureau CID (NIB CID)

The NIB CID unit was first formed in Tamil Nadu at Chennai on 17.12.1963. Through the Government Orders issued in 1987, 1990, 1994 and 1995 NIB CID units were started in Tiruchirapalli, Madurai, Salem, Dindigul, Theni, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Nagapattinam, Kancheepuram, Sivagangai and Kanniyakumari. At present there are 15 NIB CID units functioning all over the State. The prime duty of NIB CID is to collect intelligence and to take action against persons indulging in criminal activities such as

manufacturing, consumption and trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

The NIB CID which functions under the Home, Prohibition and Excise Department is led by an Additional Director General of Police, Crime and has an Inspector General of Police, Crime (SIT) (head of Anti Narcotic Task Force), a Superintendent of Police, an Additional Superintendent of Police, 12 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 16 Inspectors of Police, 17 Sub-Inspectors of Police and 126 other ranks.

Achievements in 2021

- During the year 2021, narcotic substances weighing 20.45 tonnes were seized in Tamil Nadu. 6,853 cases were filed on 9,571 accused including 19 foreign nationals.

- Action was taken against inter-state drug cartels involving individuals from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha and Telangana.
- State wide joint raids were conducted along with Drug Inspectors against pharmacies selling prescription medicines without proper documents.
- Cyber cell was set up in NIBCID with computers and software sanctioned under DGP/HoPF's discretionary fund to monitor the activities of Drug peddlers.
- Social media awareness campaigns were launched using the awareness campaign fund.
- An exclusive website for NIBCID and an awareness film against drug abuse is under production.

- At present 10 Police dogs are available in Tamil Nadu for use during anti narcotics operations. Of this, 3 Police sniffer dogs were procured last year and are under training for narcotics detection.

Proposed Plan of Action 2022-2023

- Coordination with other State agencies to stop the movement of ganja into Tamil Nadu.
- Impart training to officers in NIBCID for better investigation of cases.
- Efforts are being made to have a separate crime section in NIBCID for better monitoring of pending trial cases.

(b) Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement (IPRE) Cell

To control the menace of Video Piracy and to check violations relating to the Copyright Act, separate units called Video Piracy Cells were

constituted. The unit was later renamed as Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Cell.

There are 12 Units each headed by an Inspector of Police and are functioning all over the State. The unit is functioning with a strength of Superintendent of Police-1, DSP-1, Inspectors-12, Sub-Inspectors-14 and Other Ranks-76, totaling of 104 Personnel.

Functions of IPRE Cell

- Effective enforcement of Copyright Act 1957 and Cable Television Networks Regulation Act 1984 and with IPC Sections.
- To conduct raid and seize the Infringement / fake products from the manufacturers or sellers and to prosecute them.
- Action is being taken against the Cable TV Operators, who are screening unauthorized film materials and the Cinema theatre owners and operators, who are indulging in

the illegal video camera recording of new movies.

Achievements for the year 2021-2022

- The IPRE Cell police personnel have also registered 6 cases under Cable Television Regulation Act & 145 cases under Copyright Act and seized the products worth Rs.63.40 lakhs during the year 2021.
- Convictions in 348 cases were obtained by the units during the year 2021.
- The IPRE Cell police personnel have registered 13 cases under Copyright Act and seized the products worth Rs.9.89 lakhs during the last year. (Upto February 2022)

(iv) Economic Offences Wing (EOW)

The CCIW CID unit was initially constituted on 25.06.1967 to investigate all the cases relating

to misappropriation of funds and other frauds in the Co-operative societies in Tamil Nadu. The Economic Offences wing was formed by bifurcating CBCID and started functioning from 30.12.1999 headed by the Additional Director General of Police. This wing investigates all the cases relating to Non-Banking Financial Companies and Un-incorporated financial institutions.

The integrated Economic Offences Wing is functioning with a strength of 1 Additional Director General of Police, 4 Superintendents of Police, 20 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 63 Inspectors of Police, 72 Sub-Inspectors of Police and 397 Police personnel.

120 cases have been registered from 01.05.2021, of which 72 cases have been charge sheeted. 8,603 depositors have lost their money to the tune of Rs.191.08 Crores. 36 accused have

been arrested and the cases are under investigation.

Of the Rs.17.84 crore amount misappropriated in CCIW CID Cases, Rs.1.97 crores was recovered and remitted to the Government account. During the period 59 cases were disposed after trial by the Special Courts, of which 46 ended in conviction and the highest punishment awarded was upto 10 years of rigorous imprisonment. Also 128 Non-Bailable Warrants were executed. Rs.10.35 Crores were refunded to 1057 depositors / victims. Rs. 113.41 crores of properties have been identified and the process of attachment is underway.

Proposed plan for improving the performance of unit

The prime aspect of investigation in EOW is the collection of documentary evidence, successful investigation for conviction.

Simultaneously in EOW cases alone identification of actual defaulters, collection of computer accessories, attachment, auctioning of properties and disbursing of money to the depositors / victims is most essential.

There are 1,366 cases pending trial in Special Courts. Steps are taken to speed up the trial and all officers have been sensitized to reduce court pendency. The work is improving and progress will be achieved in the pending trial cases, therefore the focus is to dispose off long pending cases especially cases pending over 10 years are targeted for disposal in the year 2022.

The EOW has been actively engaged in creating awareness among the general public about the deceiving activities of Private Financial Institutions, Chit funds, Non-Banking Financial Companies and Unincorporated Financial Institutions and the remedies available to the public.

(v) Idol Wing

Idol Wing CID was created in the year 1983 primarily to investigate theft of idols which are declared as "Antiques". This Unit is presently headed by a Director General of Police assisted by Inspector General of Police and is under the direct supervision of Superintendent of Police with one DSP, 5 Inspectors and 23 others. Apart from the above strength, a Special Investigation Team was created on the orders of the Hon'ble High Court which is now functioning with a strength of 129 police personnel including 3 ADSPs, 3 DSPs, 9 Inspectors, 25 Sub-Inspectors posted on OD basis.

The administrative Headquarters, of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) is at Trichy. The Strength of the SIT has been distributed Zone wise under the personal supervision of an ADSP and the zones are functioning from Chennai (North Zone), Trichy and Kumbakonam (Central

Zone), Madurai and Tirunelveli (South Zone), Coimbatore and Salem (West Zone) apart from the Head Quarters Unit at Chennai.

Performance of this unit from May 2021

- Idol Wing CID is taking strenuous efforts to bring back the smuggled idols from foreign countries. In this regard, after giving Letters Rogatory to USA and Australia, two idols from USA (Standing Parvati @ Sri Devi, Varadharaja Perumal) and one idol from Australia (Child Sambandar) have been repatriated to India and is now with ASI, New Delhi.
- Similarly due to continuous follow up 7 antique idols (Natarajar, Kankalamurti, Nandikeswarar, Siva and Parvati and a Pair of Dwarabalakar) have been repatriated from USA through Diplomatic channels recently and is now with ASI, New Delhi.

All these idols will be brought to Tamil Nadu and handed over to the concerned temples.

- Further Letters Rogatory are under preparation to repatriate 31 antique idols from USA, Australia, Singapore and England.
- Recently more than 850 seized idols were shifted for safe custody to Government Museum, Egmore, Icon centre at Tiruvottiyur and "Police Museum" at Egmore. Some of the seized idols, which depict Indian Culture and tradition have been displayed at the Police Museum, Chennai for the public view.
- In the current year, 30 FIRs were registered in IW CID Units. In those cases 126 idols / artefacts were recovered and 35 accused were arrested and remanded. A total of

80 Non-Bailable Warrants have been executed during the year 2021.

- At present an exclusive Special Team has been formed at IW CID, Headquarters to identify the antique idols and artefacts located abroad. Dilapidated temples housing antique idols are being identified and enumerated in order to take safety measures.
- At present, 342 cases are being handled by this unit. Apart from that 80 cases are to be transferred from districts.
- Three dimensional video images of approximately 300 metal/stone idols which were recovered by IWCID Unit have been recorded with the active support of IIT, Madras and Hindu College, Tirunelveli as a pilot project. After completion of the

entire project, the same will be uploaded on the IWCID Website.

- It is proposed to establish a high level committee comprising of officers from IWCID, HR & CE and ASI to ensure documentation of all idols of all temples of Tamil Nadu for their improved safety and security.
- The construction of a Police Station at a cost of Rs.1.25 crores for the Idol Wing CID at Police Training College, Ashok Nagar, Chennai has commenced.

Increasing man power of Idol Wing CID

Based on the announcement made during the last year's budget session, the strength and infrastructure of the IWCID has been increased. Orders to this effect have been issued sanctioning 130 executive posts and 11 ministerial posts for this wing.

(vi) Cyber Crime Wing

- Consequent to the establishment of a Cyber Crime Wing, 46 Cyber Crime Police Stations (CCPS) were constituted with 1 Cyber Crime Police Station for each District / Commissionerate and 1 CCPS for the Crime against Women and Children, NIBCID / IPREC, EOW units.
- The Cyber Crime Police Stations have started registering FIRs from April 2021. Based on the announcement made during the last year's budget session, a State Cyber Crime Investigation Centre has been formed to investigate challenging Cyber crimes.
- The Government on recognizing the importance and urgency of Cyber crimes has accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.11.36 crores for the creation of State Cyber Crime Investigation Centre.

- Further orders have been issued declaring the State Cyber Crime Investigation Centre as Police Station with State Level Jurisdiction.

Achievements for the year 2021-2022

- From June 2021, a 24x7 control room was established at Cyber Crime Wing, Headquarters to attend the calls received through helpline – 155260. The call center 112 has been manually integrated with 155260, for reporting cyber financial fraud cases. The Helpline number has since been changed to “1930” on 24.01.2022.
- Till date, 4,342 Complaints were registered through the Helpline by the public. Total amount of Rs.3.18 crores involved has been frozen by Cyber Crime Wing by reporting through the above 1930 Helpline.

