

## APPENDIX - IV

## Estimated Target Population in the age group of 6-11 years in Rural Areas of TamilNadu

| State/District               | 1950-51   |           |           |             | 1955-56   |           |           |             |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                              | Total     | Rural     |           |             | Total     | Rural     |           |             |
|                              | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total |
| <b>TAMIL NADU</b>            | 40,91,791 | 14,63,432 | 14,82,032 | 29,45,464   | 44,07,836 | 15,72,876 | 15,99,762 | 31,72,638   |
| 1. Madras <sup>+</sup>       | 1,98,247  | -         | -         | -           | 2,13,995  | -         | -         | -           |
| 2. Chengalpattu              | 2,59,506  | 99,642    | 96,674    | 1,96,316    | 2,80,120  | 1,07,558  | 1,04,353  | 2,11,911    |
| 3. North Arcot               | 4,88,281  | 1,51,210  | 1,51,602  | 3,02,812    | 4,10,628  | 1,63,222  | 1,63,646  | 3,26,868    |
| 4. South Arcot               | 3,88,746  | 1,47,263  | 1,46,823  | 2,94,086    | 4,50,744  | 1,52,153  | 1,58,487  | 3,10,640    |
| 5. Dharmapuri <sup>*</sup>   | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 6. Salem                     | 4,72,047  | 1,79,094  | 1,78,010  | 3,57,104    | 4,37,014  | 1,93,320  | 1,92,150  | 3,85,470    |
| 7. Coimbatore                | 4,61,048  | 1,75,121  | 1,73,661  | 3,48,782    | 3,14,410  | 1,89,033  | 1,87,457  | 3,76,490    |
| 8. Periyar <sup>*</sup>      | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 9. Thanjavur                 | 4,17,573  | 1,55,422  | 1,60,472  | 3,15,894    | 3,69,637  | 1,67,768  | 1,73,219  | 3,40,987    |
| 10. Pudukottai <sup>*</sup>  | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 11. Tiruchirapalli           | 4,12,142  | 1,54,594  | 1,57,192  | 3,11,786    | 4,32,079  | 1,66,875  | 1,69,679  | 3,36,554    |
| 12. Madurai                  | 4,04,854  | 1,52,432  | 1,53,840  | 3,06,272    | 5,09,545  | 1,64,540  | 1,66,061  | 3,30,601    |
| 13. Ramanathapuram           | 2,91,272  | 1,05,436  | 1,14,911  | 2,20,347    | 4,44,883  | 1,13,812  | 1,24,039  | 2,37,851    |
| 14. Tirunelveli              | 3,42,434  | 1,25,862  | 1,33,189  | 2,59,051    | 4,97,674  | 1,35,861  | 1,43,769  | 2,79,630    |
| 15. The Nilgiris             | 43,641    | 17,356    | 15,658    | 33,014      | 47,107    | 18,734    | 16,902    | 35,636      |
| 16. Kanyakumari <sup>*</sup> | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |

| State/District               | 1960-61   |           |           |             | 1965-66   |           |           |             |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                              | Total     | Rural     |           |             | Total     | Rural     |           |             |
|                              | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total |
| <b>TAMIL NADU</b>            | 47,44,768 | 17,06,176 | 16,96,513 | 34,02,689   | 51,49,037 | 18,96,573 | 18,89,980 | 37,86,553   |
| 1. Madras <sup>+</sup>       | 2,43,254  | -         | -         | -           | 2,64,297  | -         | -         | -           |
| 2. Chengalpattu              | 3,09,314  | 1,19,387  | 1,14,233  | 2,33,810    | 3,35,718  | 1,35,740  | 1,30,316  | 2,66,056    |
| 3. North Arcot               | 4,43,019  | 1,68,402  | 1,66,476  | 3,34,878    | 4,80,912  | 1,93,279  | 1,97,162  | 3,84,441    |
| 4. South Arcot               | 4,28,797  | 1,63,476  | 1,60,651  | 3,24,127    | 4,65,880  | 2,04,551  | 2,01,370  | 4,05,921    |
| 5. Dharmapuri <sup>*</sup>   | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 6. Salem                     | 5,39,514  | 2,07,447  | 2,00,371  | 4,07,818    | 5,81,454  | 2,46,337  | 2,40,747  | 4,87,084    |
| 7. Coimbatore                | 4,99,337  | 1,92,122  | 1,85,326  | 3,77,448    | 5,43,777  | 1,96,326  | 1,89,647  | 3,85,972    |
| 8. Periyar <sup>*</sup>      | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 9. Thanjavur                 | 4,58,244  | 1,71,913  | 1,74,473  | 3,46,386    | 4,96,137  | 1,95,964  | 1,99,060  | 3,95,024    |
| 10. Pudukkottai <sup>*</sup> | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 11. Tiruchirapalli           | 4,46,913  | 1,68,425  | 1,69,396  | 3,37,821    | 4,87,603  | 1,91,172  | 1,92,766  | 3,83,938    |
| 12. Madurai                  | 4,51,886  | 1,71,256  | 1,70,324  | 3,41,580    | 4,90,834  | 1,67,960  | 1,67,623  | 3,35,583    |
| 13. Ramanathapuram           | 3,41,352  | 1,25,380  | 1,32,648  | 2,58,028    | 3,70,168  | 1,35,235  | 1,43,316  | 2,78,551    |
| 14. Tirunelveli              | 3,84,853  | 1,41,850  | 1,49,060  | 2,90,910    | 4,17,320  | 1,40,699  | 1,48,086  | 2,88,785    |
| 15. The Nilgiris             | 57,730    | 22,800    | 20,838    | 43,638      | 62,561    | 23,911    | 21,858    | 45,769      |
| 16. Kanyakumari              | 1,40,555  | 53,718    | 52,527    | 1,06,245    | 1,52,376  | 65,399    | 64,029    | 1,29,428    |

