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In the light of the findings of the study, it is suggested and recommended that, in order to make the Anti Poverty Programmes in Namakkal District of Tamil Nadu more effective, the following strategies may be adopted.

i) The beneficiaries are from the SC, ST and backward class categories and the schemes are largely implemented by or through the PRIs. Therefore a complete list of economically weaker sections of the society should be prepared village-wise.

ii) To ensure that the benefits under the APPs reach the genuine beneficiaries, the BPL list should be verified.

iii) The viability of the APPs is the cornerstone for financing decisions. Hence, standard schemes should be prepared providing all necessary inputs to make the APPs economically viable and adaptable.

iv) The middlemen are a hindrance in the effective implementation of the APPs. The schemes should be
designed in such a way that the role of middlemen at any level are prevented.

v) APPs field staff by their friendly approach should effectively replace the middlemen in the delivery of the schemes.

vi) Effectiveness in implementation of the APPs is in the hands of persons involved in its implementation. Therefore the staff in this sector is to be motivated suitably.

vii) Simplification of the sanction and disbursement procedure will help to eliminate middlemen.

viii) Media plays a major role in the dissemination of information and in bringing about awareness and this should be effectively used to reach the APPs to the beneficiaries.

ix) The beneficiaries are the ultimate in any programme to make it beneficial or otherwise. Hence every APPs should have an element of motivational part for the beneficiaries in its beginning.