- All the Police Stations in Tamil Nadu were provided access to National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, which helps in quick and efficient handling of Cyber crime complaints.
- Till date, 1,754 FIRs have been registered in Cyber Crime Police Stations in Tamil Nadu and 311 accused have been arrested.
- The Cyber Crime Wing has prepared 65 Cyber Crime Alerts on emerging cyber frauds and 213 awareness programmes were conducted at 213 Schools, 140 Colleges, 117 Government offices and 793 public places.
- 135 Posters were created by Cyber Crime Police Stations in Cities/Districts and circulated on social media for creating awareness on Cyber crimes.

- A 3 Day Skill upgradation training was conducted to 100 Taluk and Technical Sub-Inspectors of Cyber Crime Wing.
- The Cyber Crime Wing is conducting daily two hour online training for all CCPS police personnel on the basics of Cyber crime investigation. The Cyber Crime Wing has also partnered with the University of Madras to conduct intensive training for 50 Constables through offline mode and CCPS Police personnel (From the rank of ADSPs to Police Constables) through online training.
- The Cyber Crime Wing has also conducted a State wide training on Social Media Management.
- OSINT Report – Open-Source Intelligence reports were generated by Cyber Crime Wing Headquarters on the fraudulent websites/applications and these reports are

used for creating awareness and to block fraudulent sites.

- The Cyber Crime Wing Headquarters has blocked 531 Websites, 23 YouTube videos, 59 Facebook pages/profiles, 17 Instagram profiles and 32 Google play Applications which were fake/fraudulent in nature.
- Inter-State case linkage – The details of the suspects secured in other States are analyzed by Cyber Crime Wing Headquarters and the details of cases involving Inter-State linkage are shared with the SPs/CoPs of concerned districts/cities in Tamil Nadu for necessary action. Information analyzed for establishing the linkage with suspect of other State includes accused mobile numbers, bank account details, UPI IDs and other suspect details. Till date (21.03.2022)

823 Inter-State linkages were found and shared with the concerned unit officers.

- A Handbook of Cyber Crime investigation has been compiled by Cyber Crime Wing with the standard operating procedure for various Cyber crimes. This handbook is a first-hand guide for the Cyber Crime Investigating Officers.

Proposed plan of action for 2022-23

- To get equipment for State Cyber Command Centre, Regional labs & CCPS.
- To create awareness among the public on 1930 Helpline (previously 155260) and make the helpline widely known for Cyber crime complaint reporting.
- To provide regular training for CCPS Police Personnel by partnering with reputed organizations/experts and create a robust knowledge base on Cyber crimes.

- To collaborate with other State Police on sharing information to tackle the growing menace of Cyber crimes more effectively.
- To ensure immediate action on complaints and blocking of suspect bank accounts and protecting victims from further loss, immediately on registration of cases.
- To increase the FIR Conversion rate of National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) complaints and direct petitions.
- To increase the percentage of money frozen in Cyber crime complaints and to ensure that the frozen amount is quickly returned to the victim.
- Have Cyber cell or Cyber support Officer in each Police station in the State.
- Add Social Media analysis vertical to State Cyber Command Centre.

(vii) State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB)

State Crime Records Bureau in Tamil Nadu was created to increase the operational efficiency of the Police Force and to improve the crime records system. The component units of SCRB are Police Computer Wing, Finger Print Bureau, Modus Operandi Bureau and Statistical Cell. It is also the nodal agency for implementation of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS).

The Police Computer Wing (PCW) was constituted in the year 1971 and is headed by an Additional Superintendent of Police. The aim of computerization was to record all the crime and criminal data, to assist in the investigation and to collate and collect statistics for crime analysis.

The performance of SCRB during the period from May 2021 are as follows:

Face Recognition Software (FRS) is a tool which helps in verifying and identifying faces of

individuals from the available database of images. FRS has been developed by C-DAC Kolkata for Tamil Nadu Police. Face Recognition Software (FRS) for Tamil Nadu Police was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.10.2021. Since the launch of the application, 213 police verification applicants, 84 Passport verification applicants, 69 Suspects and 259 Accused have been found to have criminal history.

Utility of Online Citizen Services: From May 2021, 1,95,007 online complaints have been received, 1,47,516 Lost Document Reports have been generated, 98,335 road accident case documents have been downloaded by victims of road accidents and 19 insurance companies have paid Rs.33.73 lakhs to avail the road accident document download facility. Further, 2,78,813 Online Police Verification requests have been received from Citizens and 28,189 summons have been sent via SMS to witnesses.

Utility of CCTNS for Police Officers: From May 2021, using CCTNS data, 104 missing person cases were detected by matching with Unidentified Dead Bodies, 3 missing persons were traced alive and 139 stolen vehicles were traced. Further, using CCTNS portal and Mobile app, 2,570 passport verification applicants, 342 Antecedent applicants and 7,127 Police verification applicants were found to have criminal cases against them.

Colour Portrait Building System (CPBS): From May 2021, 16 portraits have been developed of which 2 cases were traced.

Monitoring of Jail Release: From May 2021, particulars of 14,821 property offenders, who were released or went on bail were compiled and sent to concerned Commissionerates / Districts for follow-up action.

CCTNS Service Fund: From May 2021 to March 2022, a sum of Rs.14.17 crores which was collected through the online citizen centric services has been remitted into the head of account. The same is being utilized for improving Police IT infrastructure.

Way Ahead

Steps for replacement of CCTNS hardware across the State is under progress.

Development of web based CCTNS application for improving the online services for Police Officers and Citizens and to overcome inherent difficulties of Client-Server architecture is underway.

Development of ancillary applications for Tamil Nadu Police like FRS 2.0 with Video Analytics, Automated Finger Print Identification System (AFIS) in Police Stations, e-beat, Bandobust Manager, History Sheeter Module,

Village History Sheet, etc. is under way on existing CCTNS platform. Procurement of mobile devices, Tablets, Finger Print scanners and Finger Print Enrollment devices (FEDs) is under progress to utilize the above said applications.

Publications

SCRB publishes "Crime Review Tamil Nadu" every year. Crime Review Tamil Nadu for the year 2020 has been published.

SCRB Digest containing monthly Crime statistics for the State is published every month. SCRБ Digest has been published upto December, 2021.

Monitoring of Vahan Samanvay System

The details of stolen & recovered vehicles are being entered in Vahan Samanvay software since 2014. Citizen can access the website and verify whether a particular vehicle has been stolen or recovered. Police Computer wing co-ordinates

with DCRBs / CCRBs in case of any technical issues / issues pertaining to user credentials. Police can find the ownership details throughout the country.

Modus Operandi Bureau (MOB)

This unit collects details about crimes and criminals and disseminates information to investigating officers. It also collects data on missing persons. Modus Operandi Bureau compiles statistics about the crimes reported under various heads and sends the same to National Crime Records Bureau.

Finger Print Bureau

The Tamil Nadu Finger Print Bureau was established during 1895 in Chennai and is one of the oldest Units in the world. The Finger Print Bureau is the storehouse of finger print slips and it has finger prints of 2,06,847 convicted persons. The Bureau also undertakes scrutiny of finger

prints on questioned documents referred to it by Courts / other Departments for expert opinion.

The major duty of the Single Digit Finger Print Bureau (SDFPB) staff is to visit Scenes of Crime (SoC) and collect the chance prints left by the criminals. These Finger Prints are compared with inmates of all districts for elimination and the remaining chance prints are updated, compared and verified in the FACTS database.

There are 45 Single Digit Finger Print Bureaus functioning in the State and two more units are functional with special units like EOW and V&AC.

During the year 2021 around 83 Documents were received from various Government Offices viz., Courts, ALGSC, Railway Recruitment Board for issuance of certificate of Finger print examination and a sum of Rs.41,500 was collected towards fee for the issuance of

“Certificate of Finger Print Examination” and sum of Rs.1,09,000/- was collected towards fee for the issuance of Finger Print Slips for immigrants. All the above amounts were collected through Online and credited directly in the Government account.

Achievements of TN Finger Print Bureau

During the current period,

- Around 12,491 Daily Arrest Slips, 1,822 Conviction Slips have been updated in the FACTS 7.0 and 4,534 Scenes of Crime (SOCs) were visited by FP staff.
- 89 cases were identified through FACTS 7.0 and stolen properties worth around Rs.55.6 lakhs were recovered.
- 371 cases have been manually identified by FP staff and stolen properties worth around Rs.4.08 Crores were recovered.

- NAFIS: National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) is a Finger Print software implemented by NCRB to search against Finger print of National database. NAFIS workstations have been installed in all 45 SDFPBx in Tamil Nadu in Jan 2022. 36 cases were identified through NAFIS and stolen properties worth around Rs.76,250 were recovered.

(viii) Tamil Nadu Special Police Battalion (TSP)

Tamil Nadu Special Police is the reserve force of Director General of Police / Head of Police Force, Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu Special Police plays vital role in assisting the Police Force of Metropolitan cities and districts in the maintenance of Law and order, general elections, important festivals, natural calamities and other important bandobust duties.

The Tamil Nadu Special Police is headed by an Additional Director General of Police with headquarters at Chennai. He is assisted by an Inspector General of Police and a Deputy Inspector General of Police. There are 15 Tamil Nadu Special Police Battalions (TSP), along with a Regimental Centre (Training Centre of the Armed Police) and Small Arms workshop in the State. Each of the unit is headed by an officer in rank of Commandant / Superintendent of Police.

Tamil Nadu Armed Police launched a website, www.letsfightcorona.com on 27.05.2021 through which virtual volunteers, charitable organizations and NGOs who wish to render services to the public, Corona affected and their family members were enrolled.

The Tamil Nadu Armed Police online portal has been designed to automate the entire manual process that includes company deployment, Daily

Status Report, Resource management, Grievances tracking, Sports activities, Transfers and Training.

