



# TAMIL NADU SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

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# INTRODUCTION

- State Social Welfare Board Function on **33 states.**
- (T.N.S.W.B) was formed in the year **1954** as a limb of Central Social Welfare.
- In the year **1961**, the Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board, and then Women's Welfare Department **were integrated** with the **Department of Social Welfare.**

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- As per the Government order, the Board was **given high status** entrusting the responsibility of determining all the matters of policy, relating to the programmes for **women & children in the state** and with the **formulation and implementation of all schemes.**

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- The Board was **empowered to examine schemes** including financial outlay, review of progress and recommending voluntary institutions to the Central Social Welfare Board for grants.
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# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

- Headed by a non-official **Chairperson** who is a **renowned woman social worker** of the State.
- Board Members are nominated on the Board by Central Board and State Government in the ratio of **50:50**
- The **Director of Social Welfare an I.A.S. Officer** is the Ex.Officio **Secretary** of the Board.

# ROLE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

- The Chairperson of a State Board is appointed by the respective State Government with the approval of the Central Board.
- Therefore, she has to play an important role as **catalyst between** Central Board, State Board and State Government.

# ROLE OF THE SECRETARY

- Administrative head and plays a key role in the functioning and growth of the Board.
- Ensure that voluntary organizations receiving grants are monitored regularly.
- Yearly plan with the Field Officers should be framed and should include pre-appraisals of voluntary organizations applying for grant.
- Each Field Officer attached to a Board must undertake tour for minimum of 15-20 days in a month.

# FUNCTIONS OF THE TNSWB

- State Board under the guidance of Chairperson should develop mechanism to have effective and regular coordination with concerned State Government Departments like, Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Rural Development, Health, education etc.



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- It should be ensured that at least one full Board meeting is held regularly after each quarter.
  - Finance Committee meeting should also be held on regular intervals (every 2 months) and all the administrative matters having financial implications shall be placed before the Finance Committee for its approval.
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