

## **Chapter – 7**

A Statement of Boards, Councils, Committees and  
other bodies constituted under the control of this department

7.1. Please provide information on Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies related to the public authority.

- 1) Tamil Nadu Cooperative Silk Producers Federation Ltd., Kancheepuram popularly known as TANSILK was registered on 17.4.1978 as an APEX Cooperative Institution and functioning under the control of the Functional Registers / Commissioner of Sericulture Department and managed by the Electoral board as per Cooperative Societies Act 1983, Rules 1988 and its bylaws. At present the affairs of the Tansilk are managed by Special Officer from 26.5.2001 superseding the Board. The object of the Tansilk is to support the development of sericulture activities in the State of Tamil Nadu by supplying good quality silk at reasonable price.
- 2) There are 25 Primary Sericulture Cooperative Societies functioning under the control of Functional Registrar / Commissioner of Sericulture Department with the aim to strengthen the Silk Reeling activities and to protect the cocoon producing farmers. Out of 25 societies, 9 societies are Women Sericulture Cooperative Societies. The Primary societies are managed by the elected Board according to the Cooperative Societies Act 1983 Rules 1988 and its Bylaws. The Government of Tamil Nadu has superseded the Boards and appointed the Special Officers in the societies to manage the affairs of the societies from 25.5.2001.

3) The Tamil Nadu Sericulture Training Institute is a registered society functioning at Hosur with effect from 24.8.2005 with the object 1) to undertake and conduct training, study courses, workshops, conferences, seminars and lectures on Sericulture 2) to undertake aid, promote and coordinate research through its own or other agencies including Universities and a Training Centres established by or with the aid of the Government of India or the State Government 3) to assist the Government of TamilNadu in the policy formulation and in choice or options and 4) to do all such other lawful things as are conducive or promoting sericulture development with a non-profit making motive. The General Body in accordance with the bye-laws of the society of which there are 18 members.