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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M. K. Stalin** launched "Kalloori Kanavu" - a Career Guidance Program for 12<sup>th</sup> standard Students under "Naan Mudhalvan" Scheme and distributed the Kalloori Kanavu publication, at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai on 25.06.2022.



## Fifteen buses for Mamallapuram Chess Olympiad



To advertise and create awareness about the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad-2022 competition, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** flagged off 15 buses carrying the Olympiad's logo, symbol and tag-lines.

In the history of India, this is the first time a chess Olympiad is being held in Tamil Nadu with the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad-2022 being hosted at famous Mamallapuram. The chess competition will start on 28.07.2022 and will go on till 10.08.2022. More than 2,000 competitors, men and women, from 186 countries all over the world, are expected to participate. The Hon'ble Chief Minister

introduced the logo and symbol for the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad-2022 on 09.06.2022 at the Ripon Building complex of the Greater Chennai Corporation.

To advertise this international event, 5 MTC (Chennai) and 10 inter-state and mofussil buses have been decorated with the logo and symbol of the Olympiad and etched with short messages in Tamil and English, like "Our Chess, Our Pride", "This is our Chennai, our Chess" and "Vanakkam Chess, Vanakkam Tamil Nadu".



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**Paruvatho dotta Ozhugal Thiruvina**

**Theeraamai Aarkkum Kayiru**

- Kural: 578

Taking suitable action based on the understanding  
of the occasion, acts as a cord that binds success to a  
person without letting it slip away.

- From Kalaignar's commentary on the Kural.

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## First Wrapper

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
**Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inspected in the Arunthathiyar Colony  
of Siluvampatti Panchayat in Namakkal District and  
conversed with the people there  
on 02.07.2022.

# Inspection at Tiruvallur Government school



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** sat along with students of the 10<sup>th</sup> standard at the Government Adi Dravidar Welfare Higher Secondary School for Boys at Vadakarai in Puzhal Panchayat Union, Tiruvallur District, while the teacher conducted lessons. The Hon'ble Chief Minister was inspecting the school on 13.06.2022.

## Let the light of knowledge spread

Today schools have opened. I bless and welcome all these sprightly children. Corona pandemic prevented direct school learning. Still you continued studies through online. But there is no comparison to coming to school and learning. The school ambience alone will enhance the learning skill and knowledge. I request all the students – boys and girls – to make use of the opportunity that was stalled but is made available now, more.

Likewise, I convey my greetings to teachers, both men and women. After a long interval, children are coming to schools. I request you to invite them affectionately and teach the lessons with consideration. The whole responsibility of liberally providing them the education that has got interrupted is in your hands.

Let the light of knowledge spread in educational institutions! Let the State benefit.

*-Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
**Thiru. M. K. Stalin**  
Social media post on 13.06.2022.*



# ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ scheme

**Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inaugurated the pioneering ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ scheme to be started in the 2022-2023 academic year for the elementary school students of 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> standards in the Government and Government-aided schools on 13.06.2022. The inauguration took place at an event held at the Panchayat Union Middle school, Azhinjivakkam, Puzhal Panchayat Union, Tiruvallur District. The Hon’ble Chief Minister also released video and cell phone app connected with the scheme, the scheme’s title song and distributed to teachers and students the teacher handbook, certificates, learning and teaching aids and books.

A big gap developed in learning for students at schools in Tamil Nadu closed down for more than 19 months due to the Corona pandemic. To reduce this gap, the Government of Tamil Nadu initiated the ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ project for 3 years from the academic year 2022-2023. The aim is that all children below 8 years of age should be able to read, write and know numerals by 2025.

Due to the pandemic, children in elementary schools, particularly in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> standards did not attain the learning capacity meant for their classes. For example, 3<sup>rd</sup> standard children did not have the learning level of a 2<sup>nd</sup> standard child and the 2<sup>nd</sup>

standard child, that of the 1<sup>st</sup> standard. After the gap of 19 months, these children, are presumed to have completed their course in the class without attaining the academic skills of the class concerned. To help the children make up the loss of learning, the Department of School Education initiated the pioneering project ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ which is based on the ‘Teaching at the Right Level’ (TARL) approach. In accordance with this approach, situational learning skills titled ‘Arumbu’, ‘Mottu’ and ‘Malar’ have been combined with lessons in Tamil, English and Mathematics and level-based workbooks have been prepared for the first time and distributed. Through these work books, 3<sup>rd</sup> standard children will have the opportunity to attain the skills of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> standard children and the 2<sup>nd</sup> standard children that of the 1<sup>st</sup> standard children. To help and guide the children to complete the work books and learn through them, teachers handbooks with clear and detailed explanations for the Tamil, English and Mathematics lessons have been prepared for the first time and distributed.

The teacher’s handbooks and the workbooks, prepared lesson-wise, will help each child to develop its





Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** after inaugurating the project (*English Translation*)

First, I wish to convey my happy good wishes to all the students and teachers who have opened up this school all over Tamil Nadu.

We are conducting this event even while 'Ennum Ezhuthum' is in the stage of a Movement. My visit to Azhinjivakkam near Puzhal for the inauguration of this project gives me happiness and makes me proud. Though this region has many features of excellence, one is, as our Minister for school education has stated, its proximity to Puzhal whose lake is one of the important water resources for Chennai's drinking water needs. As water quenches thirst, this project is inaugurated here for quenching the thirst for education and knowledge. Our Government is giving great importance for education and is implementing many schemes continuously. Particularly we have taken many initiatives for compensating the learning loss to children during the lockdown in the Corona period and to develop thinking skill in them through education for their future. One of those initiatives is this 'Ennum Ezhuthum' Mission and I have come to Azhinjivakkam for its inauguration.

learning skill from its present level. To create a happy ambience for learning, platforms for various activities like music, story, action, creativity, study and puppet play will be created in 'Ennum Ezhuthum' classrooms so that learning and teaching will take place with children's greater involvement. The classrooms will be active with stories, songs, play, quiz, arts and handicraft articles.

