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The objectives of the present thesis are to understand various Anti-Poverty Programmes implemented by the Government in the study area, examine the problems faced by the target group in the utilisation of Anti-Poverty Programmes, ascertain the impact of Anti-Poverty Programmes on employment creation and income generation among the target group and suggest suitable measures for the successful implementation of the Anti-Poverty Programmes.

In the present study, out of 15 blocks in Namakkal District, only three blocks were selected at random by using Stratified Random Sampling technique. The selection of only three blocks and in each block 3 APPs were taken for study. This was mainly due to cost, time and manpower constraints. Increasing the sample size both in terms of study area and the APPs for the purpose of study will enhance the quality of the findings. Hence, attempts may be made to include more number of blocks and schemes of APPs.

The present study conducted only six FGDs in respect of three schemes of APPs (2 FGDs each for PMRY, SGSY and TAHDCO schemes). Instead, increasing the number to three FGDs for three
schemes of APPs in each selected block will give a detailed picture of each selected block. To understand more about the impact of APPs, the study population may include the following and different types of questionnaires for each category:

(i) APPs Managers/Implementers

(ii) District Officers

(iii) Bank Officers

(iv) DIC Officers

(v) Agents/Brokers

(vi) Village Panchayat Leaders

(vii) SHGs

(viii) NGOs.