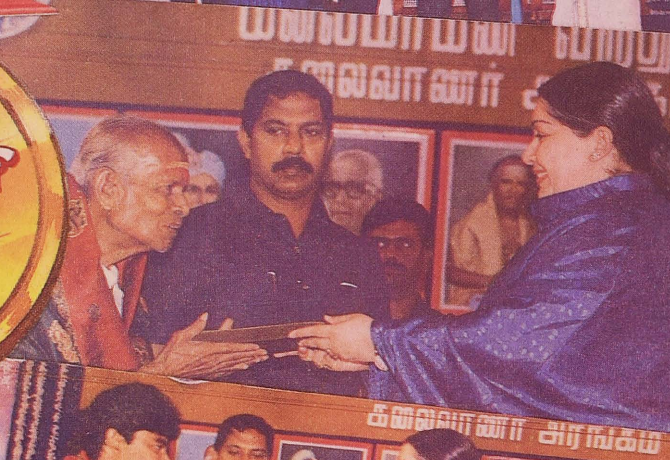
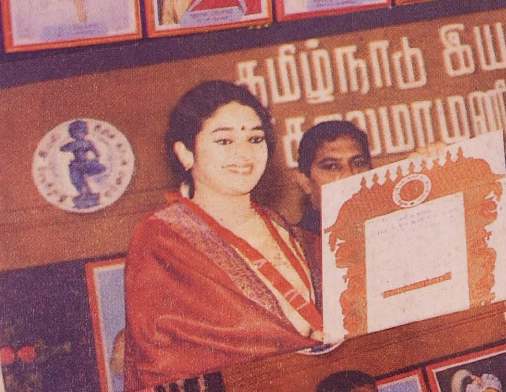


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Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha inaugurated the 'Torch Run' of the forthcoming VII South Asian Federation Games at a glittering function held at the ramparts of Fort St. George on 28.10.95.

Bombay

At the famous Shivaji Park in Dadar at Bombay, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Thiru Gopinath Munde received the VII SAF Games torch from Thiru



SAF GAMES TORCH RELAY EVOKES NATIONAL INTEREST

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Gnanasekaran of Tamil Nadu at 8.30 a.m. on 29.10.95. The Deputy Chief Minister then handed over the torch to Thiru Kadham, Mayor of Bombay who in turn handed over the torch to Thiru Ashok Mapuskar, recipient of the Shivchatrapati Award of Maharashtra Government.

Thiru Mapuskar led the rally participants. The Deputy Chief Minister also flagged off the rally.

The rally culminated at Mulund Gymkhana Grounds, 22 km and 4 hours later. Thiru Satish Pradhan, M.P., received the torch and handed it back to Thiru Gnanasekaran, for its onward journey to Ahmedabad.

Ahmedabad

On 31.10.95, at the Sanskar Kendra in Ahmedabad, Thiru Devendrasingh Solanki, President of Gujarat Olympic Association received the torch. Tmt. Bhavanaben, the Mayor of Ahmedabad received the torch from Thiru Solanki and handed it over to Thiru J.S.Waria and Selvi Baranas for the commencement of





the Gujarat leg of the SAF Games torch rally.

Later, the torch was handed back to Thiru Gnanasekaran for its journey to Jaipur.

Jaipur

On 2.11.95 the Rajasthan leg of the SAF Games torch rally was flagged off by Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration in Rajasthan, Thiru Bhavanlal Sharma at the Chaugar play grounds. Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Thiru Rohtak Sharma was present.

Thiru Bhavanlal Sharma handed over the torch to Asian Games gold medalist, Thiru Gopal Saini who led the rally participants. The rally culminated at the junction near the famous Hawamahal where a public meeting was held.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Thiru Bhairon Singh Shekhawat was the Chief Guest at the function. The Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Dr. J. Jayalalitha for the thoughtful national rally being organised throughout the country. He received the torch and handed it back to Thiru Gnanasekarn.

Earlier, on 1.11.95 when the torch arrived at Jaipur airport, it was taken in a procession to Lalitha Mahal Palace. Thiru Gehlot, Vice-President of Indian Olympic Association led this procession.

Jammu

On 4.11.95, at the Maulana Azad Playground, in Jammu, Thiru Mohandas Moses received the torch and handed it



to Thiru Ramana Rao, recipient of Arjuna and Dronacharya Awards.

Thiru Kuldip Malhotra, President of Jammu and Kashmir Olympic Association, Thiru Vijay Bakaya, Commissioner of Industries in Jammu and Kashmir and a host of others participated in the rally.

Chandigarh

On 6.11.95, at the Cricket Stadium in Sector 16 of Chandigarh, an impressive function was held to flag off the torch rally. Thiru Pradip Mehra, Advisor to the



Governor of Punjab received the torch. The torch was handed over by His Excellency the Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, Lt.Gen.B.K.N Chibber (Retd.) to the Flying Sikh, Thiru Milkha Singh. Hundreds of young persons participated in this Punjab-Haryana leg of the SAF Games torch rally.

Later, the Hon'ble Minister for Education in Haryana, Thiru Bhulchand Multhana handed over the torch for its onward journey to Himachal Pradesh.

Simla

At the function held on 8.11.95 at the Ridge Maidan in Simla, the SAF Games torch was received by the Hon'ble Minister for Sports in Himachal Pradesh, Thiru Anil Sharma.

The Minister handed over the torch to



the International Marathoner and Arjuna award winner, Tmt Suman Rawat Mehta. Tmt. Mehta led the rally participants.

New Delhi

The Nation's capital was a witness to SAF Games torch rally on 11.11.95. Near the historic Red Fort a function was held when the Special Representative of the Tamil Nadu Government in New Delhi, Thiru P. Kolandaivelu received the torch. He in turn handed over the torch to the famous weightlifter, Thiru Aziz Sohel who led a rally comprising a many eminent sports personalities and young persons...

At the culmination of the rally in Delhi, the torch was received by Hon'ble Minis-



ter for Education in Delhi, Thiru Sahibsingh Verma. The torch then was taken to Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh.

Bhopal

The SAF Games torch arrived in Bhopal on 12.11.95. The President of the Madhya Pradesh Olympic Association, Thiru P.S. Chouhan received the torch.

The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Sports in Madhya Pradesh,



ceived the torch and handed it over to Thiru Ilyas Khan, Volleyball International. His Excellency the Governor of Uttar Pradesh Thiru Motilal Vora received the torch and handed over to former olympian, Thiru Padma Jamanlal Sharma.

Patna

On 16.11.95, the torch was handed over to His Excellency the Governor of Bihar, Dr. A.R. Kidwai at the Patna Raj Bhavan.



Thiru Mukesh Nayak received the torch and ran, leading the rally participants that included Tmt. Sunita Chandra, Arjuna award winner and famous women hockey player.

The torch was later taken to Lucknow.

Lucknow

On 14.11.95, the SAF Games torch arrived at the K.T. Singh Babu Stadium in Lucknow. Thiru Atal Kumar Gupta, I.A.S., of Uttar Pradesh Government re-



After receiving the good wishes of the Governor, the torch run led by Thiru Arif Imam, International Coach for athletics and Thiru Manohar, former Hockey International, culminated at the Gandhi Maidan.

The Hon'ble Minister for Culture, Information, Public Relations and Co-operation, Thiru Abdul Pari Siddique received the torch at Gandhi Maidan.

