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### **TAMIL NADU**

#### **5.11 lakh BPL families identified for State's welfare schemes**

As many as 5.11 lakh families in Chennai have been identified by civic officials for receiving welfare schemes for below poverty line (BPL) families. Civic officials have compiled a fresh list of BPL families by removing duplicate entries, in a bid to identify the the right beneficiaries for several welfare schemes. The State government has announced a cash assistance of ₹2,000 for each of the BPL families.

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### **TELANGANA**

#### **Award for Telangana for bivoltine silk production**

Telangana has received the 'Best Bivoltine Silk Producing State' award at the surging silk event organised by the Central Silk Board in New Delhi. Principal Secretary and Agriculture Production Commissioner of Telangana C. Parthasarathi said Telangana was encouraging mulberry cultivation required for silk production on 10,645 acres and established farmers' producer organisation by mobilising 6,500 farmers engaged in sericulture. The extent of mulberry cultivation was divided into crop colonies and steps were taken to establish chawki-rearing centres to produce quality silkworms for bivoltine quality silk.

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