The 'Ennum Ezhuthum' classroom activities have been designed to make children participate and learn without distraction and help them understand eagerly with the help of the teaching and learning materials. These will help the children learn fearlessly, separately, jointly and as a team. Also, skill development training for teachers, administrative supervision and evaluation through play, are also sought to be included in the project.

Through the implementation of all the aspects of the 'Ennum Ezhuthum' project, children in Tamil Nadu below the age of 8, getting reading and writing knowledge without mistakes and doing basic mathematical sums by the year 2025, will be ensured.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also visited the 'Ennum Ezhuthum' model classrooms.

The Poetess Avvaiyar says "Education and knowledge is like the eye for everyone". In the steps of that great Tamil poetess the "Ennum Ezhuthum" scheme has been inaugurated today.

Due to the Corona pandemic, schools had been shut down for one-and-a-half years. This deprived children of direct learning in the classroom. This brought about a big gap in learning. To reduce this gap and increase children's learning capacity, this pilot project has been announced now.

The Government has realized that usual syllabus alone is not enough in education and new initiatives are needed. This project has been designed in that light, to enable every

child improve its learning skill. For this, a high level committee was also formed. This will comprise officers of education Department and educationists. For every subject – Tamil, English, Mathematics etc., – separate committees will be formed. They will consult at National and District levels and streamline and enrich this project. People’s suggestions were also heard through meetings. Views of all primary school teachers in the state were also obtained. Teacher participation was of the order of 92,386. On the basis of their view points, ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ Movement has been designed.

Avvaiyar mandated: ‘Study while young’. It is said: “If you don’t learn while young, devastation is sure in old age”. It is easy to absorb knowledge as a youth. It is stated that 90% of a child’s brain gets developed by the age of 5. Its thinking capacity increases between 3 to 5 years of age. This thinking capacity determines the child’s personality. So, parents have a duty to provide education at this initial period. Beyond that, the Government too has that duty.

This Dravidian Model Government’s aim/duty is education to all; higher education to all. The Dravidian Movement came into being only for this purpose of ‘education for all’. Social justice, the Dravidian Movement’s anchor itself is for educational need. From the days of the justice party till date, the Dravidian Movement is a Movement giving importance to education.

Primary education cannot just be viewed as mere education only. That is the guide for life; an impetus to self confidence. For everyone, it is the key for this society.

If only every child gets a proper and disciplined primary education, the rest will take care of itself in an excellent manner. Hence, the ‘Dravidian Model’ Government has launched this ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ Movement.

★ Our target is that all children below 8 years of age in Tamil Nadu should know to read and write without mistakes by 2025.

★ Another target is they should have basic knowledge of Mathematics by 2025.

★ Starting with 2022-2023, this project will be implemented for 3 years.

★ It will be implemented in classes 1, 2 and 3 of Government and Government-aided schools.

★ Work books have been prepared for Tamil, English and Mathematics lessons.

★ These books have been prepared both in Tamil and English.

★ These work books have not been prepared as lessons only, they are in practical work book form.

★ They have been designed in a way that does not create any fear in the minds of children.

★ The ‘Ennum Ezhuthum’ app has been created for this learning process.

★ Guidance procedures on how they should be taught have been attached to these lessons.

★ It has been emphasized that a suitable setting should be prepared in the classroom for teaching every lesson.

★ These lessons are taught in different forms like dance, music, storytelling, acting, puppet show and handicraft articles.

★ Videos are also to be distributed.

The project has been structured in these ways.

I am very happy with this project’s design. I congratulate and appreciate the School Education Minister, Secretary, Commissioner, Officers and Staff of the Department, Teachers and Educationists for crafting this design.

There is no doubt that through this, the future of Tamil Nadu children will be brighter.

Children will learn without distraction. The learning gap that occurred in the Past two years will not only be reduced but learning skills of children will improve excellently. Interest in education, creativity, intelligence and self-confidence will





increase. Their journey towards a bright future will be excellent.

Government school children in Tamil Nadu have accomplished a wonderful global achievement. As part of the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' (Education at your doorsteps) scheme, a non-stop reading event – Reading Marathon – was conducted from June 1 to 12. Utilizing the Google App 'Read aloud', our Government school children read out 200 crore words in Tamil and English. Fourteen lakh students participated and 81.04 lakh stories were read out in 7.04 lakh hours. Such a big achievement has not been performed so far in the world. I wish to convey my congratulations to our students for making Tamil Nadu proud. I am also duty-bound to applaud the volunteers who have toiled for it.

I am confident we will achieve the target by 2025.

From Minister to teachers, what I wish to say is, you have a responsibility and duty to safeguard without any damage the purpose for which this scheme has been designed. However excellent the scheme is, the interest and eagerness shown in the initial stages should be sustained till the end to achieve the results in full. More than today's inauguration, I consider as important the victorious valedictory

after three years. Besides the success for the school education Department, the Government's success also depends on it. Education alone is priceless. Hence, the work we undertake to provide educational skills to our children, is also priceless.

I have already mentioned many times that education is an asset that cannot be stolen. This 'Ennum Ezhuthum' scheme is the scheme that will create such an asset.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is continuously implementing many good schemes for our children to achieve greatness in education and knowledge. To the list of 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' (Education at your doorsteps), 'Naan Mudhalvan' (I am first), 'Ilanthalir Ilakkiya Thittam' (Literature for the young), 'Vagupparai Utrunokku Seyali' (Scrutinizing app in classroom) and 'Kalvi Tholaikatchi' (Education TV), we have added the 'Ennum Ezhuthum' scheme.

We will frame and implement all schemes to lift up Tamil Nadu in higher education, research, intelligence and in thinking ability. Education alone can improve our living standards; bring us respect, the greatness achieved through it is immortal.