Calcutta



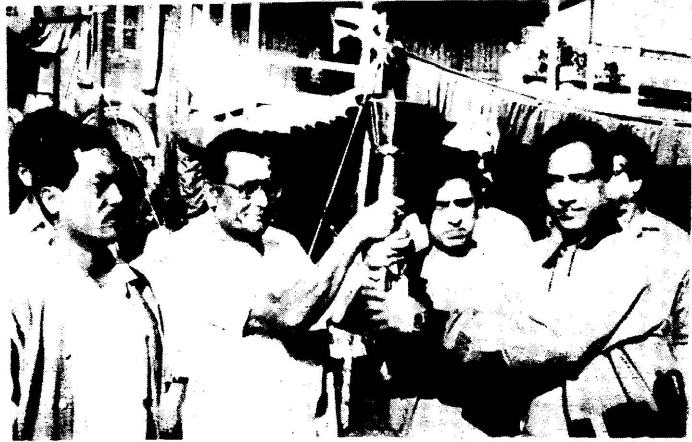
Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Thiru Jyoti Basu handed over the SAF Games torch to former hockey International, Thiru Leslie Claudius on 18.11.95 as a mark of inauguration of the West Bengal leg of SAF Games torch relay, at a function held at the Nethaji Indoor Stadium, Calcutta.

Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Thiru Subash Chakraborty, President of the West Bengal State Sports Council, Thiru Kamalkumar Basu and the Zonal Director of the Sports, Thiru C.R. Gopinath participated in the function. The rally was attended by local sportspersons and school children.

Agarthala

At the function held at Umakanth Ground in Agarthala on 20.11.95, the Hon'ble Minister for Power in Tripura, Thiru Keshab Mazumdar received the torch. The Minister handed over the torch to Thiru Biblap Dutta, a sprinter of

Agarthala. Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Thiru Jitendra Chowdhry flagged off the rally.



Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs and Land Reforms Thiru Samar Chowdhury also participated in the function.

Gangtok

On 23.11.95, the SAF Games torch arrived in Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim, Thiru P.K. Chamling received the torch.

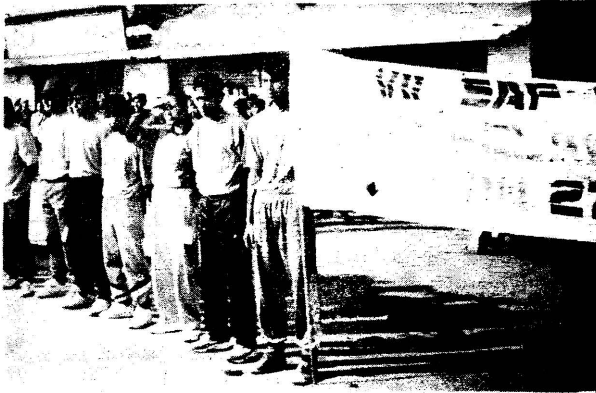


The torch was handed over to former national athlete Thiru Jeigme Youzer Lepcha. A Japanese marathoner, Thiru Hajime Nishi also ran in the torch run.

This function was held in a spirit of

festivity that included folk dances and bursting of fire works. The rally covered all the main thoroughfares of the Gangtok city.

Imphal



Hon'ble Minister for Youth and Sports in Manipur, Thiru Hemanth Singh received the SAF Games torch at a function held at the Imphal Polo Play ground on 27.11.95. The torch was handed over to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur, Thiru Rishan Keishing who in turn handed over the torch to Olympian Thiru Nilakamal Singh, who led the rally. The Hon'ble Chief Minister flagged off the torch run.

Apart from the Chief Minister, the Hon'ble Minister for Youth and Sports, Thiru Hemanth Singh, Secretary to the Department of Youth and Sports, Thiru Thakker, I.A.S., and a host of senior officials participated in the function. The impressive list of participants in the rally include, Olympians Thiru Thoba Singh and Thiru Tiken Singh.

Kohima

On 29.11.95, the Badminton Stadium in Kohima, the capital of Nagaland, the



SAF Games torch was received and the rally flagged off by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Tech. Education and Power Thiru Shikiho. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Thiru T.C.K. Lotha, I.A.S., participated in the function.

India International athelete, Thiru Khiri Elakuolim led the rally that consisted of about 200 atheletes.

Shillong



At the Guru Mandir Polo Grounds or the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, Hon'ble Minister for Youth and Sports, Thiru T.C. Lingdoh flagged off the rally.

Later, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Thiru S.C. Marak received the torch and addressed the gathering.

Guwahati



The SAF Games torch arrived in Guwahati, capital of Assam, on 3.12.95. His Excellency the Governor of Assam, Thiru L. Misra received the torch from a representative of Indian Olympic Association, Thiru D. Mukkerjee. The Governor then handed over the torch to Arjuna awardee, Thiru Bhogeshwar Barvah and flagged off the rally.

At this function held at the Nehru Stadium in Guwahati, the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Thiru Bijaj Saikia was also present.

Itanagar



At a colourful function held at Itanagar, capital of Arunachal Pradesh on 5.12.95, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Thiru G. Apang received the torch and flagged off the torch run.

Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Thiru Doi Ado, Hon'ble Minister for Tax and Excise, Thiru K. Taipodia, Hon'ble Minister for RWD, Thiru L. Lagi, Hon'ble Minister for PWD, Thiru R.K. Khimrey, Hon'ble Deputy Minister for PWD, Thiru Jamoh and the wife of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tmt Apang were present.

The torch run participants were led by Tmt. Taiopia, Indian representative to the Arm Wrestling Championship held in Brazil.

Aizwal



The torch arrived on 5.12.95, at Aizwal, capital of Mizoram. The 3 k.m. torch run was flagged off by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Thiru Lalthangwala. The torch was received from the Chief Minister by Thiru

Zoram Thanga, a bronze medalist in World Boxing Championship.

Bhubaneswar



The SAF Games torch arrived at Bhubaneswar on 6.12.95. Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj in Orissa, Thiru Nabin Chandra Dass received the torch on its arrival.

On 7.12.95, Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Thiru Suresh Kumar Routroy flagged off the torch run at Soochana Bhavan. Former national athlete, Thiru S.K. Gulzar received the torch and led the rally. The Minister also ran the rally for some time.

Hyderabad



On 9.12.95, a grand function was held at the historic Charminar in Hyderabad to flag off the Andhra Pradesh leg of the SAF Games torch run.

Hon'ble Minister for Home and Sports, Thiru Madhava Reddy flagged off the rally which covered a distance of 12 kms. The Minister promised to provide all help in building sports infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh, on the lines of the example set by Tamil Nadu.

Hundreds of young persons participated in the rally that culminated three hours later at Gandhi statue on M.G. Road in Secunderabad.

Bangalore



At a function held on 10.12.95, at the Bangalore Vidhan Choudha, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Thiru H.D. Deva Gowda received the torch from the Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Thiru Ajay Kumar Sirnayak.

The Chief Minister then handed over the torch to Thiru T.Y. Pradlar, an India International Sportsman who led the Karnataka leg of the national SAF Games torch rally.

Panjim



The SAF Games torch arrived in Panjim city in Goa State on 12.12.95. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Thiru Rane received the torch and handed it over to Hon'ble Minister for transport, Thiru Subash Sithoshkar and Hon'ble Minister for Co-operation, Thiru Somnath Jarker.

The Hon'ble Minister handed over the torch to the famous footballer, Thiru Brahmanand Golkar, who led the torch rally.