A sum of Rs.2,52,819/-, Mobile-535 Nos., Tobacco/Narcotic items-51.41 kg, Mobile Accessories-1267 Nos. and Miscellaneous-2842 items have been seized from the accused / inmates of Tihar Jail, New Delhi by effective frisking and searching by TSP Officers / Personnel during the year 2021.

(ix) Operations Wing

Tamil Nadu Commando Force & Tamil Nadu Commando School are functioning under the control of the ADGP, Operations. The Tamil Nadu Commando Force (TNCF) is meant for taking action against terrorists attacks. The Tamil Nadu Commando School (TNCS) has been conducting specialized courses like Commando Courses for Men & Women, Sniper Courses, Weapon & Tactics Courses, IED Courses, etc., through its Training

Centers at Marutham, Othivakkam, Pallipattu, Vallanadu and Mettur.

The Tamil Nadu Disaster Response Force (TNDRF) was formed by re-designating the TSP XIII Battalion to tackle natural & man-made disasters and is placed under the operational control of the ADGP (Operations) during Monsoon period to conduct rescue & relief operations.

Strength

The TNCF and the TNCS has a strength of 2 SPs, 3 ADSPs, 1 DSP, 14 Inspectors, 45 Sub-Inspectors and 347 Other Ranks. In addition, one Deputy Commandant from ITBP, 2 Deputy Commandants from BSF, and another Assistant Commandant from CRPF have also been working in TNCF on deputation basis.

Performance

The TNCF has been conducting Reconnaissance (RECCE) at sensitive targets and

mock counter terrorist exercises. It has also jointly conducted such exercises with CAPFs namely, NSG, CISF, Coast Guard, etc. From May 2021, these teams have conducted 20 Recces and 4 Joint Counter Terrorist exercises both individually and jointly. They have also attended various security duties during the visits of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Prime Minister besides attending drone handling and Flood Rescue duties.

In 2021-22, the Training Wing of TNCS has conducted 13 various training courses for 4,467 police personnel.

The Bomb Detection Disposal & Dog Squad Units of TNCS have conducted BDD courses to 52 police personnel and Dog Refresher Courses to 11 Police Dogs respectively. Besides conducting training to police personnel, the trainers have also attended training courses like Tactical Driving, BDD Basic Course, etc. conducted by NSG.

The TNDRF personnel have attended disaster rescue & relief operations in Kanyakumari, Thanjavur & Cuddalore districts during the North East Monsoon 2021 and rescued the public to safety. They also assisted the local administration and EB authorities in carrying out relief works and restoration of power.

(x) *Special Task Force (STF)*

The Special Task Force Wing is now headed by an Inspector General of Police. The STF personnel are trained for tackling armed militant insurgency, terrorist activities etc. STF also assists the local police during major calamities and rescue operations.

At present, the STF teams monitor the area covering Western Ghats & Eastern Ghats sections situated in Tamil Nadu in order to monitor Maoists activities in the Reserve forests. Due to the

effective monitoring and combing operations, no maoist sightings have been noticed in the State.

The STF also imparts training in jungle warfare and jungle survival to the Police and Forest Service personnel including IFS and IPS officers.

(xi) Coastal Security Group (CSG)

The Coastal Security Group, CID functions with the following objectives;

- Prevention of smuggling of fuel, medicines and other essential commodities from the Tamil Nadu Coast to Sri Lanka.
- Prevention of intrusion of militants into Tamil Nadu and Prevention of collusion between fishermen and militants.
- This unit is functioning under an Additional Director General of Police, who is assisted by a Deputy Inspector General of Police at

Chennai and two Superintendents of Police at Nagapattinam and Ramanathapuram.

- The Coastal Security Group has six Zonal Offices at Chennai, Nagapattinam, Vedaranyam, Pattukottai, Ramanathapuram and Tuticorin & 11 unit offices at Chennai, Mahabalipuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Vedaranyam, Muthupet, Pattukottai, Pudukottai, Rameswaram, Tuticorin and Kanniyakumari. 60 check posts are functioning along the Coastline of Tamil Nadu from Thiruvallur to Kanniyakumari. The check posts are manned by armed TSP personnel.
- A wing of CSG is now employed in the rescue of public in the Marina beach. This branch has prevented drowning deaths considerably in the Marina beach.

- Twelve Nos. of 12 Tonne and twelve Nos. of 5 Tonne Fast Interceptor Boats were supplied by Govt. of India under the Phase-I of Coastal Security Scheme. These boats are fitted with LMG, and the Patrol teams are provided with INSAS Rifles and Pistols.
- The Fast Interceptor Boats are operated by Technical Staff who were recruited from the Ex-Navy and Ex-Coast Guard on contract basis. 18 technical staff are available for duty.
- Under Phase-II of this scheme, vehicles and equipments were procured and supplied to 30 Marine Police Stations (MPSs). Manpower to all 30 MPSs sanctioned at the ratio of 1-SI, 3-HCs and 10 PCs to each MPS.
- Construction work of 9 jetties for berthing of CSG boats commenced through Fisheries Department under the Phase-II of Coastal

Security Scheme at a cost of Rs.50 lakhs per jetty.

- Refresher training imparted to the CSG Police personnel at Marina Marine Police Station, Chennai in batches (30 persons per batch) for a period of 15 days. In the year 2021, three batches have completed their training.

Achievements for the year 2021

Rescue of Fishermen and boats

The toll free 1093 telephone is functioning round the clock for receiving any information on coastal security and distress of fishermen. 25 calls were received through the 1093 toll free number during the year 2021 and the Coastal Security Group personnel have rescued 85 fishermen and 13 boats in distress by deploying the assets and in coordination with Maritime Rescue Coordination

Centre (MRCC) and local fisheries authorities and with the local fishing boats.

Protection of Marine Ecology (Seizure)

During the year 2021, 290.15 kgs Ganja, 10200 kgs Ration rice, 2726 kgs Sea cucumbers, 250 Kgs Cardamom and 18050 kgs. Turmeric Spikes have been seized by CSG. The frequent seizures made by the Marine Police helped in curtailing the smuggling activities and deter the criminals who are relentlessly poaching the prohibited marine life and selling to a coterie who purchase, stock and market these products.

From 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021, 165 cases were registered under various laws including Indian Passport Acts 1967, the Foreigners Act 1946, Arms Act 1959, Explosive Substance Act 1908 and Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing Vessels) Acts 1981 for effective enforcement of Maritime Acts and other laws.

Village Vigilance Committee Meetings

Village Vigilance Committee (VVC) meetings are being conducted in all the coastal villages periodically by the respective zonal / unit officers of Coastal Security Group. From 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021, 272 VVC meetings were organized by the Officers of CSG to create awareness about coastal security and other coastal issues which helped the Marine Police in building up the relationship with the fisher folks and collection of intelligence.

Coastal Security Exercise

Coastal Security Exercises are conducted once in six months to find out the deficiency and loopholes in the security preparedness along the Coast on various occasions. During the year 2021, Coastal Security Defence Exercise was conducted by Indian Navy on 12.01.2021 and 13.01.2021.

National Workshop on Coastal Security

The Coastal Security Group (CSG) conducted one day "National Workshop on Coastal Security" in collaboration with Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 30.07.2021. The participants from 13 Coastal States / UTs, Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Home Affairs, Central Industrial Security Force, Border Security Force, Customs Department etc. participated. This is a first of its kind initiative by Coastal Security Group, Tamil Nadu at National level.

Six months Training is to be imparted to the wards of Fishermen through Coastal Security Group (at Rs.90 lakhs) to facilitate them to join in Indian Coast Guard and Indian Navy and other National Security Forces. Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Rs.45 Lakhs to conduct training for first batch.

A sum of Rs.15.96 crores has been allotted for procuring 1 Amphibious boat, 6 HDPE boats, 11 Jet skies, 5 Rescue boats, 5 Beach buggies, 11 Watch towers and 236 CCTV cameras. The boats and vehicles have been procured and supplied to CSG. The Government has sanctioned Rs.95 lakhs as recurring expenditure for operation and maintenance of the vessels, vehicles and equipments. They are used as additional assets for patrolling and rescue operations.

(xii) Railway Police

Government Railway Police, Tamil Nadu is functioning at two districts (Chennai and Trichy), totally 1564 officers and police personnel are presently serving throughout Tamil Nadu.

Railway Police gives security to the passengers to travel without any hindrance throughout their journey. Government Railway Police registers cases against the offences

reported within the Railway premises and takes legal action and ensures safety of the passengers.

From May 2021 to 20.03.2022, totally 3140 cases were registered by Railway Police, in which 1161 cases relate to theft, 1824 cases related to accidental death and 155 related to other offences.

In the above cases accused were arrested and gold property worth Rs.19.74 lakhs and Cell phones worth Rs.6.68 lakhs were recovered and handed over to the victims.

Further, Ganja (487.920 Kgs), PDS Rice (36,040 Kgs) and Liquor 3169.854 Litres were seized and handed over to the respective departments.

During the above period 18 cases were registered for harassment of women in the trains.

During the above period 8 cases of sabotage were reported, in which 5 cases were detected, accused arrested and remanded.

Priority is given to the women and children for their safety and from 01.05.2021 to 20.03.2022, totally 863 children were rescued from the Railway premises and of them 131 children were handed over to their parents and 732 handed over to child homes.

Besides ensuring safety and security to the passengers, the Railway Police also conducts awareness programme to the passengers at Railway Stations, Level Crossings, Schools, Colleges and Public gathering places for their safe journey. From 01.05.2021 to 20.03.2022, totally 25,249 awareness programmes were conducted throughout the State.

During the above period, totally 19,383 calls were received to the helpline regarding security

and asking help in many ways and required action was taken in all the calls.

