

WELFARE SECTION

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike under the aegis of welfare section has taken up various social welfare programmes and schemes for the welfare of Economically Backward Sections of the society like scheduled Caste/Tribe, Backward Classes & Minorities, Women, Physically Handicapped, Senior Citizens and others.

These programmes/schemes are being implemented by the Eight Zonal Additional/Joint Commissioners at the zonal level as follows.

- 1) East Zone.
- 2) West Zone.
- 3) South Zone.
- 4) Bommanahalli Zone.
- 5) Mahadevapura Zone.
- 6) Yelahanka Zone.
- 7) Dasarahalli Zone.
- 8) Rajarajeswarinagara Zone.

The welfare section in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike is headed by Additional/Joint Commissioner (welfare) at its Head Office.

During the preparation of the Budget in respect to the each Financial Year various welfare programmes are chalked out under different Heads of Account as below.

- 1) Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Welfare Programmes - 22.75% SC/ST funds.
- 2) Backward Classes & Minority Programmes - BCM funds.
- 3) Women Welfare Programmes - Women Welfare Funds
- 4) Physically handicapped, Senior Citizens & others Welfare Programmes - General Category Funds

After the approval of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Budget Estimate by the Govt. of Karnataka, the Guidelines and Modalities of various programmes/schemes are issued from the Head Office. The Action Plan is prepared by the respective welfare branches and the same is implemented by the zonal offices after the approval of the Commissioner. Applications are invited from the public for different Training Programmes, Facilities, Subsidy Programmes and Others at these offices.