We fought and got the right to education. Hence develop involvement in education. If there can be one achiever without any educational background, we can cite lakhs of educated persons who have achieved equally. If anyone says we can accomplish things without education, that is not inculcating self-confidence; it is an empty wish. That is a trick to show the wrong path, born out of frustration over the development of some people through education. So, my affectionate request to children and school students is – education, education and education only. I am not saying this as Chief Minister, but as a parent and as one of you. I take leave of you, asserting 'Ennum Ezhuthum' is this Government's eyes and its policy.



## Hon'ble Chief Minister asks class 12 students to excel in higher studies



Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** after inaugurating the 'Kalloori Kanavu' initiative under the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme, to guide students who have completed higher secondary education on higher education, on 25.06.2022 (*English Translation*)

I feel energized seeing all of you at this pleasant morning hour. For the last 5 days, I had been laid down with fever and felt drained of energy. But this event has removed all my exhaustion, and I am standing before you with a new energy and enthusiasm.

That natural beauty that I see in your guileless faces makes for such a sweet experience. I have come to this event not just as the Chief Minister of this State but to bless you with the feeling that you are my own children.

Government officials have named this event as a 'guidance event'. This generation is more knowledgeable than us. Am I correct? Do you accept that! You know everything. Everyone possesses a mobile phone; the whole world is at your fingertips.

You now have the facility to know about higher education courses through the internet. Still we are helping you to choose the course of education by suggesting choices based on the marks you have scored and the employment potential in the future. As such, this event gives us an opportunity to guide you by sharing all





this with you. We have conceived of this event in a manner that will interest you.

In your life, after having completed your school education, you are going to step into college education you all, the students, are the intellectual raising you up.

I may be the Chief Minister (Naan Mudhalvan) for the people of Tamil Nadu. But the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme was launched with the noble objective that you all should excel in the fields of your choice and come first. This 'Kalloori Kanavu' is one of the features of that scheme.

Your duty does not end with joining a job and earning satisfactorily after receiving a degree from a college. What is important is how skilled a person you turned out to be, and how you used your skill for the improvement of society.

This is the ultimate purpose of the 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme. It is not about just scoring first marks at school, district and state-levels. This scheme is to improve the youth and students of Tamil Nadu to make them the foremost persons in education, intelligence, creativity and diversified skills...It is about gaining qualities like showing respect for others, fostering equality in society, being a model to others in culture and showing leadership qualities. We are conducting this 'Kalloori Kanavu' event to achieve this purpose. I can list here the names of persons who turned out to be great administrators in various fields through education in government schools.

Abdul Kalam studied only in a government school; he served as a newspaper boy, rose to become one of the best scientists, put in his best talent in many fields – from missile technology to serving as scientific adviser to the Prime Minister and became one of the best Presidents and a people's Presidents of this country.

Chandrayaan fame Myswami Annadurai studied in a government school; former chairman of ISRO Sivan studied in a government school.

Why! Our Chief Secretary to the government who is seated here after welcoming the gathering was a student of a government school; the Director General of Police was a government school alumni. They have studied in government/government-aided schools and have become administrative heads in their fields. So, there are the best examples before our eyes that government school students, even if they studied in Tamil medium can definitely progress in life.

You should not forget that our Dravidian Movement came into existence to make education possible for all people. The doorstep for that is social justice. The Justice party, the parent body of the Dravidian Movement, provided the legal basis for social justice through the right to reservation. To get our right to education, Thanthai Periyar inspired our society by prodding us to 'Study somehow; go somewhere and progress'. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, hailed by him as 'Pacchai Thamizhar' opened schools all over Tamil Nadu. Muthamizharignar Kalaigarnar set up colleges and universities throughout Tamil Nadu. We are, today, encouraging higher education and research.

School or college education, the Government of Tamil Nadu, is turning them into skill and knowledge-based education. This

is the reason for Tamil Nadu to score over other states in India. Tamil Nadu's literacy rate is very high. It is higher than the national average. Quality of education also is higher than other states. Tamils have occupied high positions all over the world. This should be improved further. We are following till date an educational policy for that.

It can be stated there is no parallel to Tamil Nadu's education policy in any other state in the Indian sub-continent. 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme is to enrich it further and make Tamil Nadu the best state in education; in accordance with this, 'Kalloori Kanavu' event has been arranged here.

You are moving to the next higher stage of education after the completion of 12<sup>th</sup> standard and are going to bear the proud title of 'college student'. In college, you may not have the same level of restrictions as you had in school but your responsibilities will mount. You must not forget that. I therefore request you to utilize your time in college carefully in the same way as you did in school.

Not to get distracted in studies is more important than the selection of college and course of study. In your every day studies concentration alone is not enough; you should understand the dreams and hard work of your parents who are responsible for your collegiate education.

My affectionate request to students and parents: engineering and medicine are no doubt very good courses. But don't get bogged down



only with these dream courses. Nowadays, there are plenty of opportunities in all fields. Opportunities are more to study, progress, work hard and succeed in every field. So, this is a guidance event about the various courses offered by colleges to make use of the available opportunities and become experts in the sectors concerned. Our aim is to create a society with multi-faceted and exclusive talents.

Students from government and government-aided schools in Chennai, who have completed the 12<sup>th</sup> standard education are here. The Nehru stadium is reverberating with your enthusiasm.

If you go through the history of achievers at the global level in different fields, you will find that they all chose the sector dear to their hearts and toiled very hard in that field. Hard work and the choice of the field they liked were the reasons for their success. So, you also choose the field you like, work hard and you are sure to succeed.

Experts are going to explain the next level of activities to you and give information to you in a manner that you can understand. I request students to take note of their explanations and the information they are providing. Many educational institutions have set up stalls here. I too visited them before coming to the dais. You have to get information from them clearly and patiently.

This 'Naan Mudhalvan - Kalloori Kanavu' event is going to be held in all the districts on June 29, 30 and July 1 and 2.