(xiii) Social Justice and Human Rights Unit

Social Justice and Human Rights Unit was formed by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the year 1972 as 'Mobile Police Squad' to prevent the atrocities against the SCs/STs and to create awareness in the Society to obliterate the caste differences. Later in the year 2005 nomenclature was changed as Social Justice and Human Rights (SJ&HR) to monitor and enforce the Provisions of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

The Social Justice and Human Rights Unit is headed by the Additional Director General of Police who is assisted by an Assistant Inspector General of Police with each District Unit headed by DSP/ACP and other supporting staff for effective monitoring of the Unit. At present, as many as 38

DSP/ACP posts, 32 Statistical Inspectors, 64 Sub-Inspectors and 157 Police personnel are working in SJ&HR Units.

From 01.05.2021 to 20.03.2022, in about 1298 cases, the investigation was concluded and Final Reports have been filed. Of them, in 1021 cases charge sheets were laid before the Courts. During this period, a total number of 1352 new cases were registered under the appropriate provisions of Law. Further, 51 cases ended in conviction with 417 cases ending in acquittal out of a total number of 468 cases that were disposed. The Monetary Relief Fund to victims of atrocities were disbursed to the tune of Rs.26.07 Crores to 2622 victims which is the highest relief fund sanctioned so far.

During the year 2021, as per the provisions of SCs/STs (PoA) Act, 1989 and SCs/STs (PoA) Rules, 1995, 445 villages were identified as Atrocity Prone Villages and 341 villages were

identified as Dormant Atrocity Prone Villages in the State. The SJ&HR unit conducts Social Justice & Awareness programmes in these villages to uphold the Communal Harmony and improve social cohesiveness. During this period 543 Social Justice and Awareness meetings were conducted. In the identified Atrocity & Dormant Atrocity Prone Villages a detailed survey was conducted in identifying and improving the basic infrastructure facilities in the habitations. The Survey Report for the year 2021 was submitted to the Government for further action.

It has been announced to conduct a training programme to sensitize the authorities dealing with the provisions of the SCs/STs (PoA) Act 1989 under the caption "Samathuvam Kanbom". Orders have also been issued to convene a training programme for Revenue and Police Officials.

It has been announced to increase the existing Monetary Relief Fund to the victims of the

SCs/STs (PoA) Act, 1989 from the existing minimum amount of Rs.85,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- and maximum amount of Rs.8,25,000/- to Rs.12,00,000/- and Order has been issued to this effect.

(xiv) Auxiliary Units

Dog Squads

This Wing helps to track offenders and locate evidence in criminal cases with the help of trained sniffer dogs. Dogs are also trained to sniff out explosives and narcotics. Dog Squads have been formed in all Districts, Commissionerates and in special units such as Special Task Force, Railways and Commando Force. The Dog Squads in the State consist of 176 Dogs, out of which 71 are Tracker Dogs, 99 Sniffer Dogs for detection of Explosives and Narcotics, 2 Dogs for assault and 4 Dogs for other activities.

Mounted Branch

The Mounted Branch Police have been involved in crowd control and in ceremonial occasions like the Republic Day and Independence Day. The strength of horses is 31. The Mounted Branch Police units in Chennai and Madurai cities are deployed for crowd control during festivals / processions, major games and tournaments.

(xv) Police Training

In 1896 the Police Recruit School was first formed at Vellore. It was then upgraded as Police Training College in the year 1905. Later, it was shifted to Ashok Nagar, Chennai in 1976. Basic training was imparted for directly recruited Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police. In the year 2008, Tamil Nadu Police Academy was formed at Vandalur to impart Basic Training to the Sub-Inspectors of Police and Deputy Superintendents of Police. The Police Training College was again re-established and is

functioning at Ashok Nagar, Chennai from the year 2010.

The Police Training College offers basic training for the Recruit Police Constables across the State. Police Training College functions under an Additional Director General of Police, who is assisted by one Inspector General of Police, one Deputy Inspector of Police and one Principal/ Superintendent of Police.

Now, the Police Training College has been renamed as Tamil Nadu Police Training Headquarters.

The Police Recruit Schools in State are managed by a Superintendent of Police, 8 Additional Superintendents of Police, 8 Deputy Superintendents of Police, 16 Inspectors of Police, 132 Sub-Inspectors of Police and 336 Police Personnel.

In Tamil Nadu, 8 Permanent Police Training Schools are functioning at Vellore, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Trichy, Thoothukudi, Thiruvallur, and Villupuram, imparting basic training and refresher courses imparted to the Police Constables in an avid manner.

There are 13 In - Service Training Centres functioning at Chennai West, Chennai East, Dindigul, Salem, Tirunelveli, Vellore, Villupuram, Trichy, Ramnathapuram, Madurai, Coimbatore, Thanjavur and Kancheepuram which are under the Police Training Headquarters college imparting refresher courses to the field units.

As per guidelines of BPR&D, New Delhi, the Student Police Cadet programme has been implemented in 1117 schools across the State. A total of 49,998 students are benefited by this programme in Tamil Nadu till 2021.

Performance

During the period from 14.07.2021 to 28.10.2021 various courses have been designed and imparted for in-service police officials at Police Training College, Chennai. 416 Police officers and Police Personnel have participated in these courses.

Pre-promotional training to 506 eligible HCs / SSIs for the year-2021 was conducted at PRS Tiruvallur, Vellore, Villupuram, Trichy and Madurai. Also, training has been imparted for 28 modules to 1064 police personnel at 13 in-service training centres. Exclusive arrangements have been made and monitored for imparting Phase-III Mid Career Training Programme for IPS Officers through online mode by the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad at Police Training College, Chennai.

The basic Institutional Training to 10484 newly recruited Police Constables are being

imparted at 43 Police Training Schools / Temporary Police Recruit Schools. As of now 2953 Women for Armed Police and 749 Men constables for Armed Reserve Police, 6099 Men constables for Tamil Nadu Special Police totaling to 9801 recruits are undergoing training from 14.03.2022.

Tamil Nadu Police Academy (TNPA)

The Tamil Nadu Police Academy is one of the premier training institutions, formed with a view to impart high standard of training to the officers of and above the rank of Sub Inspectors of Police. This state-of-the-art Academy is spread over a vast area of 129 acres situated amidst the reserve forest area abutting the city limits.

As on date, this Tamil Nadu Police Academy has imparted basic training to 3068 Sub Inspectors of Police in 17 batches, 249 Deputy Superintendents of Police in 11 batches, 87 IPS officers in 12 batches. Besides, 437 Sub Inspectors (Technical) in 7 batches and 188 Sub

Inspectors (Finger Print) in 2 batches have been imparted training.

Performance

For the first time in the history of Tamil Nadu, the single largest batch of 88 Deputy Superintendents of Police were trained at the Academy. A passing out parade was held by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 29.07.2021.

930 Sub Inspectors of Police, Taluk, AR and TSP (18th to 20th batches) are now undergoing their one year basic institutional training from 1.9.2021. The training for this batch was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through Video Conference. Also, 9 IPS officers of 73 RR batch were given training from 20.12.2021 to 15.1.2022. They are attached to various district practical training.

A 9 week pre-promotional training for 984 SSIs / HCs who are fit for promotion as Sub Inspectors of Police was also conducted.

Training on Women safety, Crime against Women and Children, Investigation and awareness on prohibition of crime to Police Officials and Investigators were conducted at Tamil Nadu Police Academy.

Apart from the above, this Academy had provided training to other department officers as follows:-

- Transport Department (Motor Vehicle Inspectors – 4)
- Inspectors of GST and Central Excise – 162 officers
- Judicial Magistrates – 67 JMs

Refresher / Capsule / Capacity Building courses were conducted for 26 DSPs, 81

Inspectors of Police and 84 Sub Inspectors of Police on Prevention of Human Trafficking, Immoral Trafficking, Bonded Labours and Investigation of Missing Person, Disaster management and Police Response, Handling of Arms and Explosive cases and Drug Law Enforcements, Training Programme on Investigation on SC/ST Law & Procedures, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Investigation on Un-natural Deaths, Arson & Road Accident Cases and Social and Legal Dimension of Honour Killings.

Apart from these capacity building programmes, refreshment courses for more than 500 Police Officers were conducted at Tamil Nadu Police Academy through online mode. Three Refresher courses for Ministerial Staff were conducted and 135 ministerial staff were trained.

Achievements

A new website exclusively for the Tamil Nadu Police Academy was launched.

The entire Tamil Nadu Police Academy campus was wi-fi enabled. This is the first instance in Tamil Nadu that too in a forest area.

A solar power system was installed at TNPA for providing electricity. In addition to the already existing Training facilities, new facilities such as, Integrated Cyber Lab, Forensic Science Lab, Community Policing Centre, Weapon Simulator, National Knowledge Networks, new practical trainings are offered. Smart Class rooms were inaugurated and are available at the Tamil Nadu Police Academy.

(xvi) Technical Services

The Police Radio Branch was formed in the year 1948 with army disposed HF radio equipment and in the year 1996, it was

re-designated as Police Telecommunication Branch.

New initiatives during 2021

New VHF Repeaters with accessories were installed at Vandalur and Pallavaram Repeater sites for providing dedicated VHF Communication facilities to the newly formed Tambaram Commissionerate. In addition, another VHF repeater is installed at Vandalur Repeater. Thus three dedicated communication channels are provided for Tambaram Commissionerate i.e., 2 Law & Order channels and 1 channel for Traffic.

New VHF Repeaters with accessories were installed at Madhuravoyal and Pallavaram Repeater sites for providing dedicated VHF Communication facilities to the newly formed Avadi Commissionerate. In addition, another VHF repeater is installed at Madhuravoyal. Thus three dedicated communication channels are provided

for Avadi Commissionerate i.e., 2 Law & Order channels and 1 channel for Traffic.

For ease of handling of Cyber Financial Fraud related calls from public received at SPMCR / ERSS Centre, CAD related modification was done and single touch button was introduced at SPMCR centre for ease of call transfer into Cyber Crime wing by integrating 155260. These calls are being handled at Cyber wing and if calls are received & complaint is generated within 24 hours, then financial related complaints will be taken up for redressal immediately.

The Government have sanctioned 31 Drones at a cost of Rs. 71.30 Lakh and necessary purchase process is under progress.