| State/District             | 1970-71   |           |           |             | 1975-76   |           |           |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                            | Total     | Rural     |           |             | Total     | Rural     |           |             |
|                            | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total |
| <b>TAMIL NADU</b>          | 54,65,466 | 20,12,567 | 20,05,535 | 40,18,102   | 66,35,554 | 23,33,594 | 22,94,168 | 46,27,762   |
| 1. Madras <sup>+</sup>     | 2,80,538  | -         | -         | -           | 3,97,730  | -         | -         | -           |
| 2. Chengalpattu            | 3,56,349  | 1,44,082  | 1,38,324  | 2,82,406    | 4,68,299  | 1,56,852  | 1,48,619  | 3,05,471    |
| 3. North Arcot             | 5,10,467  | 2,05,157  | 2,02,910  | 4,08,067    | 6,04,910  | 2,42,894  | 2,35,892  | 4,78,786    |
| 4. South Arcot             | 4,94,511  | 2,17,122  | 2,13,745  | 4,30,867    | 5,82,672  | 2,53,907  | 2,46,142  | 5,00,049    |
| 5. Dharmapuri <sup>*</sup> | -         | -         | -         | -           | 2,70,223  | 1,25,490  | 1,21,547  | 2,47,038    |
| 6. Salem                   | 6,17,188  | 2,61,476  | 2,55,542  | 5,17,018    | 4,81,992  | 1,80,252  | 1,73,626  | 3,53,878    |
| 7. Coimbatore              | 5,77,196  | 2,08,391  | 2,01,302  | 4,09,693    | 7,04,345  | 2,31,860  | 2,31,808  | 4,53,668    |
| 8. Periyar <sup>*</sup>    | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 9. Thanjavur               | 5,26,628  | 2,08,007  | 2,11,294  | 4,19,301    | 6,18,590  | 2,46,554  | 2,45,101  | 4,91,655    |
| 10. Pudukkottai            | -         | -         | -         | -           | -         | -         | -         | -           |
| 11. Tiruchirapalli         | 5,17,569  | 2,02,921  | 2,04,613  | 4,07,534    | 6,19,891  | 2,41,940  | 2,39,901  | 4,81,841    |
| 12. Madurai                | 5,20,998  | 1,78,282  | 1,77,924  | 3,56,206    | 6,34,287  | 2,1,964   | 2,09,012  | 4,20,976    |
| 13. Ramanathapuram         | 3,92,917  | 1,43,546  | 1,52,124  | 2,95,670    | 4,60,666  | 1,66,710  | 1,73,676  | 3,40,386    |
| 14. Tirunelveli            | 4,42,960  | 1,48,784  | 1,56,592  | 3,05,376    | 5,15,476  | 1,71,251  | 1,78,396  | 3,49,647    |
| 15. The Nilgiris           | 66,405    | 25,380    | 23,202    | 48,582      | 79,566    | 20,775    | 19,612    | 40,387      |
| 16. Kanyakumari            | 1,61,740  | 69,419    | 67,963    | 1,37,382    | 1,96,904  | 83,145    | 80,836    | 1,63,981    |