There are many educational institutions in Tamil Nadu and I wish to proudly record that 30 % of the best colleges in India are in Tamil Nadu. Hence, plenty of opportunities are available to get a college degree easily. But you can make a mark only if you develop a skill of your own beyond getting the degree. For that, you should have self-confidence, the courage to achieve your goal and good linguistic fluency.

You should be proficient in the mother tongue Tamil and the international language English. At the same time, what you say should be based on reason. That is very important and you should not forget that.

Don't allow frustration to overtake you at any time. Don't compare yourself with others. Only good education will bestow these good qualities. This 'Kalloori Kanavu' event is going to show you the path to that education, higher education.

Bharathidasan sang: Expand your knowledge! Make it universal! Absorb people into your broad vision! Embrace! Become a confluence! Declare you are the ocean of mankind!

This is what I wish to say: 'From today you become a new person; your future is going to be bright; the cool breeze is going to waft through you life'.

I am really proud and happy that I got an opportunity to light up your life and am standing before you with majesty and a sense of exhilaration.

You are entering college; let your knowledge expand in arts, science, medicine, engineering and law. I assure you that I will certainly be one of you as a parent to enjoy and feel proud of your growth. I have often been saying that two million youth in Tamil Nadu should have improved skills by 2026. You should be a part of that group. Likewise, I have been saying that Tamil Nadu's economy should grow to \$ one trillion by 2030; your participation in it should also be there.

Education is the greatest asset for a person; I repeatedly state that it is the one asset that cannot be stolen. I continue to emphasize the importance of education wherever I get the opportunity. We have fought and got the right to education. None of you should forget it. Don't listen to anyone who belittles education. Give attention to education. Learn and master higher education. The world should acclaim us as

knowledgeable persons. That should be our pride. I take the responsibility of the parent who should make his ward shine in the assembly of the wise (as defined in the Thirukkural). Read! Read! Read!, think rationally, stretch your wings to measure the world and be a guide to your successors. It is said 'knowledge is power'. If your mind is sharp in one aspect, that knowledge will make your life prosperous. This 'Naan Mudhalvan' scheme aims at creating 'Mudhalvargal' in education, academic studies, sports, arts etc.

I have not come here as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu but as one of you. It is my duty to ensure that you sit in the seat reserved for the first (Mudhalvan) in your field.

The nature of everything, caste, religion, money, power, age, experience, family, position, countries and development differ from man to man, time to time and country to country. But knowledge alone is measured by the same yardstick, transcending everything.

Thiruvalluvar, born here, is praised as a savant of the world; Karl Marx, born in Germany is respected as a world thinker. This is the power of intellect. Fame achieved through education is permanent. I welcome my children to enter with bright eyes into the next stage of intellectual journey for gaining that fame.

The mother stretches out her hands to hold her crawling child when it falls down; but the eyes of the same mother, gestures at the sky as the limit when the crawling child grows up and achieves victory. In that sense, this event is not just a guide; it is to sculpt the youth of Tamil Nadu as achievers in every field like education, sports, arts and technology.

Come! Let us create a youthful Thamizhagam that will conquer the world! Come! Let us create a youthful Thamizhagam that is capable of conquering the world!

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## Hon'ble Chief Minister opens two flyovers in Coimbatore at a total cost of Rs.290 crore

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** declared open two flyovers, constructed at a total cost of Rs. 290 crore, one each at two important junctions at Coimbatore, on behalf of the Highways and Small Ports Department through video conferencing, at the Secretariat, on 11.06.2022.

Road infrastructure plays a key role in the development of various wings of the economy like agriculture, industries, commerce and tourism. One of the major tasks of the Highways Department is to maintain and develop roads under the control of the Government and lay link roads to villages. The Government of Tamil Nadu, through the Highways Department, has been laying quality roads that are safe and is maintaining them well.

In this connection, the Hon'ble Chief Minister declared open a 3.15 km-long four lane flyover, built at a cost of Rs. 230 crore, on the Ramanathapuram-

Sungam junction and the new bridge has been thrown open for public use.

The opening of the new flyover will reduce the traffic congestion in 3 important road junctions - Ramanathapuram, Olympus and Sungam Road Junction and 6 other road junctions - Alvernia School Junction, Sowripalayam Junction, Puliakulam Road Junction, A.I.R Road Junction, Race Course Road Junction and Valankulam Junction and enable free flow of traffic in the city. The flyover will help save time near the traffic signal besides averting road accidents. Moreover, the flyover will help people reach Government Hospital Railway Junction, Town Hall and Ukkadam from Singanallur side.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also threw open to the public a 1.17 km-long four lane flyover, constructed at a cost of Rs. 60 crore on the Goundampalayam Junction in Coimbatore.

The new bridge will help reduce the traffic congestion in the Goundampalayam and Nallampalayam Junction. This bridge will help motorists from Coimbatore reach Mettupalayam, Coonoor, Ooty, Gudalur and Mysore quickly. ●

# MoU with Tata Tech for upgrading ITIs into centres imparting modern technology



In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K. Stalin**, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed at the Secretariat on 14.06.2022 between the Department of Employment and Training of the Tamil Nadu Government and Tata Technologies Ltd., Pune for upgrading the Government Industrial Training Institutes into technological centres.

Skill development is essential for Tamil Nadu's industrial and economic growth. Through its 91 Industrial Training Institutes (ITI), the Department of employment and training supplies skilled workers as per the needs of industries.

**Government Industrial Training Institutes would be improved to global standards:** In the demand for grants for the Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department for the year 2021-2022, it was announced that all Industrial Training Institutes would be renovated, modern technological machines installed and new vocational courses to meet the future needs started for upgrading the quality of training so that trainees can get jobs immediately after completion of their course. Steps would be taken jointly with private institutions for the trainers to get trained in premier companies. Through this, all the Government Industrial Training Institutes would be improved to global standards and their job opportunities would be increased several-fold, it was further stated.