At the culmination of the rally, the Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Dr. Wilfred Meskida received the torch and handed it over for its onward journey to Trivandrum.

Thiruvananthapuram



The SAF Games torch arrived in Thiruvananthapuram on 14.12.95

At a function held at the East Fort near Padmanabha Swamy temple, the Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram, Thiru Sivankutti flagged off the torch relay.

Later the torch relay arrived at the Central Stadium, where the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Thiru A.K. Anthony received the torch, from the participants of the rally. The rally participants were led by famous sportsman, Thiru Subhash George.

Pondicherry



The SAF Games torch arrived in Pondicherry on the final leg of its national journey, on 16.12.95.

The Hon'ble Minister for Education in Pondicherry, Thiru Ananda Bhaskaran received the torch and flagged off the rally that was to finally culminate at Madras.





Referring to the progress of the MRTS project since the approval of the Central Planning Commission was secured, the Chief Minister said, the Tamil Nadu Government gave high priority for the completion of the MRTS project. In this connection, the Government and private lands totalling 20.22 ha. and worth Rs. 50 Crores have been transferred. The pending portion to be handed over was just 0.54 ha, she added.

"The Tamil Nadu Government has taken all steps to clear the remaining land that is essential for completion of the MRTS Project" the Chief Minister noted. The problem of resettling those displaced from these lands was also tackled by the State Government, she pointed out.

The Chief Minister hoped that the Union Minister of State for Railways would accord early sanction to MRTS expansion. The State is willing to transfer free of cost the necessary lands including private holdings upto Villivakkam and also take up the issue of resettlement of those displaced by MRTS project, she said.

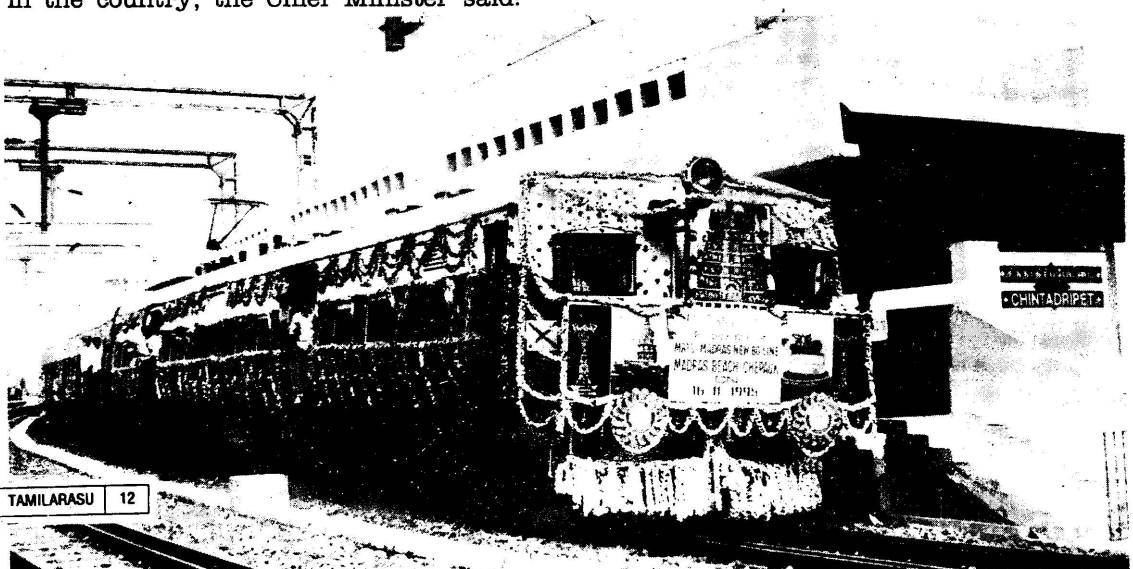
Tamil Nadu was the fore-runner in the development of Public Transport System in the country, the Chief Minister said.

There were 2,296 buses in Madras and 11,190 buses in the rest of the State in 1991. This has now risen to 2,580 buses in Madras City and 13,278 buses in the rest of the State. The Chief Minister observed that the Government refrained from fare hikes despite increase in cost of operations as her Government cared for the interest of the common man. She pleaded that in the same way, the railway fares should be reduced.

The Chief Minister also urged the Centre to take up expansion of the MRTS upto Tambaram. She promised her Government's complete co-operation in this regard.

The Union Minister of State for Railways, Thiru Suresh Kalmadi said that broad gauge lines in Tamil Nadu accounted for a mere 28 percent of the total lines. Works are in progress for the conversion of 714 kms and another 255 kms would be taken up shortly. When completed, the percentage of broad gauge lines in Tamil Nadu would go up to 50, the Union Minister said.

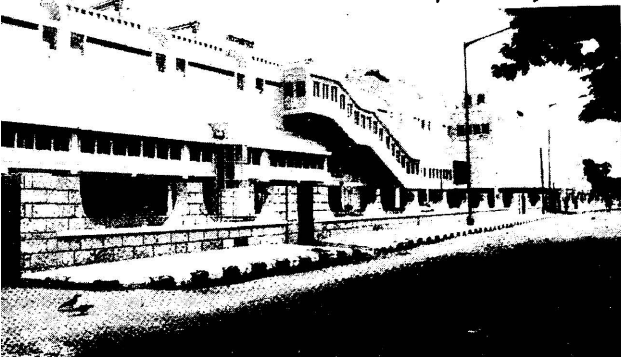
The Railway Minister said, Bangalore



and Hosur would be provided broad gauge link by March 1996. And in another two years, the gauge conversion would be completed between trichy-Nagore, Hosur-Salem and Madras-Dindigul. Broad gauge line parallel to the existing metre gauge track would be laid between Chengalpattu and Villupuram and Tiruchy and Thanjavur.

The Union Minister of State for Social Welfare, Thiru K.V. Thangabalu participating in the function commended the Centre and the State for completing the first phase of the MRTS scheme. He appreciated the Tamil Nadu Government for providing the necessary assistance to the project. He hailed the Railway as a standing example of National Unity.

Chintadripet Railway Station



The space thus created in the station building is much more than the area required for the movement of passengers. The additional space available is utilised commercially to generate funds required for upkeep of the building.

In the MRTS elevated stations at Chintadripet and Chepauk, the ground level space on both sides of the concourse portion is licenced out for shops. There are 90 shops at Chintadripet and 76 shops at Chepauk stations.

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- A Marvel of Elevated Railway

One of the important features of the elevated railway system is the multi-level railway stations. The trains are moved on an elevated track at about 10m above the ground level and perforce the platform is provided appropriately at about that level. It becomes convenient and necessary that the platform is supported by columns and beams which are integrated to form a multi-level station building. The length of the station matches the length of the train. The length of the station on the MRTS is 210m. The width of the platform provided is 6m on each side. Thus, the width of the station building is controlled by this factor and is about 25m.

The Mezzanine floor which is the intermediate floor between the ground and the platform floors in the station building, has space on both sides of the central concourse area and this is let out for office accomodation. There are 27 rooms in Chintadripet and 16 rooms in Chepauk totalling to a floor area of 1898 Sq.M. in both stations put together.

To be in line with the present practice of privatisation of activities, the upkeep of MRTS stations has been contracted out to a private agency. The contractor does the work of sanitary upkeep, beautification, making and maintenance of garden, provision of drinking water facilities on platform, provision and maintenance of seating facilities in the platform, running of certain passenger facilities like provision of coffee shop, bakery, newspaper stall, beauty parlour etc.,



Kalaimamani Awards Presented

A NEW "ART GALLERY" TO HOUSE RARE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WILL BE SET UP

- Hon'ble Chief Minister PuratchiThalaivi Dr. J.Jayalalitha
at the Kalaimamani Awards Distribution function organised
by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Esai Nataka Mandram, at Madras on 22.11.95.

