

AMMA PARK

Introduction:

The Honourable Chief Minister has made an announcement under Rule 110 in the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 29.8.2016 that 500 Amma Parks will be established in rural areas during this financial year at a cost of Rs.50 crores at the rate of Rs.20 lakh per park in order to provide recreational infrastructure facilities in rural areas on par with urban areas.

One of the discretionary duties of Village Panchayats is to provide necessary facilities for the establishment of play grounds, parks, sports clubs and centre of physical culture for the welfare of the people in rural areas.

Advantage of Amma Gym

- ❖ Improves health and physical fitness.
- ❖ Recreation to the children, youth and elderly people
- ❖ Rejuvenates the mind and body
- ❖ Beautifies the village
- ❖ Provide footpath for walking.

Identification of Amma Park and Component of Amma Parks :

- ❖ 'Amma Park' shall be taken up only in Village Panchayats wherever the lands of an area of about 15000 to 20000 sq.ft.
- ❖ The Amma Park shall have sufficient plantation.
- ❖ Amma Parks shall be created with great care to provide safety.
- ❖ The size of the Amma Park will be maximum of 20000 sq.ft.
- ❖ The Amma Park to be established in the midst of habitations so as to ensure easy accessible for youth, women and children and elderly people.

The Amma Park have the following Provisions :

- a. Foot path in Cement Concrete or Paver block.
- b. Lighting arrangements with LED bulbs.
- c. Cement / Granite topped / stainless steel benches.
- d. Toilet for women, children and elderly people.
- e. Water facilities for drinking, garden maintenance and toilet.
- f. Children play area with play materials
- g. Welcome Arches with Creepers and exit.
- h. Compound wall with safety provision.
- i. Additional facilities for physical fitness.
- j. Pebble walk and provision for "8" shaped pebble surface may be provided.

Allocation for the year 2016-17

During the year 2016-17, 500 Amma Park will be established and Allocation is made from :-

1. State Finance Commission Grand	:	Rs.50 crore
2. 14 th Finance Commission Grand	:	Rs. 10 crore
Total	:	Rs. 100 crore

Selection of Village Panchayats

500 Amma Parks at an estimate cost of Rs. 100 crore at the rare of Rs.20 lakh per unit will be established during this financial year.

Block Wise Allocation Physical & Financial

Sl.No	Name of the Block	Works Details	Amount Rs. in Lakhs
1	SALEM	1	20.00
2	VEERAPANDY	2	40.00
3	PANAMARATHUPATTI	1	20.00
4	AYOTHIYAPATTINAM	1	20.00
5	VALAPADY	1	20.00
6	YERCAUD	1	20.00
7	P.N.PALAYAM	2	43.18
8	ATTUR	1	20.00
9	GANGAVALLI	1	20.00
10	THALAIVASAL	1	20.00
11	KOLATHUR	1	20.00
12	NANGAVALLI	1	20.00
13	MECHERI	1	20.00
14	OMALUR	2	40.00
15	THARAMANGALAM	1	20.00
16	KADAYAAMPATTI	1	20.00
17	SANKARI	1	20.00
18	IDAPPADY	2	40.00
19	KONGANAPURAM	2	40.00
20	MAC. CHOULTRY	1	20.00
Total		25	503.18

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