**MoU was signed between the Department and M/s. TATA Technologies Ltd:** As per that announcement, a MoU was signed between the Department and M/s. TATA Technologies Ltd. for

upgrading 71 Government Industrial Training Institutes into technological centres capable of providing modern skill training of the order of industry 4.0 grade.

The MoU will facilitate the training institutes to become centres of modern technology by joining hands with premier industrial units. Also, machines with new technology, accessories, equipment and software worth Rs. 2,877.43 crore will be installed in the ITIs.

Modern skill training as in robotics, industrial automation, manufacturing process control, advanced manufacturing, mechanism of electric vehicles, internet of things, additive manufacturing, industrial painting and advanced welding will be provided to students.

Through all these things, students in the training institutes will get job opportunities in premier institutions inland and overseas. Also, students of private training institutions, polytechnics, engineering colleges and workers in micro, small and medium enterprises can undergo training and be benefited.





## Valar 4.0 portal to improve MSMEs productivity

The Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Thiru. T.M.Anbarasan and the Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology Thiru. T.Mano Thangaraj, launched a new portal Valar 4.0 ([valar.tn.gov.in](http://valar.tn.gov.in)) developed by the Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency at the Secretariat on 15.06.2022, on behalf of the Information Technology and Digital Services Department.

Tamil Nadu is one of the premier States in the country having national-level high efficiency centres and entrepreneurs. The State has a large number of industries and workers with a significant participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

To improve the productivity and production of MSMEs, to introduce the latest technology, exchange views and to find solutions to the problems confronting the industries, TNeGA, functioning under the Information Technology and Digital Services Department, has developed the portal [valar.tn.gov.in](http://valar.tn.gov.in).

This portal provides information to the MSMEs on issues relating to information technology. It has the names of IT researchers and service providers and scheme details. The portal also offers solutions

to various IT-related issues, packaging requirements of industries, names of service providers, educational institutions, food processing units. The portal has been designed to provide solutions and advice to industries.

Till April this year, 242 industries had registered in this portal. Till now, 122 beneficiaries from 29 cities have registered their names, names of their industries and their addresses. Details of 279 services, 20 schemes and 389 experts have been provided in this portal.

This portal has been developed in co-ordination with the IIT-Madras. ●





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## Hon'ble Chief Minister hands over gold bond to Irukkankudi temple officials



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** presented on behalf of the Department of HR & CE at the Secretariat on 15.06.2022, a gold bond valued at Rs. 10 crore to the executives of the Arulmigu Mariamman temple at Irukkankudi in Madurai zone. The bond is issued by the State Bank of India against the gold nuggets invested by the temple with the bank.

It was announced in the demands for grants for the HR & CE Department for the year 2021-2022 that gold articles donated to temples in the last 10 years, excepting those used in the temples, would be converted into pure gold in the Union Government's mint at Mumbai and invested in banks and the interest proceeds from the investment would be utilized for temple-related works; and to monitor these works, three zones would be created and committees headed by Hon'ble Judges (rtd.) would undertake these works.

Accordingly, separate committees headed by retired Hon'ble Supreme Court Judges and retired Hon'ble High Court Judges were formed for the three zones of Chennai, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai for taking up the work of melting the gold articles of temples not in use, converting them into pure gold form and investing them in banks.

The zonal committees are presided by Hon'ble Supreme Court Judge (Retired) Justice Thiru. Doraisamy Raju (Chennai), Hon'ble High Court Judge (Retired) Justice Thiru. K. Ravichandra Babu (Tiruchirappalli) and Hon'ble High Court Judge (Retired) Justice Selvi R. Mala (Madurai) and they operate respectively from Arulmigu Devi Karumariamman temple, Thiruverkadu, Arulmigu Mariamman temple, Samayapuram and Arulmigu Mariamman temple, Irukkankudi. This scheme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.10.2021 through video conferencing.

The separation work of the usable and non-usable articles for temple purposes was completed under the

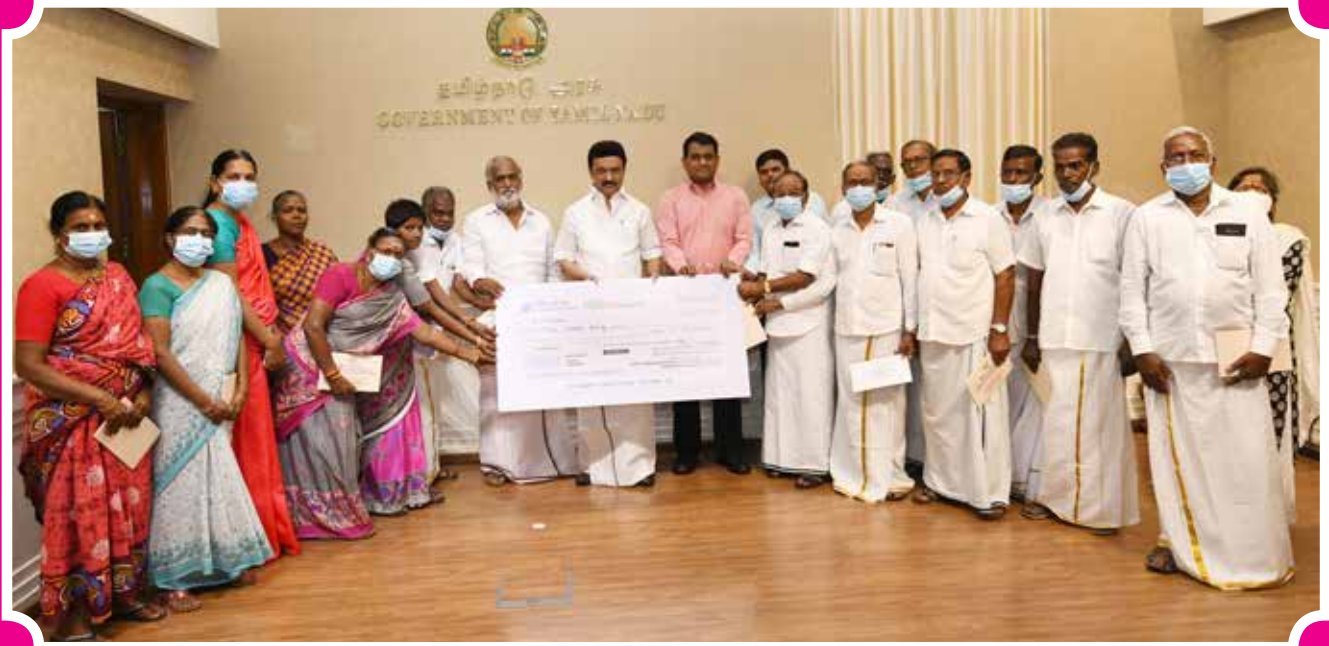
supervision of Hon'ble Judges; the various gold articles for melting, weighing 27,250.500 grams were handed over on 01.04.2022 to the Sattur branch manager of the State Bank of India, in the presence of the Hon'ble HR & CE Minister and the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management for taking them to the Union Government's Mint at Mumbai for conversion into pure gold.