The purse of Rs. 5000 being presented to artistes who had been conferred with the Kalaimamani title but are in poor economic condition, would be raised to Rs. 10,000, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J.Jayalalitha announced at the Annual Kalaimamani Award function organised by the Eyal Esai Nataka Mandram held on 22.11.95.

Amplifying in detail the steps taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to preserve the arts in the State, the Hon'ble Chief Minister said the artistes of drama

troupes were provided 50 percent concession for travel in State Transport Corporation buses. The Chief Minister also announced that this concession would now be extended to musicians, folk artistes and dance exponents.

The Chief Minister said that because of State sponsorship, it is now possible to witness cultural programmes in rural areas, small cities and in cities. She said that history had proved that prosperity impels the flourishing of art and culture. Tamil Nadu's tradition of protecting and

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promoting arts and artistes have been brought out in all glory by ancient Tamil literature. The Tamil ancestors worshipped the various arts as Gods and literature and arts were part and parcel of Tamils' life, she added.

The Chief Minister was pleased to observe that as many as 228 masters of varied arts had been honoured by Eyal Esai Nataka Mandram, by unveiling their portraits. The Tamil Nadu Government under her leadership had increased the monthly pension for poor artistes from Rs. 250 to Rs. 400. The Government also increased the number of beneficiaries of monthly pension from 135 to 300. In 20 years prior to her Government coming to power the pension benefit was given to just 2,800 indigent artistes while since her Government took over, 1500 more artistes have been given pension in just four years, the Chief Minister said.

So far, the Kalaimamani award had been given to 884 persons. By extending the award to artistes belonging to other States but living in Tamil Nadu, her Gov-

ernment has demonstrated that art has no boundaries, the Chief Minister said.

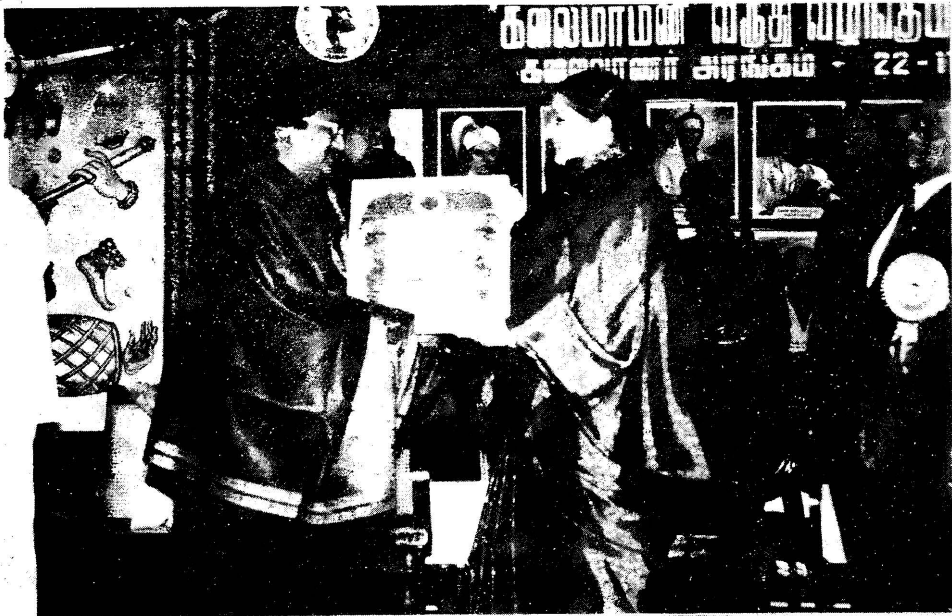
Responding to a request by Thiru R.S.Manohar, Secretary of the Eyal Esai Nataka Mandram, the Chief Minister announced that "art gallery" would be set up wherein rare musical instruments would be housed. The art gallery would also display the portraits of artistes of yester years and which were unveiled at the Annual Kalaimamani Award functions.

The Hon'ble Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Thiru Sedapatti R. Muthiah presided over the function. Hon'ble Minister for Education, Thiru K.Ponnusamy, felicitating the award winners said that the last four years under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister has witnessed tremendous support for the promotion of arts in the State. Thiru Kunnakudi Vaidyanathan, Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Eyal Esai Nataka Mandram welcomed the gathering. Thiru R.S. Manohar, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Eyal Esai Nataka Mandram proposed a vote of thanks.

RECIPIENTS OF KALAIMAMANI AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 1994-95

Dr.R. Nagasami
 Tmt.R.Vedavalli
 Thiru Maharajapuram K. Nagarajan
 Thiru P. Unnikrishnan
 Thiru Pozhakudi P.V. Ganesaiyer
 Thiru Thiruparkadal
 S. Veeraraghavan
 Thiru Suseendram Krishnan
 Thiru Umayalpuram K. Narayanasamy
 Thiru G. Harishankar
 Thiru Mayavaram T.S. Rajaram
 Dr.Suma Sudheendra
 Tmt. Sikkil Mala Chandrasekar
 Thiru Andangkoil A.V. Selvarathinam
 Thiru Mambalam M.K.S. Siva
 Thiru Thirukokarnam k. Chelliah
 Thiru Thanjavur N. Veerasamy
 Tmt.Kovai Kamala
 Thirukoilur Sisters

Tmt.S. Alamelu
 Tmt. S. Pushpa
 Aavudaiyur Koil
 Thiru T.N. Somasundara Odhuvar
 Thiru P.T. Chelladurai
 Thiru Kalyanapuram R. Aravamudhan
 Tmt.K.J. Seetha Rajagopal
 Tmt.Ranganayaki Jayaraman
 Tmt.Shanta Dhananjeyan
 Dr.Srinidhi Rangarajan
 Dr. Rajalakshmi Santhanam
 Thiru K. Muthukrishnan
 Thiru N.S. Ravishankar
 Thiru S.V. Venkataraman
 Thiru Peeli Sivam
 Tmt.Rani Somanathan
 Thiru S.V. Shanmugam
 Thiru Gemini Mahalingam
 Thiru V.T. Arasu





Thiru Manirathinam
 Thiru Arvindasamy
 Selvi Kushboo
 Thiru A.R. Rehman
 Thiru Mano
 Tmt. Jikki
 Thiru Purisai P.K. Sambandan
 Pulavar T. Muthuswami
 Thiru Madurai N. Davasiyapillai
 Thiru A.P. Srinivasan
 Tmt. Karur A. Saradha
 Thiru R.A. Ayyasami Desigar

Thiru N.S. Varadarajan
 Thiru T.S. Marudappa
 Thiru Salem N.M.V. Velan
 Thiru A.S. Manickavasagam
 Thiru K.R. Sundarasthapathy
 Thiru Sirppi T.K. Chelladurai
 Thiru A.P. Santhan Raj

Recipients of Cash Awards

Kalaimani Thiru S.C. Balasubramaniam
 Kalaimani Tmt. T.M. Pankaja
 Kalaimani Thiru T.B. Venugopal Pillai

Recipients of Rolling Shield

Best Drama - Poomagal Kalai
 Troupe Mandram, Coimbatore
 Best Art - Brahma Gana Sabha,
 Institute Madras

