## Category-Wise Seat Distribution

Reference URL: https://collegedunia.com/exams/tnea/reservation

According to the Government of Tamil Nadu, TNEA Reservation Criteria for the seven categories is tabulated in the table below:

Categories	Percentage Reservation
Open Competition (OC)	31%
Backward Class (BC)	26.50%
Backward Class Muslim (BCM)	3.50%
Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities (MBC and DNC)	20%
Scheduled Caste (SC)	15%
Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	3%
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1%
Total	100%

## NOTE:

- Communal reservation is strictly considered for the natives from Tamil Nadu. The community recorded in the certificate of Tamil Nadu native candidate should fall under the list of communities approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Candidates must have his/her Community Certificate in permanent card format or electronic form or digitally signed e-certificate from the specified authorities on or before the last date prescribed for submission of online application.
- Candidates must keep a note that certificates obtained from any other state will not be considered for document verification.
- Candidates belonging to a specific community from the district must obtain his/her certificate from the respective district. The certificate must be received on or after 28th October 2009.
- A candidate who does not submit the permanent community certificate at the time of filling the application form shall fall under open competition category.
- ST / SC / SCA / MBC & DNC / BC / BCM candidates can also apply under Open Competition in addition to the reservation made for them.

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