The gold articles were melted at the Union Government's mint on 18.04.2022 in the presence of the bank officers and the committee headed by the Hon'ble Judge, converted into nuggets

and kept in the SBI Bullion Branch, Mumbai on 29.04.2022 as a permanent investment. The value of the invested gold is Rs. 10 crore. The interest on it, will be Rs.24 lakh per year and it will be listed as temple income and used for temple works and development works for the respective temples.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M. K. Stalin** handed over gold bonds worth Rs.10 crore to the officials of the Irukkankudi Mariamman temple, Virudhunagar on 15.06.2022. The revenue obtained from this investment could be used by the temple for various projects and welfare works. ■

## News in Picture



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M. K. Stalin** launched the distribution of retirement benefits to 69 employees and the legal heir of a deceased employee of the Subramaniaswamy Temple, Tiruttani, by handing over the benefits to 12 employees and their heirs, on behalf of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, at the Secretariat on 28.06.2022. Also, the Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over cheques worth Rs. 3 lakh each to the heirs of 3 deceased employees of the Mylapore Kapaleeswarar temple, Vallakottai Subramaniaswamy temple and Mahabalipuram Alavandar Trust towards the family welfare fund.



## Memorial hall with museum for Rajagopala Thondaiman, exemplary ruler of Pudukkottai

Statement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin on 22.06.2022 (English Translation)

The Pudukkottai Samasthanam has a tradition of over 300 years. The 9<sup>th</sup> King of Pudukkottai Samasthanam, Thiru. Rajagopala Thondaiman, is known for providing various infrastructure facilities to his people, including agriculture, education and transport, as the king of the Samasthanam.

Muthamizharignar Dr.Kalaigarnar, with a view of making for the progress of Pudukkottai which was severely lacking in development, made it a separate District in 1974. On Dr.Kalaigarnar's request, the King Rajagopala Thondaiman handed over his Palace on about 99.99 acres of land for a paltry sum to the Government for setting up the District Collector's office. To add fame to his name, a statue of the King was unveiled on 14.03.2000 at the District Collectorate complex by Dr.Kalaigarnar and named King Rajagopala Thondaiman Palace.

I am happy to announce that in commemoration of the King as a part of his centenary celebrations, a memorial hall and a museum will be constructed on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu.



## Birth Centenary celebrations of Rajagopala Thondaiman



I am happy to know that the Birth centenary celebrations of Pudukkottai Samasthanam of H.H.Rajagopala Thondaiman are to be held this year. Pudukkottai Samasthanam has a history of over 300 years (1639 to 1948).

From the first King Thondaiman to the last King Rajagopala Thondaiman, whose centenary is being celebrated now, the kings had provided commendable services to the people of the Samasthanam and lived a simple life. When the country attained freedom, the King voluntarily allowed the Samasthanam to merge with the Indian Union, on the advice of the then Home Minister Sardar Patel. Besides, he handed over cash and jewels worth Rs. 53 lakh to the Government of India. He also handed over his palace complex on over 99 acres of land in the heart of Pudukkottai town to the Government for setting up the Collector's Office.

To honour the people of the District and the King, Dr. Kalaigarnar unveiled the statue of the King, Rajagopala Thondaiman in the District Collectorate complex on 14.03.2000. On this day we should remember the simple life led by the King and his yeoman services to the people of his Samasthanam. I extend my congratulations to the centenary celebrations committee.

- Thiru. M. K. Stalin

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
(23.06.2022).

## Hon'ble Chief Minister flags off second shipment of relief materials to Sri Lanka



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** has announced that as a humanitarian gesture on behalf of people of Tamil Nadu, relief materials and essential food articles will be sent to Sri Lanka which is reeling under severe economic crisis and food scarcity.

Meanwhile, the situation in Sri Lanka has worsened and the Government of Tamil Nadu does not want to wait any longer in rushing the relief and food materials to the Island nation. With a view to help the suffering Sri Lankan people, the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced in the Assembly that the Government of Tamil Nadu planned to send 40,000 tonnes of rice worth Rs.80 crore, life-saving drugs worth Rs.28 crore and 500 tonnes of milk powder, valued at Rs.15 crore.

In this connection, the Tamil Nadu Assembly adopted a Special Resolution on 29.04.2022 seeking the permission of the Union Government to send these relief materials to Sri Lanka. Following this, the Government of Tamil Nadu wrote a letter to the Union Government seeking permission to send these materials to Sri Lanka.