The portraits of the following all time artistic greats were unveiled by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha

Swathi Thirunal Maharaja
 Thirumuruga Kirupananda Variar
 Thirukkural Munisamy
 Thuvaram Venkatasamy Naidu
 Thiruvizhimeelisai

S. Nataraja Sundaram Pillai
 Valangaiman A. Shanmugasundaram
 Kavi Ka. Mu. Sheriff
 T.A. Shanmugasundara Pulavar
 L.V. Prasad
 Panchu
 S.S. Saabjan
 S.D. Subbulakshmi
 O.N. Kittu
 Heron Ramasamy





State Awards for best films in Tamil

TAMIL FILMS SHOULD WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOCIETY

**-Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr.J.Jayalalitha
at the State Film Awards Function at Madras on 24.11.95**

Hon'ble Chief Minister State Film Awards at a colorful function held on 24th November at Kalaivanar Arangam, Madras. The notable recipients of the awards were, Selvi Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J.Jayalalitha presented





Meena (Best Actress), Thiru.Arjun (Best Actor), Thiru.A.R. Rehman (Best Music Director) and Thiru.Shankar (Best Director).

At a well attended function organised by the Department of Information and Public Relations, the Hon'ble Chief Minister urged the film-makers to keep up the tradition and culture of Tamil Nadu instead of concentrating only on entertainment package in their movies.

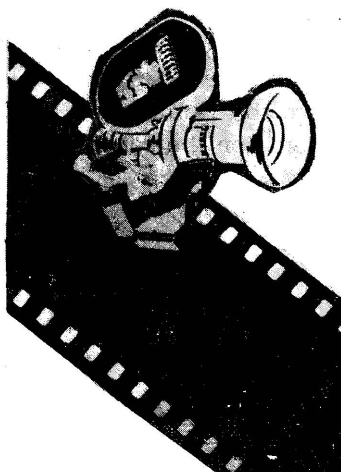
We should not neglect the growth of the developments of science and technology which augments new techniques in making movies, but at the same time new thoughts and noble ideas should be inculcated in the minds of public, through

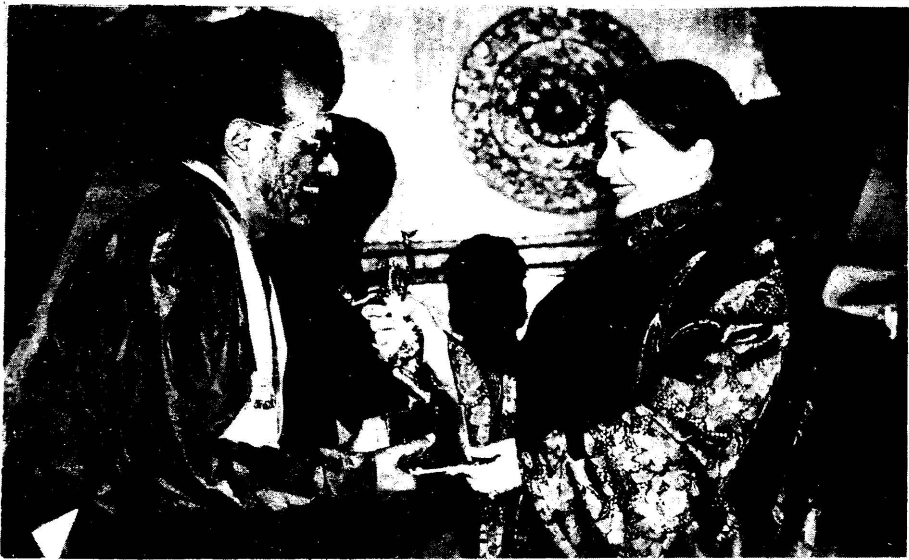
good films. Some of them project violence and social differences, which should be avoided, the Chief Minister added.

The film awards and honours presented by the State could further encourage producers, directors, artistes and technicians to achieve their goals and greater laurels, the Chief Minister hoped.

While applying sophisticated techniques to produce Tamil Films of international standard, we should also present a larger number of social themes, she reminded the audience.

The Chief Minister said that she is committed to resolve the grievances of thousands of workers in the film industry in this regard she pointed to the allocation of land to the extent of 85 acres of land at a cost of Rs.10 crores. It was because of her involvement the Government had implemented several schemes for the development of cinema. To cater to all the needs of film industry, her Government established a Film City at a cost of Rs.26 crores near Madras, which acclaimed





the credit of "none" equal to its standards in the whole of the Country.

The scheme of single window clearance for granting permission for various locations to shoot films introduced by the Government was working well, the Chief Minister observed.

To protect the film industry from the stiff competition of satellite and cable TV, the Government permitted the theatre owners to revise the ticket fares. The insurance scheme had been extended to Cine-workers from this year so as to provide a relief of Rs.50,000 to the family of person dying in accidents and another scheme to grant monthly pension for 1000 indigent cine-workers had been introduced, she added.

During the Kalaimamani Award function earlier held on November 22, 1995, some of the aged Kalaimamani Awardees had made an appeal for free travel in the buses of the State Transport Corporations. The Government had considered their requests and orders would soon be issued to permit free-travel in Government buses, the Chief Minister announced.

Thiru Justice S. Pratap Singh, who headed the committee to select the films and artistes for the award, praised the TamilNadu Government for the schemes it

has introduced to promote film industry in the State.

Hon'ble Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Thiru Sedapatti R. Muthiah presided over the function. Hon'ble Minister for Information and Publicity Thiru M. Thennavan welcomed the gathering.

Thiru T. Shanmuga Rajeswaran IAS, Director of Information and Public Relations proposed a vote of thanks.

A five Sovereign Gold Medal and a memento were given to the awardees. The first prize for the best film Jaadhi Malli was given a grant of Rs.1.25 lakhs while the second, third and special prizes carried a cash component of Rs.75,000 to Rs.50,000.



STATE FILM AWARD WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 1993

Best Feature Films

- I Prize - Jathi Malli
 II Prize - Pathini Penn
 III Prize - Gokulam
 Special Prize - Mahanadhi

Outstanding Artistes

- Best Actor - Arjun (Gentleman)
 Best Actress - Meena (Sethupathi IPS & Ejamann)
 Best Actor - Vijayakumar (Kizhakhu (Special Prize) Cheemaiyilae)
 Best Actress - Rupini (Pathini Penn) (Special Prize)
 Best Director - Shankar (Gentleman)
 Best Storywriter - Sujata Udayakumar (Ponnumani & Ejamann)
 Best Dialogue Writer - R.C. Sakthi (Pathini Penn)
 Best Music Director - A.R. Rehman (Gentleman)
 Best Lyrist - Pulamaipithan (Pathini penn)
 Best Playback-Singer Male - Jayachandran (Kizhakhu Cheemaiyilae & Sevanthi)
 Best Playback-Singer Female - Sujatha (Pudiyamugam)
 Best Cameraman - M.C. Sekar (Walter Vetrivel)

- Best Sound Recordist - Sampath (Ejamaan & Sethupathy IPS)
 Best Film Editor - Suresh Urs (Thiruda Thiruda)
 Best Art Director - Salam (Walter Vetrivel)
 Best Stunt Master - Vikram Dharma (Mahanadhi)

