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**TN gives 10.5%
internal quota
to Vanniyars**

CHENNAI, DENNS: Minutes before the date for Assembly election was announced, the AIADMK government hurried through legislation in the Tamil Nadu Assembly that provides 10.5% internal reservation to Vanniyars, a dominant community in the northern part of the state, within the 20% reservation to MBCs.

The reservation, which according to Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami is "temporary" and will undergo changes once the data from a caste-based census is available, is a clear attempt to mollify AIADMK ally Paatali Makkal Katchi (PMK). The PMK, which champions the cause of Vanniyars, has been playing hardball with the AIADMK on the issue.

With the legislation being passed, the alliance between PMK and AIADMK is now certain. The PMK has been demanding internal reservation for members of the community, arguing that many of them still live in abject poverty.