Meanwhile, as per resolution of the Assembly, a high-level committee has been formed consisting of the Non-Resident Tamils' Welfare and Rehabilitation Department, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation and Aavin, to co-ordinate the purchase and despatch of the relief materials to the Island.

In the first phase, relief materials, consisting of 9,045 tonnes of rice worth Rs.30 crore, 50 tonnes of milk powder worth Rs.1.5 crore, and 8 tonnes of essential drugs valued at Rs.1.44 crore, were sent to Sri Lanka through the Merchant Ship TAN BINH 99. The Hon'ble Chief Minister flagged off the ship. As a special move a token packet of relief materials was handed over to Sri Lankan Deputy Commissioner Dr. Venkateswaran.

In continuation of this, at a function on 22.06.2022, the second phase of relief materials were sent through Merchant Ship VTC SUN from Thoothukudi. The second phase includes 14,712 tonnes of rice worth Rs.48.30 crore, 250 tonnes of milk powder valued at Rs. 7.50 crore, and life saving drugs worth Rs.11.90 crore. Totally 15,000 metric tonnes of relief materials worth Rs.67.70 crore were sent to Sri Lanka.

### Let us show our humanity

Relief materials worth Rs. 67.70 crore were sent to the suffering Sri Lankan people in the second phase from Thoothukudi Port on 22.06.2022.

As love is the way of human life, let's show our humanity!

*Social Media post of the*  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
- **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**

# Twenty-eight MBBS achievers of non-NEET period get greeted by Hon'ble Chief Minister



**H**on'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** congratulated and greeted 28 MBBS medallists – boys and girls - who were selected to the medical course in Government medical colleges as per the state syllabus in the pre-NEET period (2016) and completed their studies in 2022 winning medals and certificates of appreciation. The event took place at the Secretariat on 24.06.2022.

The State Government encourages students in Government medical colleges by giving various concessions. Students of these colleges exhibit their talent at the national level. For the very reason that medicos who have studied the state syllabus are serving the poor in Government hospitals after an excellent academic career, the Government of Tamil Nadu continues to oppose the NEET entrance examination, brought in by the Union Government and is taking steps to get it scrapped.

By way of proclaiming that Government medical college students are excellent, the

Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated and greeted 28 students of these colleges who have bagged 3 or more medals and merit certificates. He presented a stethoscope and a kit with a treatment handbook to each one of them. The medallists and winners of certificates of appreciation had completed their studies in the following Government medical colleges: Madras medical college, Stanley medical college, Kilpauk medical college, Omandurar Government medical college, Chengalpattu medical college, Madurai medical college, Tiruchirappalli K.A.P. Viswanatham medical college, Salem-Mohan Kumaramangalam medical college, Dharmapuri medical college, Tiruvannamalai medical college and Sivagangai medical college.

Besides the examinations conducted by the Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, these students have won more than 3 medals in special examinations conducted by each faculty. These are tough examinations – written, practical and viva voce. A 'Best Student' certificate is also given to students who perform excellently in all subjects.



This new medical complex has 1,500 beds, Emergency Operation Centre, 6 exclusive operation theatres for accident victims, 29 additional operation treatment rooms, 250-bed emergency treatment wing, cancer treatment centre, heart treatment centre and laboratories, 29-bed ortho and transplant ward, fully equipped blood bank and blood donors centre, 50-dialysis bed facility, high-tech diagnosis and x-ray centre and high-tech laboratories.

In addition, in this complex, a sewerage treatment plant, solar panels which can meet 30 per cent of power demand of the hospital and other facilities are available.

## Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates Ranipet hospital complex of CMC

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** declared open from the Secretariat through video conferencing, the new hospital complex of CMC Ranipet at Kannigapuram in Ranipet District, on 25.06.2022.

## New office building for the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable T.V. Corporation



Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology **Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj** inaugurated and inspected the new office building of the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable T.V Corporation at Chengalvarayan Building at Anna Salai, on 23.06.2022. The President of the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation, **Thiru. Kurinji N.Sivakumar**, Director of Information and Public Relations/ Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Ltd. **Dr.V.P.Jeyaseelan**, I.A.S., Managing Director, Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation, **Thiru. A.K.Kamal Kishore**, I.A.S., and Information Technology and Digital Services Chief Technical Officer **Thiru. Robert Gerard Ravi** I.I.S., were present.



## Chief Secretary reviews Metro Phase II works

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu Dr. V.Irai Anbu I.A.S., reviewed the progress of Chennai Metro Rail Limited Phase II project by travelling in the Metro Rail from Nandanam Metro to Alandur Metro, on 26.06.2022. The Chief Secretary got down at Metro Rail stations and inspected various facilities available to passengers.

Later, the Chief Secretary inspected the construction work on the 26.1 km-long corridor 4 from Light House to Poonamallee. In this corridor, the Chief Secretary reviewed the progress of wayside construction work near Thelliyagaram Metro station and the installation and linking of basement pillars near Karayanchavadi. The Chief Secretary also inspected the progress of the casting of 'U' girder and 'I' girder and the work prior to casting lids of pillars at the casting ground near Karayanchavadi.

### Important features of the Scheme:

Under the Metro Rail Scheme Phase II, a 26.1 km-long line is being laid between Light House and Poonamallee as the fourth corridor. This will be an elevated corridor for 7.94 km from Porur bypass Metro to Poonamallee bypass Metro. This corridor consists of 9 Metro stations namely, Porur bypass Road Junction, Thelliyagaram, Iyyappanthangal Bus Depot, Kattupakkam, Kumananchavadi, Karayanchavadi, Mullai Thottam, Poonamallee Bus Stand and Poonamallee bypass road. The construction work of these 9 stations and the

connecting line for the Poonamallee Depot comes under ECV 02 contract group. HCC -KEC JV are the group contractor.

Protection wall is being set up throughout the route for safe passage of pedestrians, when the work is in progress, besides construction of linking pillars, installation of pillar lids, setting up of U-Corridor and other related works. Construction work has already started and so far 924 basement constructions, 154 links, 116 pillars, 31 pillar lids and 29 U-girders have been completed.