For the State Operation Centre established at Police Head Quarters, Chennai, the live feeds from Devar Jayanthi Festival, Ramanthapuram District and Karthigai Deepam Festival at Thiruvanamalai

District were obtained from 24 CCTV Cameras and Drones and were viewed at the Central location at State Operation Centre, Police Head Quarters, Chennai for monitoring and surveillance by senior officials.

A data Centre for the Police Department at a cost of Rs.80 Lakhs has been established by Police Housing Corporation at Technical Services, DGP Office Complex and completed in the year 2021.

Technical Services created 10 different technology groups to study about the emerging technologies and develop the knowledge base in the subject thoroughly. Accordingly, 15 new training programmes were also imparted to the group members.

An e-Magazine namely Tech-tonic was introduced in the month of April 2021 and being circulated to all the field units including Senior Police officers. This exercise improves knowledge

base of Technical Officers as a part of capacity building and creates awareness about the advances in technology.

Achievements

- a) As a part of the ERSS project, 'Dial-112' calls were also routed and are being handled via State Police Master Control Room, Egmore, Chennai for attending emergency calls and other departments are integrated with this center for hot call transfer.

- b) As on December 2021, around 1.20 Crore calls were handled and out of them 20.70 lakhs calls were related to distress, Police & Fire related complaint calls and general enquiry calls were 6.65 lakhs. Also nearly 43,000 other department emergency calls relating to health, EB, Railways, and Coastal Security etc. were handled. Further, this center has handled nearly 2.60 lakhs SOS based triggers using "Kavalan SOS"

mobile application and in which nearly 30,000 actual complaint calls were processed. Till date, 14.5 lakhs Kavalan SOS app downloads and 9.5 Lakhs registered users are available to avail SoS services with play store rating of 4.7/5.0 based on its service performance.

A State of the art Data Centre housing 21 Servers for providing various server based IT web & mobile applications is functional from the year 2018. Additionally, 7 servers have been augmented from the year 2021 for providing various server based IT web & mobile applications. Till date, nearly 21 lakhs complaint registration details for voice call data and other call details are available at the data centre created by Technical Services at Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) / State Police Master Control Room (SPMCR), Egmore. In order

to ensure data confidentiality, integrity and availability as per ISO standard, ISO 27001:2013 was obtained and the same was received from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 03.11.2021.

The Government had sanctioned Rs.15.66 Crore for integration of TNFRS distress calls into ERSS centre. Based on the sanction and approval, necessary work orders were issued for modifying the existing CAD software for receiving Dial 101 calls and the work had been completed and implemented in the year 2021. Also the implementation, commissioning & testing of a high-end solution to the tune of Rs.2.04 Crores was completed in July 2021. Post completion of various works, State-wide Dial-101 emergency calls of TNFRS are being handled at ERSS/SPMCR centre from 29.07.2021 onwards after conducting pilot testing etc.

The Government had sanctioned Rs.23.40 Crores for the Installation of CCTV with IP Cameras at 820 Police Stations in phases. The project was completed and implemented at all the Police Stations. Each and every PS have been equipped with 6 IP based cameras with night vision facility, display, UPS for 2Hrs/3Hrs backup and NVR for 20-30 days storage as per the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Government had sanctioned funds for the installation of CCTV with IP cameras at four courts including CMM Court, Egmore at a cost of Rs.7.65 crores. The Supply, Installation and Commissioning has been completed.

(xvii) Prohibition Enforcement Wing (PEW)

The aim of the Prohibition Enforcement wing is to prevent illegal distillation, smuggling, hoarding & selling of ID arrack, spurious liquor, and transport of liquor bottles from other States to Tamil Nadu.

The Additional Director General of Police, Enforcement, Chennai is the head of Prohibition Enforcement Wing. He is assisted by an Inspector General of Police, Enforcement, Chennai, Superintendent of Police, Central Intelligence Unit, Chennai and the Superintendents of Police, Enforcement, Chennai, Salem & Madurai Zones.

There are 99 PEW units functioning in the State. These PEW units, in the districts / cities are supervised by the Additional Superintendent of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police. The PEW units and its officers work under the administrative and operational control of the District Superintendents of Police and the Commissioners of Police who have the primary role of enforcing prohibition. Further, 45 permanent prohibition check posts and 7 mobile check posts have been established throughout the State to restrain the infiltration of spurious liquor,

Rectified Spirit and IMFL bottles from other States to Tamil Nadu.

Performance and Achievements

No loss of human life due to consumption of illicit liquor occurred in Tamil Nadu during the period from 01.05.2021 to 20.03.2022. Totally 1,52,595 prohibition cases were detected and 1,52,422 accused were arrested. 6,44,695 litres of ID arrack, 92,569 litres of Rectified Spirit and 5,30,314 bottles of other State IMFL were seized and destroyed. 5,543 motor vehicles engaged in prohibition offences were seized and auctioned.

Through the intelligence reports and CDR analysis prohibition offenders were identified and special teams formed to arrest the persons who are involved in prohibition offences.

Rectified Spirit is smuggled from neighbouring States to Tamil Nadu, which is used for manufacturing of spurious liquor. To curtail the

movement of Rectified Spirit from other States, vehicle checks are being regularly organized in State borders throughout the State.

Methanol is the main reason for causing hooch tragedies which is brought within the ambit of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937. To curtail this menace suitable amendments have been made in Tamil Nadu Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French polish) Rules, 1959. The Superintendents of Police in the Districts have also been instructed to check all the Methanol using and manufacturing industries.

To explain the harmfulness of ID arrack and liquor consumption, cultural programmes, street plays, rally programmes and debates are being conducted throughout the State. Further, Poem writing competition, Essay writing competition and short film making competition are being conducted throughout the State as a part of Awareness campaigns.

The Government have sanctioned a Toll Free prohibition helpline No. 10581 and the objective of the helpline is to enable the informants and general public to give information free of cost about prohibition offences viz., illicit arrack distillation, transport of Rectified Spirit, Spurious liquor, selling of illicit liquor, etc. This toll free helpline is functioning 24 x 7 at Enforcement Headquarters.

Government have sanctioned Rs.15 lakhs for sanction of awards to the informants who give secret information about the movement of Rectified Spirit & Spurious liquor and other State IMFL smuggled from other States to Tamil Nadu.

Gandhi Adigal Police Medal

“The Gandhi Adigal Police Medal” is given to the police personnel who perform outstanding work in curbing illicit liquor.

(xviii) Home Guards

The Tamil Nadu Home Guards Organisation came into existence in the year 1963 as per Tamil Nadu Home Guards Rules 1963 as a voluntary citizen's force to assist the Police in the maintenance of Law and Order and to meet emergencies like floods, fires, cyclones, etc. The Home Guards Organisation renders valuable assistance in regulation of traffic, crowd control, maintenance of internal security, promotion of communal harmony, to create awareness on health, hygiene and road safety. As on date, the strength of Home Guards is 15053 of which 2,805 are Women Home Guards.

12,321 Home Guards were mobilized during the Tami Nadu Local Body Election 2022.

The Home Guards of Coastal districts have played an effective role in assisting the District administration and Police in the rescue work during the North East Monsoon 2021.

X (i) Police Welfare

- Financial relief in the event of the subscriber's death, scholarship to the children of employees of the Police Department and Special Medical Relief to the subscribers and their family members are provided under the Tamil Nadu Police Benevolent Fund (TNPBF).
- Besides these reliefs, providing a maximum financial assistance of Rs.5 lakhs for the treatment of life threatening diseases to the subscribers of this fund is in vogue. An amount of Rs. 8 crore per year is allotted from the TNPBF Central Committee towards the treatment of life threatening diseases. During the year 2021, nearly an amount of Rs.3.80 crore was utilized for the benefit of 107 Police Personnel.
- Cash prizes are awarded to the children of police personnel /Ministerial staff who secure the first 10 ranks in the Class X and XII

examinations in each District/City. In the academic year 2020-2021, Rs.21.15 lakh was disbursed to 634 students.

- The First 100 students who secure highest marks in 12th standard are paid Rs.25,000 or the actual amount paid to the institutions whichever is less for 4 years or till the course is completed. During the academic year 2020-2021 Rs.79.18 lakhs was given to 402 children of policemen at the rate of Rs.25,000/- for studying higher education.
- The Government have sanctioned ex-gratia amount to the police personnel who are killed / disabled / injured under heroic or tragic circumstances in the course of duty to compensate for their sufferings/loss ranging from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.15 Lakhs.

- During the financial year 2021-2022, a sum of Rs.20 Lakhs has been paid to 8 Police Personnel.
- Special Sub Inspector of Police Thiru. Bhominathan, who worked at the Navalpattu Police Station in Tiruchirappalli District, was brutally hacked to death by two unidentified thieves while on patrol duty on 21.11.2021 and Rs. 1 crore was given from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund as solatium to the family of the SSI for his death.
- On 02.11.2021, the Head Constable Mrs. J. Kavitha, Muthialpet Traffic Police Station, lost her life due to the falling of a tree due to rain near the Chief Minister's special cell in the Secretariat premises. From the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund a sum of Rs.10 lakhs and an additional compensation of Rs.15 lakhs was handed over to the family. Further, injured police

personnel Thiru. K. Murugan, Washermenpet Traffic Police Station was given Rs.2 lakhs from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund and Rs.3 lakhs as compensation.

- On the early morning of 22.12.2021, Madurai City, Vilakuthoon Police station Head Constables Tvl. S. Saravanan and K. Kannan went on night patrol in Keelaveli street, when a dilapidated building suddenly collapsed while they were standing in front of a shop. In the accident, Thiru. S. Saravanan died on the spot. Another Head Constable, Thiru. K. Kannan, sustained grievous head injuries and broken hand. The family of Thiru. S. Saravanan was given Rs. 25 lakhs and Head Constable, Thiru. K. Kannan was given Rs. 5 lakhs as compensation.
- In total, 1.78 crore relief amount has been disbursed to 5 policemen and their families who lost their lives and injured in 2021-2022.