| State/District               | 1980-81   |           |           |             | 1985-86   |           |           |             |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                              | Total     | Rural     |           |             | Total     | Rural     |           |             |
|                              | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total |
|                              |           |           |           |             |           |           |           |             |
| <b>TAMIL NADU</b>            | 71,92,700 | 25,29,528 | 24,86,767 | 50,16,325   | 73,83,557 | 24,99,530 | 24,50,618 | 49,50,148   |
| 1. Madras <sup>+</sup>       | 4,31,124  | -         | -         | -           | 4,99,774  | -         | -         | -           |
| 2. Chengalpattu              | 5,07,619  | 1,70,022  | 1,61,098  | 3,31,120    | 5,51,616  | 1,72,149  | 1,64,722  | 3,26,871    |
| 3. North Arcot               | 6,55,700  | 2,63,288  | 2,55,698  | 5,18,986    | 6,73,305  | 2,61,936  | 2,56,441  | 5,18,377    |
| 4. South Arcot               | 6,31,595  | 2,75,225  | 2,66,809  | 5,42,034    | 6,40,900  | 2,73,933  | 2,66,345  | 5,40,278    |
| 5. Dharmapuri                | 2,92,911  | 1,36,026  | 1,31,753  | 2,67,779    | 3,04,606  | 1,40,896  | 1,35,138  | 2,76,034    |
| 6. Salem                     | 5,22,462  | 1,95,387  | 1,88,204  | 3,83,591    | 5,24,956  | 1,91,417  | 1,81,669  | 3,73,086    |
| 7. Coimbatore                | 7,63,484  | 2,51,328  | 2,40,432  | 4,91,760    | 4,66,761  | 1,18,576  | 1,12,611  | 2,31,187    |
| 8. Periyar <sup>*</sup>      | -         | -         | -         | -           | 3,15,497  | 1,25,808  | 1,20,248  | 2,46,056    |
| 9. Thanjavur                 | 6,70,529  | 2,67,255  | 2,65,681  | 5,32,936    | 6,19,802  | 2,39,840  | 2,37,035  | 4,76,875    |
| 10. Pudukkottai <sup>*</sup> | -         | -         | -         | -           | 1,76,445  | 76,224    | 76,771    | 1,52,995    |
| 11. Tiruchirapalli           | 6,71,939  | 2,62,254  | 2,60,044  | 5,22,298    | 5,50,977  | 2,05,025  | 2,01,981  | 4,07,006    |
| 12. Madurai                  | 6,87,544  | 2,29,761  | 2,26,562  | 4,56,323    | 6,91,848  | 2,23,349  | 2,17,773  | 4,41,122    |
| 13. Ramanathapuram           | 4,99,345  | 1,80,708  | 1,88,258  | 3,68,966    | 5,08,745  | 1,80,476  | 1,84,701  | 3,65,177    |
| 14. Tirunelveli              | 5,58,757  | 1,85,629  | 1,93,375  | 3,74,004    | 5,45,095  | 1,74,293  | 1,81,981  | 3,56,274    |
| 15. The Nilgiris             | 86,246    | 22,519    | 21,259    | 43,778      | 96,118    | 25,116    | 24,038    | 49,154      |
| 16. Kanyakumari              | 2,13,437  | 90,126    | 87,624    | 1,77,750    | 2,17,107  | 90,492    | 89,164    | 1,79,656    |

| State/District         | 1987-88   |           |           |             |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                        | Total     | Rural     |           |             |
|                        | All Areas | Boys      | Girls     | Rural Total |
| <b>TAMIL NADU</b>      | 76,25,556 | 25,81,455 | 25,32,746 | 51,14,201   |
| 1. Madras <sup>+</sup> | 5,16,154  | -         | -         | -           |
| 2. Chengalpattu        | 5,69,695  | 1,77,792  | 1,70,120  | 3,47,912    |
| 3. North Arcot         | 6,95,372  | 2,70,522  | 2,64,845  | 5,35,367    |
| 4. South Arcot         | 6,61,905  | 2,82,912  | 2,75,074  | 5,57,986    |
| 5. Dharmapuri          | 3,16,590  | 1,45,514  | 1,41,380  | 2,86,894    |
| 6. Salem               | 5,42,161  | 1,97,690  | 1,87,623  | 3,85,313    |
| 7. Coimbatore          | 4,82,059  | 1,22,462  | 1,16,302  | 2,38,764    |
| 8. Periyar             | 3,25,837  | 1,29,931  | 1,24,189  | 2,54,120    |
| 9. Thanjavur           | 6,40,116  | 2,47,701  | 2,44,804  | 4,92,505    |
| 10. Pudukkottai        | 1,82,228  | 78,723    | 79,287    | 1,58,010    |
| 11. Tiruchirapalli     | 5,69,035  | 2,11,745  | 2,08,601  | 4,20,346    |
| 12. Madurai            | 7,14,523  | 2,30,669  | 2,24,911  | 4,55,580    |
| 13. Ramanathapuram     | 5,25,419  | 1,86,391  | 1,90,754  | 3,77,145    |
| 14. Tirunelveli        | 5,62,960  | 1,80,006  | 1,87,944  | 3,67,950    |
| 15. The Nilgiris       | 99,268    | 25,939    | 24,826    | 50,765      |
| 16. Kanyakumari        | 2,24,223  | 93,458    | 92,086    | 1,85,544    |

Source : 1. Reports on Public Instruction 1950-51, 1955-56, 1960-65, 1965-66 and 1983-84 in Tamil Nadu, Government of Tamil Nadu.

2. Census of India 1951-1981.

+ Madras District is Wholly Urban.

\* Dharmapuri, Periyar and Pudukkottai and Kanyakumari District were formed in 1965, 1979, 1974 and 1956 respectively.

\*\* Kanyakumari District was included in Tamil Nadu in 1956.