

3 Specific Demands to be addressed in the “TN STATE POLICY FOR WOMEN”

Of detailed CSO’s suggestions on **revising the Tamilnadu State Policy for Women-Draft 2021** sent to the Director Social Welfare in the month of January 2022, and follow-up Consultation, the Women’s Group had with the TN State Women’s Commission on 29th March 2022; we would like to re-emphasize the THREE important demands.

TN State Policy for Women - Draft 2021	DEMANDS
<p>High Level Women Empowerment Committee (HLWEC)</p> <p><i>(Page 37 in English Draft)</i></p>	<p>Include as MEMBER in the HLWEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Organization Leaders who have decadal experience across all districts • TN State Women’s Commission
<p>GENDER BUDGETING</p> <p><i>(Page 38 in English Draft)</i></p>	<p>Institutionalize the process of PRE-BUDGET Discussions with <u>Vibrant Women Activists</u> to share our alternate basket of schemes for the marginalized women in Tamilnadu to be reflected in PART-C of the Gender Budget Statement, Appendix 22 of Budget Memorandum.</p> <p>This process should be led by Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department and Finance Department - GENDER BUDGET CELL along with all departments’ secretaries – coordinated by TN Women’s Commission.</p>
<p>Data : with Special Focus on Vulnerable Women</p> <p><i>[Page 38 in English Draft, Also mentioned in Page 9 (a to h) & in page 15 under Inter-sectionality]</i></p>	<p>Status Report on Vulnerable Women in Tamilnadu 2022.</p>