

TamilNadu Board of Rural Development

The **Tamil Nadu Board of Rural Development** (TNBRD) is a well known Non profitable NGO, registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860, founded by Thiru.L.Vedapuri, an eminent professional advocate. He had dedicated his life for social upliftment of the rural farming community especially the women and marinated segment of the society.

It has been functioning since 1978 and has engaged in various developmental activities in the fields of Agriculture, Health, Education, counseling, Women Development Programmes, Wasteland and Watershed development schemes.

In recognition of the good tract record of the Tamil Nadu Board of Rural Development, Chennai in various developmental activities, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi sanctioned a Krishi Vigyan Kendra to TNBRD during 28th March 1991 (May-1991 No.5(108)/90-KVK). The KVK christened after the name of its founder Thiru. L. Vedapuri is situated and functioning at Kilnelli Village in Cheyyar Taluk of Thiruvannamalai District.

After reviewing the great achievements of the Vedapuri KVK of Thiruvannamalai district in specialized areas of agriculture and allied fields, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi had been kind enough to sanction another KVK at Elumichangiri village of Dharmapuri district in 1994, under the administrative control of TNBRD and functioning in the name of its Co-founder Dr. Perumal.

Objectives of the TNBRD

1. To spread knowledge among the rural people on all matters related to the rural development in a popular way and attractive manner through suitable methods and agencies.
2. To conduct socio-economic programmes for the betterment and economic upliftment of rural people.
3. To initiate whenever necessary rural development activities like Construction of roads, Tree planting, Digging of wells, Desilting of tanks, Establishment of health centers and rural libraries for the welfare of rural people.
4. To co-operate with other funding agencies which are aiming for the promotion of civil, economic and cultural aspects of the rural people.



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