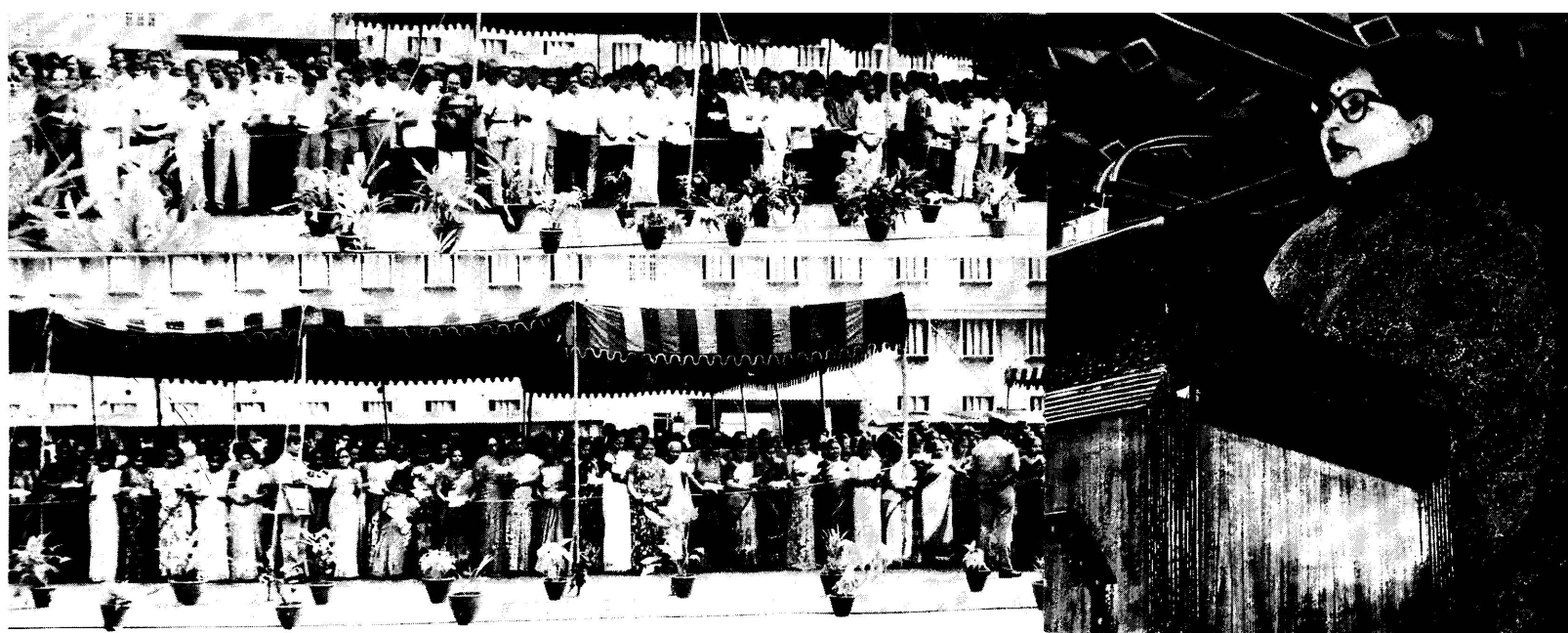
- Best Dance Choreographer - Sundaram (Gentleman)

- Best make-up man - N. Padmanaban (Chinna Zameen & Ponnumani)

- Best Costume designer - K. Kannan (Veetla Viseshanga)

1993 Awards to Film Veterans

- Arignar Anna Award - Dr.A. Nageswara Rao Pavendar Bharathidasan Award - P. Suseela
 Kalaivanar Award - Vadivelu
 Rajasandow Award - Babu (Cameraman)
 M.G.R. Award - B. Saroja Devi
 Jayalalitha Award - K. Balaji
 Sivaji Ganesan Award - Sivakumar



CHIEF MINISTER ADMINISTERS NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLEDGE TO SECRETARIAT STAFF.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha, administered the National Integration pledge to officers and staff of the Secretariat on 20.11.1995.

Every year, National Integration Day is celebrated on the birth day of former Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi.

The solemn function was held in the army parade ground in Fort St. George. On arrival, the Chief Minister was re-

ceived by Hon'ble Speaker Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Ministers and the Chief Secretary to Government.

After paying floral homage to the portrait of Indira Gandhi, the Chief Minister administered the pledge to protect and strengthen the Country's Independence and Solidarity. The gathering also vowed to eschew violence and resolve disputes in a peaceful manner and find remedies within the ambit of law.



NATIONALISATION OF ARIGNAR ANNA'S WORKS

**Hon'ble Chief Minister presents Rs.75 lakhs
as consideration amount**

On assuming office, as Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha had expressed the opinion that works of Perarignar Anna must be nationalised to further the ideas and thoughts of the great leader. In this regard, the Chief Minister

constituted an expert committee to decide on the consideration amount for nationalisation of the works of Perarignar Anna. The Chief Minister had since accepted the recommendations of the expert committee which fixed a consideration amount at Rs.75 lakhs.

On 2.11.95 the Hon'ble Chief Minister called on Tmt. Rani Annadurai at her residence. The Chief Minister explained to her the various steps taken up by the Government to further the thoughts of Perarignar Anna. The Chief Minister also presented a cheque for

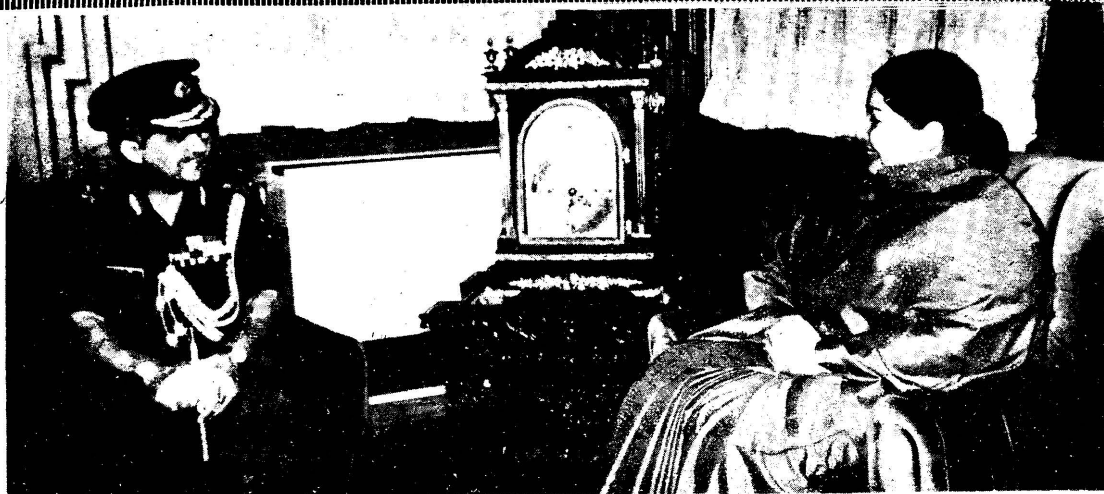
Rs.75 lakhs to Tmt. Rani Annadurai as consideration amount for nationalisation of the works of Perarignar Anna.

The Chief Minister was received by the adopted sons of Perarignar Anna and their spouses. The Chief Minister was accompa-

by Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Hon'ble Minister for Food, Hon'ble Minister for PWD, Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Tax, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration

and Hon'ble Minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare.

The family of Perarignar Anna expressed their gratitude to the Chief Minister for the generous consideration amount given for nationalising the works of Perarignar Anna.



