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<td>Adult Equivalent size</td>
<td>The translation of the number of members in a household to the number of adult equivalent size by applying standard values commonly used in the studies of nutrition.</td>
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<td>Aged</td>
<td>Members of 60 years and above</td>
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<td>Bandu</td>
<td>A bowl type iron dish used for carrying construction materials.</td>
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<td>Children</td>
<td>Members below 15 years of age</td>
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<td>Chithal</td>
<td>Assistant to mason</td>
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<td>Formal Sector</td>
<td>Firms and workers pay fees, taxes and follow-up administrative procedures and protect the rights of the agents employed based on the rule of law.</td>
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<td>Habits</td>
<td>Habits are the general practices of household members such as smoking, chewing, liquor consumption, snuffing etc.</td>
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<td>informal workers</td>
<td>All employers of informal enterprises, self-employed persons, except self-employed professionals and technician, and workers without minimum wage and assured work.</td>
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<td>Joint family</td>
<td>A family uses a kitchen apparatus, which should be used by more than one married couples.</td>
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<td>Kelaval</td>
<td>A mixture of cement and sand in a fixed proportion used for plastering and brick-laying in construction activity.</td>
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<td>Koluru</td>
<td>An iron spoon used by mason in construction work.</td>
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<td>Kothanar</td>
<td>Mason. He is the main bricklaying and plastering construction worker.</td>
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<td>Mattapalagai</td>
<td>A traditional wooden scale used by mason in construction work.</td>
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<td>Migrants</td>
<td>Migrants are those respondents who are pulled to and or pushed from outside Chennai City.</td>
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<td>Natives are those respondents who are born and brought-up locally (born in Chennai).</td>
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<td>Nuclear family</td>
<td>A family uses only one kitchen apparatus, which should not be shared by more than one married couple.</td>
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<td>Perial</td>
<td>Main helper to mason.</td>
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<td>Petty traders</td>
<td>Highly decentralised very low investing retailers of everyday consuming items like vegetables, fruits, fish, flowers etc., on head load or on temporary areas, e.g., hawkers vendors, peddlers etc.</td>
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<td>Slums are neglected parts of cities where housing and living conditions are appallingly lacking.</td>
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<td>White Town</td>
<td>The area in and around St. George Fort where the Whites inhabited before Independence.</td>
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