- In addition, a special relief fund of Rs.25.30 crores at the rate of Rs.25 lakhs each was disbursed to the families of 101 police personnel and an office sweeper (Rs. 5 lakhs), who died due to COVID.
- In the financial year 2021-2022, Rs. 9 lakhs as compensation amount has been given to 8 policemen who sustained simple and grievous injuries.
- In this year, during the Corona 2nd wave, an incentive of Rs.5,000/- was given to each police personnel (1,17,184) from the rank of PCs to Inspectors at a total cost of Rs.58.60 Crore.
- The Government had sanctioned one day weekly off up to the rank of Head Constables for the Taluk Police by amending the Police Standing Orders.

- Further, the Government had enhanced the Risk Allowance to Rs.1000/- p.m. to the police personnel from the rank of PCs to ADSPs (General Category).
- The Government has also sanctioned Feeding charges for 26 days in a month to the police personnel (Gr.II PCs to Insprs.) of the Special Units (State Intelligence Wing, CBCID, CSG, EOW, Railway Police Force and Police Training School) on par with the police personnel of the Greater Chennai Police.
- Under Food Subsidy Scheme, essential articles viz., rice, sugar etc., are being provided to the Police Personnel from the rank of Constable to Inspector at half price on the price of the essential articles distributed to the public through the Public Distribution System. They have been given distinctive khaki cards for this purpose. 63205 Police Personnel are purchasing the commodities at subsidized

rates under this Scheme. The Funds allotment for the year 2021-2022 for this scheme is around Rs.8.16 crore.

- Police hospitals are functioning at 13 places and outpatient medical service centers at 36 places for the benefit of the police and their family members. The Government is taking steps to gradually improve the quality of police hospitals.
- Police personnel who have completed 30 years are offered master health check up at free of cost at Government hospitals once a year.
- The above scheme has been extended to the spouse of the police personnel.
- Tamil Nadu Police Speciality Stores (Police canteens) are functioning at 50 places across the State. Serving and Retired Police, Fire, Forest and Prison Personnel are benefiting under the scheme. 1,80,550 families

(Police - 1,58,044, Fire and Rescue - 8,786, Prisons - 5,878 and Forests - 7,842) have benefited from these Stores. In addition, orders have been issued to open these canteens in the newly formed 6 districts.

- If the Police personnel dies in the line of duty, appointment is made on compassionate grounds to a deserving legal heir from the family who lost him. In addition, an eligible heir of a Police who retires due to medical incapacity before the age of 53 is also offered employment on the basis of his / her educational qualification on compassionate grounds.
- In the year 2021-2022, 1480 persons have been appointed for the post of Data Entry Operators. 56 persons have been given the post of Office Assistants and 16 persons have been given the post of basic servants. In addition, 1 person has been given the post of

Junior Assistant and 1 person has been given the post of Typist. A total of 1554 posts have been filled up.

- Anna Administrative Staff College (AASC) under the Chief Secretary is preparing a training program for 120,000 police officers to improve police and public relations.
- Rs.29.66 lakhs has been provided to 15 police personnel under the Tamil Nadu Police Insurance Scheme for the year 2021-2022.
- Permission to start a Police Public School at Melakottaiyur was accorded during the current academic year 2021-2022. 105 students are studying in the Police Public School from 1st to 5th standard. At present, no fees is being collected from the students.

(ii) Police Head Quarters

Headquarters wing in Chief Office deals with police budget, police buildings, motor transport,

accounts and other related proposals to government.

Motor Transport Wing

Motor Transport Wing in Chief office deals with purchase of new vehicles for the newly created posts/units, new generation Hi-Tech vehicles for the field units and purchase of new vehicles against condemned vehicle and maintenance of all kinds of police vehicles.

As on date, 20,021 Nos. of various vehicles including 855 Nos. of Heavy vehicles, 1866 Nos. of Medium vehicles, 6,323 Nos. of Light vehicles, 600 Nos. of Special types of vehicles and 10,377 Nos. of two wheelers are available in the fleet strength of Police Department.

During the period from May 2021, totally 352 Nos. of four wheelers and 396 Nos. of two wheelers at a total cost of Rs.44.36 crores have been purchased and distributed to the various

units of Police Department including newly formed State Cyber Crime Investigation Centers, Tambaram and Avadi Commissionerates for Mobility, patrolling, VIP Security arrangements and Law & Order maintenance.

Powers for the disposal of condemned Police vehicles through Auction/e-Auction has been delegated to the concerned Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police. Pursuant to this, totally 1024 condemned Police vehicles and 11741 confiscated vehicles were disposed through public auction and a sum of Rs.18,87,65,834/- was credited into the relevant Government account.

Accounts Wing

This wing gets financial sanction for all the pay and allowances relating to all Districts, Commissionerates and Special Units and distributes them accordingly. Apart from this, settling the pay anomalies of the Police personnel of the entire State, the claiming of Pay and

allowances of the Headquarters Staff and other related works are being undertaken.

MPF Wing

The MPF (Modernisation of Police Force) Wing handles various procurements under the MPF Scheme. The MPF is a centrally sponsored scheme with Central and State share at a ratio of 60:40 under the Grant in aid Scheme of "Assistance to State for modernisation of Police". The wing is assigned with procurement of various equipments, Arms & Ammunitions, Furniture, Computers with Accessories, etc., under various funds for Police Department.

Since May 2021, the following procurements have been completed under MPF scheme to the tune of Rs. 42.60 Crores.

- a) Procurement of various Furniture items, Laptops, Work Stations, Computer with Accessories, printers, scanners etc. for the use

of Tambaram & Avadi Commissionerates at a cost of Rs.3.33 Crores.

- b) Procurement of various Furniture items, High end Desktop computers, Multi functional printers, All in one computers etc at a cost of Rs.2.79 Crores.
- c) Procurement of Multi shell Launchers, Bullet Proof Jackets, Arms & Ammunitions, Drone Police Unit and Gym Equipments at a cost of Rs.13.20 Crores.
- d) Procurement of Bullet proof jackets, Mobile public addressing system, water tanker lorry, tear gas gun, vehicle stopper and multi shell launchers at a cost of Rs. 8.76 Crores.
- e) Procurement of Super cop belt, Mobile pantry for Bandobusts, Mobile rest room for women, Digital Signages, Vehicle Mounted X-ray Baggage Scanner, Video analyser of photo grammetry for examination of CCTV footage

and photos, Mobile Centre for Public Awareness and community policing was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.8.84 Crores.

- f) IR & UV lamps, Gas mask, Day vision binocular, Search light, Simple Microscope, was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.3.65 Crores.
- g) E-Challan system for prosecution of Traffic violations were implemented State wide at a cost of Rs.1.90 Crores (Procurement of server, scan storage, online UPS, Desktop computers, OS Application and data base etc).
- h) Procurement of Stretcher, Ladder, Bullet proof jackets were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.32.10 lakhs.

Plan for improving MPF Scheme

The Government have ordered re-designation and re-deployment of the post of Superintendent of Police (Office Automation and Computerization) as Assistant Inspector General of Police

(Modernisation), in order to supervise the modernisation and procurement related work in MPF Wing and to assist the ADGP (Modernisation).

Further, the post of Inspector General of Police (Modernisation) has been upgraded into Additional Director General of Police (Modernisation) in order to take speedy action to complete the purchase process and pending Modernisation Schemes.

The above developments will ensure a focused approach and also expedite the procurement of various equipments under MPF scheme.

Public Finance Management System (PFMS)

The Government of India releases the fund under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to State Govt. through Public Finance Management System (PFMS). For this a Single Nodal Agency was created and the bank account for the MPF

Scheme was created and the task to link the account with the PFMS portal is under process.

Procurement through GeM Portal

To ensure transparency in bidding process and get maximum participation from various manufacturers/dealers of various items, MPF wing procures all major items through the GeM portal. This helps to expedite the bid process and in closing procurements within the planned time-lines.

(iii) Police Administration

Human Resources Management

As part of career progression of officers and staff in the Department, timely promotions were given to eligible personnel. 52 IPS Officers were promoted to the rank of DGP, ADGP, IGP and DIGs. 6 DSPs were promoted to the rank of ADSPs and 91 Inspectors of Police to DSPs. Similarly promotions were also given to

ministerial staff in various ranks from Assistants to SAOs.

Police grievance redressal meetings were arranged at Districts/ Range/Zonal and State level as part of "Ungal Thuraiyil Muthalamaichar" scheme. A total of 3056 petitions were received and action is being taken to redress them.

As per the announcement made in the Assembly for "cancellation of minor punishments", a total of 1926 minor punishments against the Police personnel were dropped thus enabling the incumbents to get future promotions.

In order to streamline the administration in the Department to make it more transparent and efficient, efforts are being made to computerise & digitalize the service records and Annual Performance Appraisal Reports of the Police personnel of Subordinate Ranks.

Police Commission

As per the announcement made in the Assembly, the Government have constituted the Fifth Police Commission under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice Thiru.C.T.Selvam, Retired Judge of Hon'ble High Court of Madras along with five members in order to improve delivery of Police services through better Police interaction, training and welfare initiatives.

XI. Police Buildings and Police Housing

Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation was established primarily with a view to build houses for Police personnel as a welfare measure. After that the Government entrusted the work of construction of rental quarters, Police Station and other Police building, Fire and Rescue Services Department and Prison and Correctional Services department Quarters and other buildings to the TNPHC.

Presently, 57,279 rental quarters and other buildings for uniformed service personnel have been completed and 52% of Housing satisfaction achieved. The TNPHC will hand over 4136 quarters, other buildings and houses under Own Your House scheme for uniformed service personnel shortly.

Following the budget announcement, the Government have accorded approval for increase in plinth area proportionately for the quarters to be constructed for Constables / Head Constables, Sub - Inspector, Inspector and Deputy Superintendent of Police. The Police officers and Police personnel have expressed their immense satisfaction on this order.