Lt.Gen.V.P. Malik, AVSM., GOC-in-C, Southern Command accompanied by Mrs.Malik and Major General R.S. Nagra, G.O.C., Hq., A.TN.K.K.&G. called on the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalitha on 17.11.1995 at the Secretariat. The Lt. General complemented the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the keen interest taken by her in the welfare of the Defence Service Personnel and the Ex-servicemen etc.,

The Lt.General presented a portrait of 2nd Lieutenant P.M.Raman, a deceased war hero of Tamil Nadu to Hon'ble Chief Minister and introduced the sister and the brother of Thiru P.M. Raman to Hon'ble Chief Minister. 2nd Lieutenant P.M. Raman was killed in 1956 and

awarded the highest military decoration of Ashok Chakra posthumously.

The Lt.General also discussed about the various facilities offered to the Defence Service Personnel by the State Government and thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the same. He invited the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the National Defence Academy at Khadakwasla and requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister to visit the Officers' Training Academy at Madras and that would give encouragement and fillip to the Defence Service Personnel.

The meeting lasted 30 minutes. Thiru N. Haribhaskar, Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu was also present during the occasion.



WORKS OF PATTUKOTTAI KALYANASUNDARAM NATIONALISED



Chief Minister presents Rs.10 lakhs as consideration amount

Pattukottai Kalyanasundaram was one of the poets of the 20th Century Tamil Nadu who inspired and influenced people by his poetry.

On a request by the widow of the late Poet, the Hon'ble Chief Minister had announced that the works of Pattukottai Kalyanasun-

daram would be nationalised. She also announced that a sum of Rs.10 lakhs would be given to the family of Pattukottai Kalyanasundaram as consideration amount for the nationalisation.

Subsequent to this, the Chief Minister invited the widow of the late poet, Tmt.

Gouravammal Kalyanasundaram and his son, Thiru Pattukottai Kumaravel and distributed two cheques of Rs.5 lakhs to each of them.

The family of Pattukottai Kalyanasundaram have expressed their happiness over the gesture and have promised to be ever grateful.



US OFFICIAL CALLS ON HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER

On 9.11.1995 Ms. Robin Lynn Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State (South Asian Affairs), United States Department of State, accompanied by Mr. Timothy P. Hauser, Consul General of United States for South India called on the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha.

Ms. Robin Lynn Raphel complimented the Chief Minister on the various development activities which are taking place in the State. She was deeply interested in knowing the various measures that the Government of Tamil Nadu has initiated for the progress of the State. The Chief Minister told her of the various steps undertaken by the present Government, which had pulled up the State by its bootstraps both economically and industrially, as well as from the point of view of social welfare. The Chief Minister delineated graphically the various measures undertaken both in the industrial front as well as in the agricultural front and the social safety net, which have been created to see that the poor and the downtrodden in the State are protected.

The Chief Minister also gave an account of the steps taken to ameliorate the condition of the women of Tamil Nadu and the various orders issued by the Government to see that women are made to stand on their own legs with different careers for themselves. Ms. Raphel highly appreciated the steps taken by the Chief Minister to see that the living conditions of the ordinary man in Tamil Nadu is improved and the poor and the weaker sections are provided with support by the Government. She congratulated the Chief Minister on these achievements which are being emulated by other countries and which had been recognised and complimented by international bodies like UNESCO, UNICEF etc. Ms. Raphel also suggested that the Chief Minister visit the United States.

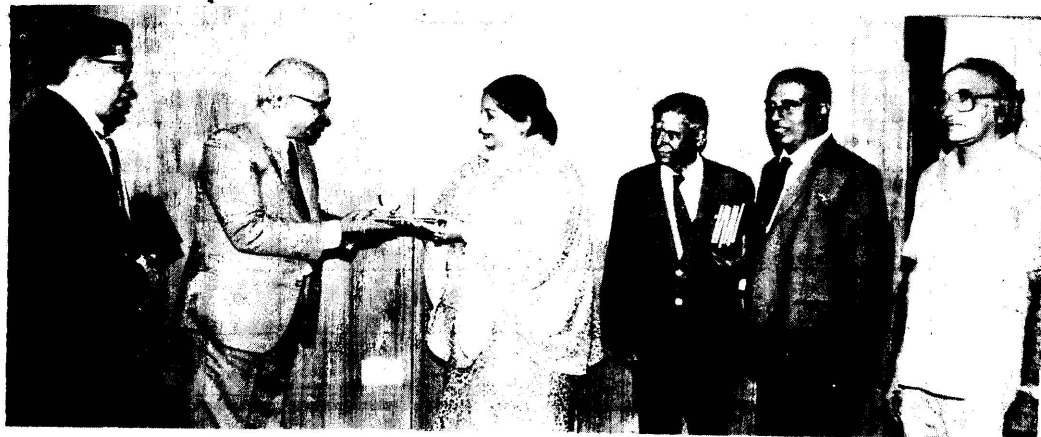
The meeting lasted for more than an hour. Mr. James L. Huskey, Consul of US at Madras and Thiru N. Haribhaskar, Chief Secretary to Government were also present during the meeting.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha commissioned the VHF (Very High Frequency) network for Revenue officials of the State at the Secretariat, on 11.11.95.

The Principal and Professors along with student representatives of the YMCA College called on the Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha at Secretariat on 11.11.95.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalitha received the Law Commission Report from Justice V. Ramasamy, Chairman, Law Commission at Secretariat on 10.11.95.



SAF GAMES - THE SCHEDULE

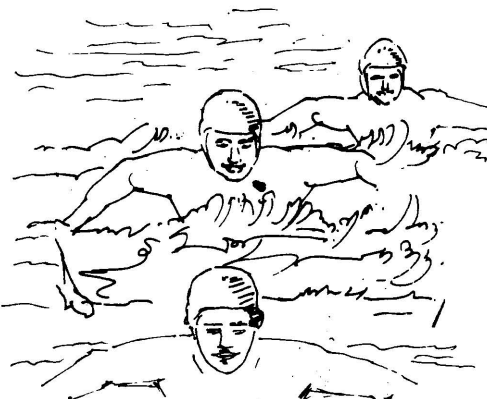
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SAF GAMES RECORDS

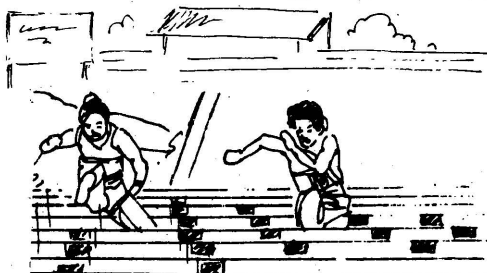


Year	Date	Venue	Disciplines
1984	September 17-23	Kathmandu	5
1985	December 20-26	Dhaka	7
1987	November 20-28	Calcutta	10
1989	October 20-27	Islamabad	10
1991	December 22-31	Colombo	10
1993	December 20-27	Dhaka	11
1995	December 18-27	Madras	14



Medals Tally

			G	S	B	T
1984	Kathmandu	India	44	28	16	88
		Sri Lanka	7	11	12	30
		Pakistan	5	3	2	10
		Nepal	3	12	8	23
		Bangladesh	2	7	13	22
		Bhutan	-	-	2	2
		Maldives	-	-	1	1
1985	Dhaka	India	46	29	14	89
		Pakistan	16	19	9	44
		Bangladesh	9	16	34	59
		Sri Lanka	2	4	7	13
		Nepal	1	5	12	18
		Bhutan	-	-	4	4
1987	Calcutta	India	91	45	19	155
		Pakistan	16	36	13	65
		Sri Lanka	4	8	23	35
		Bangladesh	3	19	32	54
		Nepal	2	7	33	42
		Bhutan	-	1	5	6



