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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE AND SCHEDULED TRIBES WELFARE)

(G.O. Ms. No. 01/2026/ADW&STW, Puducherry, dated 02nd February 2026)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend "Rules for implementation of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Yatra Scheme to visit the places connected with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's life in India 2025", notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 08/2025/ADW&STW, dated 3rd April, 2025 of the Chief Secretariat (ADW&STW) and published in the Part-II, Extraordinary Gazette No. 34, dated 9th April, 2025.

AMENDMENT

1. *Amendment of Rule 2.*— In the said rules, for the clause "Group of about 50 yathris..." under Rules 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

"Group of about 70 yathris will travel in one batch at a time to the above places through the arrangements made by the Department. The number of yatras shall be restricted to a maximum of two per financial year, initially for a period of two financial years. Thereafter, the scale of the Scheme shall be reviewed based on the response and utilisation."

2. *Amendment of Rule 3.*— In the said rule, in clause (c) of Rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

"The total annual income of the family of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 8,00,000".

3. *Amendment of Rule 3.*— In the said rules, in clause (d) of Rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

"Applicant's age shall not be less than 18 years and shall not exceed 70 years as on the last date of the application fixed by the Department, subject to the condition that the beneficiary is physically fit to undertake the Journey, as certified by a Competent Medical Authority".

4. Amendment of Rule 6.— In the said rules, for Rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

"Applicants shall be selected on first-come-first-served basis as per the date of online receipt of applications, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria as per Rules. In case of any tie in selection between applicants due to their applications received online on the same date by the Department, the tie shall be resolved by giving preference to seniority in age".

5. *Amendment of Rule 10.*— In the said rules, for Rule 10, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

Maximum of 70 participants in a batch for one yatra arranged by the Department. The number of participants for each region shall be as follows:

(a)	Puducherry	- 45	
(b)	Karaikal	- 18	
(c)	Yanam	- 5	
(d)	Mahe	- 2	(If, no applications received, seats shall be considered for Puducherry region).
	Total	**70**	

6. *Amendment of Rule 12.*— In the said rules, for Rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:–

"The Director (Adi Dravidar Welfare and Scheduled Tribes Welfare) can nominate/appoint not less than 2 and not more than 5 officials of the Department in respect of any one batch of the yathris to monitor and coordinate the tour from the Department's side".

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* the I.D.E.Comp.No. I5155/FD/F5/Al/FC/213/25-26, dated 05-01-2026.

(By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor)

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