Construction of Convention center (Community Hall) at Avadi in Thiruvallur District will be completed soon and handed over to the Police Department.

The work of construction of houses at PaiyoorPillaivayal Village in Sivagangai District, Tharamangalam Village in Salem District and Kandampakkam Village in Villupuram District will be completed and handed over for occupation.

The document registration of 1940 Houses under "Own Your House" scheme at Melakottaiyur in Chengalpet District have been completed so far.

XII. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board

The Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board (TNUSRB) was created for the selection of suitable persons for the subordinate services of the uniformed departments namely Police, Prison and Fire and Rescue Services.

Achievements

969 Sub-Inspectors of Police (Taluk, AR and TSP) have been recruited by the Tamil Nadu

Uniformed Services Recruitment Board and presently they are undergoing the institutional training.

Recently 11,741 + 72 (Backlog) posts of Gr.II Police Constables, Gr.II Jail Warders and Firemen in Police, Prison & Correctional Services and Fire & Rescue Services Departments have been selected. The institutional training has commenced on 14.03.2022 for selected candidates.

Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board published the Notification on 08.03.2022 for recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Police (Taluk and AR-Vacancy 444).

XIII. Civil Supplies CID

The Civil Supplies CID enforces the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (EC Act), the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act 1980 (PBMMSEC Act)

and the various control orders issued by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. This wing is functioning under the head of Director General of Police, assisted by two Superintendents of Police, one each at Chennai and Madurai Region and four Deputy Superintendents of Police at Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy and Madurai Sub-division for supervision over 34 Civil Supplies CID Units. 22 Units are headed by Inspectors of Police and 12 units by Sub Inspectors of Police. In addition, 2 Inspectors of Police are functioning at the headquarters with Administration and Intelligence sections. The Civil Supplies CID gets the administrative support from the Police Department and functions under the operational control of the Food Department.

During 2021, 7360 cases were registered by Civil Supplies CID in which 46886 quintals of PDS Rice, 21302 litres of Kerosene, 724 LPG Cylinders and other commodities all worth Rs. 7.62 Crores

were seized. Civil Supplies CID personnel also seized 1382 number of vehicles and arrested 7578 accused during this period and 62 persons were detained under Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supply of Essential Commodities Act 1980 (PBMMSEC Act).

New Initiatives during 2021:

Training was imparted in the effective enforcement of Essential Commodities Act (EC Act) and the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act (PBMMSEC Act) to the Police officers and Police personnel of Civil Supplies CID at a cost of Rs.9.93 lakhs.

XIV. Tamil Nadu Forensic Sciences Department

The Tamil Nadu Forensic Sciences Department plays a vital role in the Criminal Justice Administration system by providing

scientific aids to the law enforcement agencies like State Police, Customs, CBI, NBI, NIA etc. This Department also assists the judiciary to a great extent in the proper dispensation of justice through science.

The Forensic Sciences Department comprises of Main Laboratory in Chennai (with 15 specialised Divisions), 10 Regional Forensic Science Laboratories, one each at Madurai, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Salem, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Vellore, Villuppuram, Ramanathapuram and Dharmapuri, and 38 Mobile Forensic Science Laboratories one in each Police District / Commissionerate functioning under the control of the Home Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The total sanctioned strength of Forensic Sciences Department including scientific, technical, ministerial and other supporting staff is 617.

New Initiatives during 2021

The Government have issued orders on the following:

- Up-gradation of the Main laboratory in Chennai as Centre of Excellence in Forensic Science on par with International Standards at a cost of Rs.8.45 crores.
- Establishment of 7 (seven) Mobile Forensic Science Laboratories, one each at Ariyalur, Tenkasi, Kallakurichi, Chengalpet, Tirupathur, Ranipet, and Mayiladuthurai Districts at a cost of Rs.2.19 crores.
- Strengthening the capabilities of two Mobile Forensic Science Laboratories at Chennai City Police Commissionerate and three Mobile Forensic Science Laboratories one each at Villupuram, Vellore and Thanjavur Police Districts at a cost of Rs.60.75 lakhs.

- Establishment of DNA analysis Division in the Regional Forensic Laboratory at Thanjavur at a cost of Rs.3.26 crores.
- Establishing Computer Forensics Division in the Regional Forensic Science Laboratories at Madurai and Trichy at a cost of Rs.4.46 crores.
- The Main Laboratory with 14 specialised analytical Divisions in Chennai, is in the process of getting NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) ISO / IEC 17025:2017 Accreditation, shortly.
- During the year 2021, this Department have examined 2,84,642 physical evidences concerned in crime cases and other evidence materials / samples and furnished forensic reports. This Department has also earned revenue to the Government to the

tune of Rs.11 crores by way of analysis fee towards examination of evidence materials / samples referred by civil courts and Indian Made Foreign Liquors / spirit samples received for quality certification.

XV. Conclusion

An efficient police force plays a vital role in supporting the Government's objective of providing security to the common man, the under privileged and the weaker sections of the society. The Tamil Nadu Police Department will continue in its endeavor to contribute towards providing effective governance which is essential for rapid industrial development, economic growth and over all prosperity of the State. During the pandemic period the entire Tamil Nadu Police Force had given the best of themselves and they were seen safe guarding the public, as one of the frontline warriors. This Government is committed to provide a conducive environment for the Police

Force to serve the public so as to achieve the noble objectives of the Government. The Government will also ensure that a human touch is given to the police force in their service delivery system. This Government is confident that with planned and systematic efforts, the police force will achieve their objective of crime free society by way of prevention of commission of crime and maintaining a harmonious society. In total, Government is always committed to guide, aid and assist the police force.

M.K.STALIN
CHIEF MINISTER

CHART I: Organisational Structure of Police Department

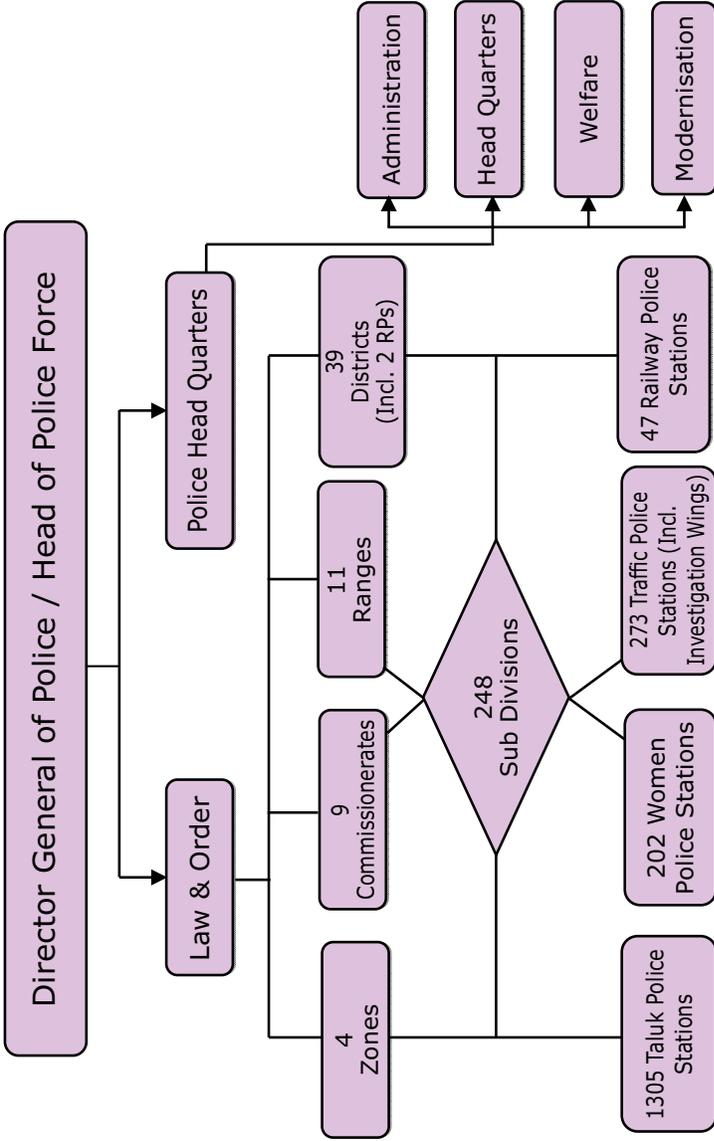
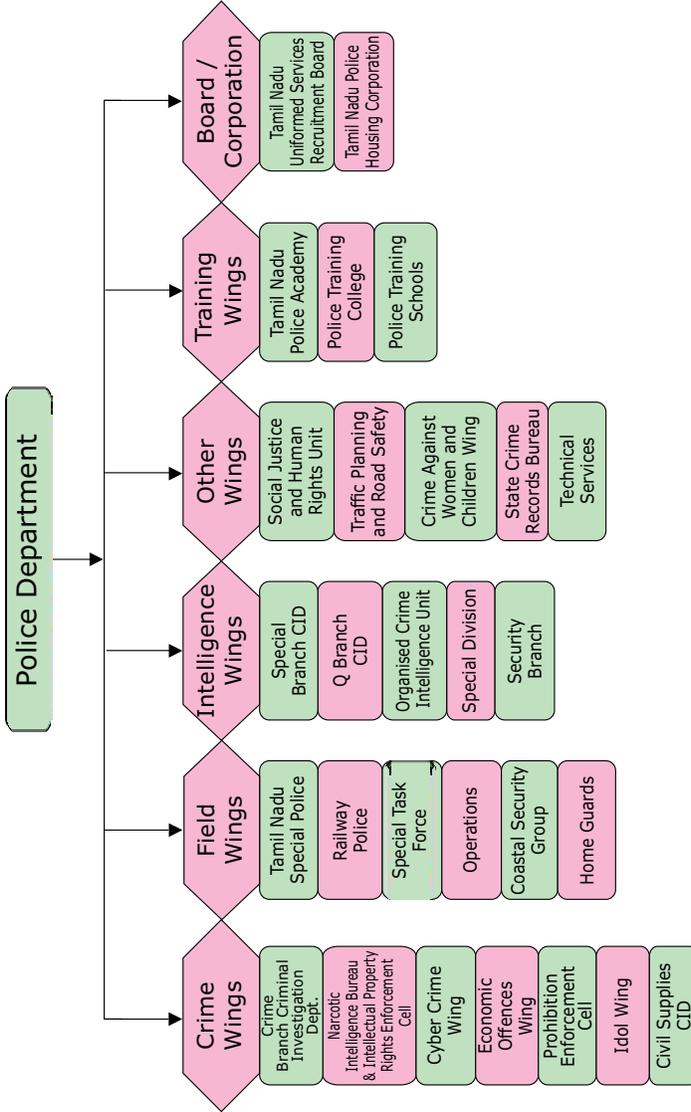