1989	Islamabad	India	49	35	20	104
		Pakistan	34	25	19	78
		Sri Lanka	6	10	21	37
		Bangladesh	1	12	23	36
		Nepal	1	9	17	27
		Bhutan	-	-	-	-
		Maldives	-	-	-	-
1991	Colombo	India	64	59	41	164
		Sri Lanka	44	33	41	118
		Pakistan	28	33	24	85
		Bangladesh	4	8	29	41
		Nepal	2	8	30	40
		Maldives	-	1	-	1
		Bhutan	-	-	-	-
1993	Dhaka	India	61	47	38	146
		Pakistan	23	22	21	66
		Sri Lanka	21	23	28	72
		Bangladesh	11	19	34	64
		Nepal	1	6	15	22

Team championship

	1984	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993
Football	Nepal	India	India	Pakistan	Pakistan	Nepal
Kabaddi	-	India	India	India	-	Pakistan
Basketball	-	-	India	-	India	-
Table tennis	-	-	India	India	India(M)	India
			(M&W)	(M&W)	Nepal (W)	(M&W)
Volleyball	-	-	India	Pakistan	India(M)	Pakistan(M)
					Sri Lanka(W)	India (W)
Tennis	-	-	-	-	India (M&W)	India(M)
						Sri Lanka(W)



ATHLETICS RECORDS

Men

100m	10.61	Bimalchandra Tarafdar	BAN	Dhaka	1993
200m	21.10	Rami Reddy	IND	Dhaka	1985
400m	46.58	S. Tilakaratne	SRI	Dhaka	1993
800m	1:47.56	Ranjit Subasinghe	SRI	Dhaka	1993
1500m	3:42.16	Bahadur Prasad	IND	Dhaka	1993
5000m	14:12.25	Bahadur Prasad	IND	Dhaka	1993
10000m	29:30.23	Bahadur Prasad	IND	Dhaka	1993
Marathon	2:15:03	Baikuntha Manandhar	NEP	Calcutta	1987
110m hurdles	14.11	Ghulam Abbas	PAK	Islamabad	1989
400m hurdles	50.14	Ghulam Abbas	PAK	Colombo	1991
3000m steeplechase	8:42.43	Abdul Razaque	PAK	Islamabad	1989

High jump	2.15	N. Annavi	IND	Calcutta	1987
Pole vault	4.80	M.A. Eldo	IND	Islamabad	1989
Long jump	7.79	Mohammad Urfaq	PAK	Islamabad	1989
Triple jump	15.72	Banaras Khan	PAK	Colombo	1991
Shot put	17.46	Ghufran Hussain	PAK	Dhaka	1993
Discus	55.48	Shakti Singh	IND	Dhaka	1993
Hammer	62.18	Raghubir Singh Bal	IND	Islamabad	1989
Javelin throw	71.92	Mohammad Rashid	PAK	Calcutta	1987
4 x 100m relay	40.14	Anand Natarajan, Paul Biju, Anand Shetty, Arjun Deviah	India	Islamabad	1989
4 x 400m relay	3:08.72	Mohammad Sadaqat, Bahar-E-Karam, Bashir Ahamad, Moahmmad Fiaz	Pakistan	Islamabad	1989

ATHLETICS RECORDS

Women

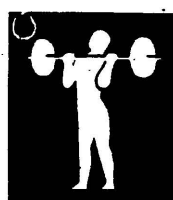
100m	11.72	Damayanthi Darsha	SRI	Colombo	1991
200m	23.84	Damayanthi Darsha	SRI	Dhaka	1993
400m	53.42	P.T. Usha	IND	Calcutta	1987
800m	2:04.63	Shiny Wilson	IND	Dhaka	1993
1500m	4:21.20	Molly Chacko	IND	Dhaka	1993
3000m	9:29.01	Molly Chacko	IND	Colombo	1991
10000m	35:49.65	Suman Rawat	IND	Calcutta	1987
100m hurdles	13.73	M.A.S. Kulawansa	SRI	Dhaka	1993
400m hurdles	57.18	P.T. Usha	IND	Calcutta	1987
High jump	1.75	M.A.S. Kulawansa	SRI	Colombo	1991
Long jump	5.99	Reeth Abraham	IND	Islamabad	1989
Shot put	14.57	Amandeep Kaur	IND	Dhaka	1993
Discus	46.78	Vijaymala Bhanot	IND	Calcutta	1987
Javelin	53.06	Vijitha Amarasekara	SRI	Islamabad	1989
4 x 100m relay	45.10	Beena Augustine, K. Saramma, Rachita Panda, E.B. Shyla	IND	Dhaka	1993
4 x 400m relay	3:37.04	H.G. Apsara Gowda, K.M. Beenamol, K. Saramma, Shiny Wilson	IND	Dhaka	1993

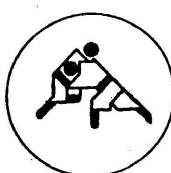
SWIMMING RECORDS

Men

Freestyle

50m	23.95	Sebastian Xavier	IND	Colombo	1991
100m	54.23	Sebastian Xavier	IND	Colombo	1991





200m	2:00.29	Julian Bolling	SRI	Colombo	1991
400m	4:16.56	Julian Bolling	SRI	Dhaka	1993
1500m	16:53.85	J. Abhijith	IND	Dhaka	1993

Backstroke

100m	1:01.61	Bhanu Sachdeva	IND	Dhaka	1993
200m	2:12.81	Bhanu Sachdeva	IND	Colombo	1991

Breaststroke

100m	1:10.05	Md. Mokhesur Rahman	BAN	Islamabad	1989
200m	2:33.38	Karan Mizanur Rahman	BAN	Colombo	1993

Butterfly

100m	59.10	Khazan Singh Tokas	IND	Islamabad	1989
200m	2:11.98	Julian Bolling	SRI	Colombo	1991
200m individual medley	2:15.03	Sebastian Xavier	IND	Colombo	1991
400m individual medley	4:51.37	Julian Bolling	SRI	Colombo	1991

Relays

4 x 100m medley	4:08.47		IND	Colombo	1991
4 x 100m freestyle	3:43.83		IND	Colombo	1991
4 x 200m freestyle	8:18.47		PAK	Dhaka	1993

SWIMMING RECORDS

Women

Freestyle

50m	29.29	Bula Choudhary	IND	Colombo	1991
100m	1:02.81	Bula Choudhary	IND	Kathmandu	1984
200m	2:20.10	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991
400m	4:55.79	Sangita Rao	IND	Colombo	1991
800m	10:06.08	Sangita Rao	IND	Colombo	1991

Backstroke

100m	1:11.07	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991
200m	2:32.49	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991

Breaststroke

100m	2:19.92	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991
200m	2:52.10	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991

Butterfly

100m	1:07.09	Bula Choudhary	IND	Colombo	1991
200m	2:25.55	Bula Choudhary	IND	Colombo	1991
200 individual medley	2:35.54	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991
400 individual medley	5:28.06	Dipika Chanmugham	SRI	Colombo	1991

Relays

4 x 100m medley	4:50.85		IND	Colombo	1991
4 x 100m freestyle	4:20.68		IND	Kathmandu	1984



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