CHART II: Special Units in the Police Force



Annexure – I

Incidence and detection of Property cases 2019 – 2021

S. No.	Crime Heads	2019		2020		2021	
		Rep	Det	Rep	Det	Rep	Det
1	Murder for gain	67	62	64	57	89	85
2	Dacoity	113	107	128	123	111	109
3	Robbery (including snatching cases)	2444	2368	2023	1570	2550	2050
4	Burglary	4392	2794	4275	2347	5157	2831
5	Theft	15684	8497	12492	6465	14274	8602
Total		22700	13828	18982	10562	22181	13677

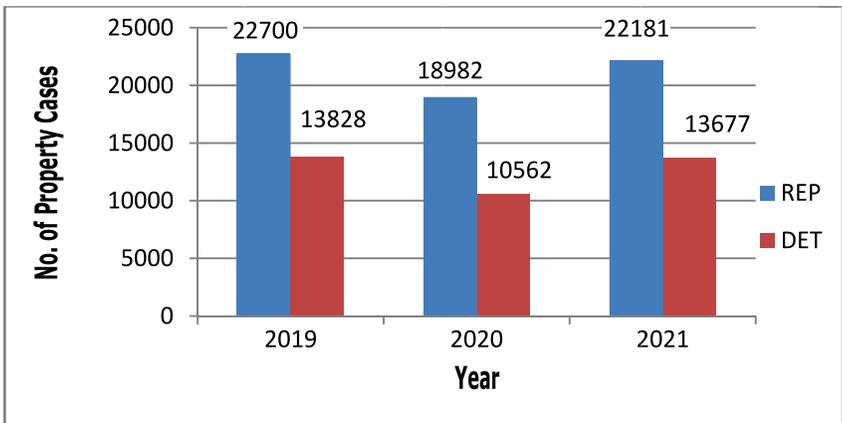
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Rep - Reported cases year wise

Det - Detected cases year wise

Chart – III

Property crimes reported and detected 2019 – 2021



Annexure-II

Sl. No.	Property	2019 (Rupees in crores)	2020 (Rupees in crores)	2021 (Rupees in crores)
1	Property Lost	172.31	111.43	182.11
2	Property Recovered	114.68	68.96	115.79
3	% of Recovery	67%	62%	64%

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ANNEXURE III

IPC cases registered (Head - Wise) from 2019 to 2021

S. No.	Head of Crimes	2019	2020	2021 ***
Property Crimes				
1	Murder for Gain	67	64	89
2	Dacoity	113	128	111
3	Preparation to Assemble for Dacoity	61	68	128
4	Robbery	2444	2023	2550
5	Burglary	4392	4275	5157
6	Theft	15684	12492	14274
Violent Crimes				
7	Murder	1678	1597	1597
8	Attempt to commit Murder	2478	2548	2842
9	Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder	68	72	71
10	Hurt	19041	20867	22170
11	Riots	1722	2122	2275
Crime Against Women				
12	Rape	370	404	442
13	Dowry Death	28	40	27
14	Molestation	803	892	1077
15	Sexual Harassment	7	31	40
16	Cruelty by husband & his relatives	781	689	875
17	Kidnapping & Abduction of Women	728	633	653
Other major crimes				
18	Kidnapping & Abduction of Others	170	132	168
19	Criminal Breach of Trust	154	141	121

S. No.	Head of Crimes	2019	2020	2021 ***
20	Arson	395	463	461
21	Cheating	3289	2717	3361
22	Counterfeiting	69	38	61
23	Fatal accident	17196*	13868*	14747
24	Non - Fatal accident	45489*	35976*	40935
25	Other IPC crimes	55786**	53912**	67507
26	Covid - 19 Violation Cases	-	739864	146114
Total IPC		168111**	891696**	327853
Crime rate		205.89	1075.33	395.37
Population (in lakhs)		816.49	829.23	829.23

Note: *The reconciled data of road accidents have been given for 2019 & 2020.

** The total IPC crimes of 2019, 2020 may change in view of updation of road accident data after reconciliation process. If there is any change in total IPC crimes of 2019 & 2020 after reconciliation, the same will be updated.

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Annexure – IV
Incidence and disposal of Violent Crimes
2019 – 2021

Year	Case Status	Heads				
		Murder	Attempt to commit murder	Hurt	Riots	Total
2019	Rep	1678	2478	19041	1722	24919
	Char	961	989	9355	617	11922
	UI	669	1449	8788	997	11903
	OD	48	40	898	108	1094
2020	Rep	1597	2548	20867	2122	27134
	Char	919	826	8495	647	10887
	UI	638	1696	11620	1376	15330
	OD	40	26	752	99	917
2021	Rep	1597	2842	22170	2275	28884
	Char	903	1012	7898	567	10380
	UI	660	1803	13644	1616	17723
	OD	34	27	628	92	781

Note : The data for the year 2021 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Rep - Reported cases year wise

Char - Charge sheeted (conviction, acquittal, discharged & Pending trial) year wise

UI - Under Investigation year wise

OD - Otherwise Disposed of (un-detected, mistake of fact or law, transferred and charge abates) Year wise.

Annexure – V

Reason for the murders 2019 to 2021

S.No.	Reason	2019	2020	2021
1	Family Quarrel	430	357	379
2	Wordy Quarrel	320	322	337
3	Previous Enmity	275	312	220
4	Love Affairs/Sexual Causes	251	229	221
5	Money Transaction	72	55	59
6	Land Dispute	118	123	115
7	Drunken Brawls	67	68	109
8	Dowry Harassment	3	5	4
9	Political Reasons	3	4	1
10	Other Causes	131	118	143
11	Casteism	8	4	9
Total		1678	1597	1597

Note : The data for the year 2021 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Annexure –VI

Crime Against Women

Sl. No.	Head of Offences	Reported in 2019	Reported in 2020	Reported in 2021
1	Rape	370	404	442
2	Dowry Death	28	40	27
3	Cruelty by Husband and his relatives	781	689	875
4	Molestation	803	892	1077
Total		1982	2025	2421

Note : The data for the year 2021 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Annexure – VII

Incidence and disposal of Crime Against Women 2019 – 2021

Year	Case Status	Heads				
		Rape	Dowry Death	Cruelty by husband and his relatives	Molestation	Total
2019	Rep	370	28	781	803	1982
	Char	159	19	246	360	784
	UI	188	9	458	387	1042
	OD	23	0	77	56	156
2020	Rep	404	40	689	892	2025
	Char	205	16	205	360	786
	UI	184	24	446	457	1111
	OD	15	0	38	75	128
2021	Rep	442	27	875	1077	2421
	Char	156	11	180	369	716
	UI	270	14	649	665	1598
	OD	16	2	46	43	107

- Note : Rep - Reported cases year wise
Char - Charge sheeted (conviction, acquittal, discharged & Pending trial) year wise
UI - Under investigation year wise
OD - Otherwise disposed of (un-detected, mistake of fact or law, transferred and charge abates) Year wise

POCSO ACT CASES FOR THE YEAR 2019 - 2021

S.No.	Crime Heads	REPORTED		
		2019	2020	2021
1	POCSO Rape	1742	2229	3425
2	POCSO Others	654	861	1044
TOTAL		2396	3090	4469

Note : The data for the year 2021 are tentative figures only. Crime in Tamil Nadu is yet to be published.

Annexure – VIII

Details of Vehicle available with Tamil Nadu Police

Category	Type of Vehicles	No. of Vehicles
Heavy Vehicles	Bus/ Lorry	855
Medium Vehicles	Mini Bus/ Van	1866
Light Vehicles	Car/Jeep	6323
Two Wheelers	Motor Cycles / Scooters / ATV Motor Cycle, Bicycle	10377
Special Vehicles	Vajra, Varun, Crane, Prisoner, Escort, Ambulance, Wrecker, Water Tanker Lorry, Mobile Court, Mobile Toilet Vans etc.	600
Total		20021



Review meeting on performance of Tamil Nadu Police on 17.07.2021.



Inspection at Adhiyamankottai Police Station, Dharmapuri District on 29.09.2021.



Dedicating the Police Museum to the public on 28.09.2021.



Inauguration of Tambaram and Avadi Police Commissionerates on 01.01.2022.



Review Meeting on POCSO Act on 27.11.2021.



Launching of Face Recognition Software for police use on 04.10.2021.



Foundation stone laid for the Integrated Cyber Crime Training Campus on 29.07.2021.



Issue of appointment order to newly selected Sub-Inspectors of Police on 26.07.2021.



Inauguration of training classes at TNPA for newly selected Sub-Inspector of Police recruits on 01.09.2021.



Issuance of British Standards Institution ISO Certificate to State Police Master Control Room, Chennai on 03.11.2021.



Police Constables express their gratitude for announcing one day weekly off on 06.11.2021.



Flaging off new vehicles for Tambaram and Avadi
Commissionerates on 13.01.2022.



Flaging off the Child Crime Prevention Awareness Vehicle on 06.12.2021.



Inauguration of newly constructed buildings for the Police Department on 30.08.2021.



Issuing of appointment order to newly recruited Police Constables
on 08.03.2022.