Warp ground is set up at Kolappancheri on the Outer Ring Road. Here pillar lids, U-Girders and I-Girders are warped. The completed construction materials are taken during night time to the construction spot without disrupting normal traffic in the city. As a part of the project, a 2.15 km-long integrated path and an overbridge are also being set up along with Highways Department work.



## Hon'ble Chief Minister distributes welfare aid to 16,820 beneficiaries in Tirupattur District

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin dedicated to the people, at a Government event held at Tirupattur on 29.06.2022, twenty eight project works completed at a cost of Rs. 129.56 crore inclusive of the Master Plan Complex of the District Collectorate of Tirupattur, laid foundation stone for 6 new scheme works worth Rs. 13.66 crore and distributed Government welfare assistance valued at Rs. 103.42 crore to 16,820 beneficiaries.



### Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister at the event (English Translation)

I convey my affectionate respect to all of you.

Tirupattur city has a long history. Thiru. Durai Murugan and Thiru. Velu have excellently narrated the greatness and fame of this city. Its history back to 1,600 years and it was ruled by the Chola, Vijayanagara and Hoysala dynasties.

During the Vijayanagara rule in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, this town was known as Thiru – vanapuram and this name got changed later to be known now as Tirupattur. It is also said that as it comprised ten sacred towns, it came to be known as Thiru – Pathu – Oor, to modify further into Tirupattur. I am extremely happy, proud and exuberant to meet the people of this historically famous District.

This beautiful District, blessed by Nature, is surrounded by the Javvadu and Yelagiri hill ranges. This region has more number of tribals. A jungle stream, originating in Yelagiri hill, turns into Jalagamparai Aruvi





when it descends to the plains. This place has become a tourist attraction.

I wish to express my thanks to elder brother Durai Murugan, always known as the Minister for unified Vellore, Thiru. E.V. Velu, Minister in charge of this District and party executives of this District, for creating an opportunity for me to participate in this function held in an environmentally aesthetic District and meet you all.

As he has stated, Minister Velu belongs to Tiruvannamalai District. Yet when he is put in charge of Tirupattur District, he has come here and activated many works as if it is his own District.

Thalaivar Kalaignar had praised him thus: “Thiru. Velu is at the forefront in discerning my thoughts through a gesture of my eye and acts even before I spell out my thoughts”.

It is not an easy task to satisfy Thalaivar Kalaignar. Durai Murugan knows this; persons close to Kalaignar also know this; understanding him and acting according to that understanding are not an easy task. Only a few succeeded in it and received his praise. E.V. Velu is one of them. The letters E and V written in Tamil can be expanded as ‘ethilum vallavar’ (an expert in all matters). That is why I referred to him as E.V. Velu. Such an expert has been made available to your District. This is changing Tirupattur into

a new entity that can be named as ‘Thiru Puthur’. I wish to convey my greetings and appreciation to Thiru. Devaraji our District secretary and MLA who is a staunch supporter of Velu, my dear younger brother and Members of Parliament Thiru. Kadhira Anand, Thiru. Annadurai, Members of Legislative Assembly Thiru. Nallathambi and Thiru. Vilvanathan.

This function should have taken place on the last 25<sup>th</sup>. A light fever that occurred last week did not subside totally and I could not come on that date due to doctors’ advice. But today I have come to see you with new energy. More than medicine, it is interaction with people that removes weakness in me and makes me energetic. To become enthusiastic, there is nothing like meeting people.

The reception accorded by people en route was narrated by Elder brother Thiru. Durai Murugan, Thiru. Velu and Thiru. Gandhi. Besides scenes of zeal, overflowing feeling and ‘long live’ slogans, some elderly women and youth stopped me to enquire about my health. I was moved. I enquired about their health and asked whether they find fault or deficiency in this administration. They said there is no fault, no want and advised me to take rest. I stood gazing at their smiling visages.

Perarignar Anna said: ‘Let us see God in the smile of the poor’. It is a cent per cent true that we become energetic on seeing the poor smile. We are about to distribute from this dais welfare assistance worth Rs.103.43 crore to 16,820 beneficiaries from the 4 Assembly Constituencies of this District. That is, the requests of 16,820 families have been fulfilled. This is how the DMK Government goes in search of the needs of each and every one and fulfills it.

Before coming to this dais, we have declared open the District Collectorate office complex, constructed at a cost of Rs.109 crore. Our Ministers have extolled its greatness. It is very majestic. That

it has been constructed ahead of schedule is a cause of great happiness and pride. We have declared it open and this is a matter of great pride.

Likewise, the Vaniyambadi revenue division office building, constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.12 crore, a community hall at Athiyur Rauttanpatti and college hostels at Solur village have been declared open.

Sixteen health care centres (Rs. 4.53 crore) have been declared open; foundation has been laid for an industrial training centre at Vaniyambadi. All these events are conducted as one function – this function. In the earlier regime each scheme will have a separate function. In the DMK rule, inauguration of various schemes are brought under one function.

If a separate function is to be conducted for each project, we have to conduct functions round the year for each District. To that extent there are projects and they are being implemented. I wish to recall to you, the works executed for this Tirupattur District in the past one year.

Free house site patta has been issued to 1,703 persons; under the ‘Mudhalvarin Mugavari’ scheme, 2,218 petitions have been received and solutions have been found for 1,741 of them; women have made 85 lakh free bus trips; co-operative jewel loans have been waived for 20,518 persons; 5 lakh persons have benefited under the scheme ‘Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam’(Doctor at your doorsteps) these are all in Tirupattur District.

One hundred and ninety-six lives have been saved under the ‘Innuyir Kaappom’ scheme; 10,963 persons have benefited



under the ‘Kalaigarin Varumun Kaappom’ scheme; 3.13 lakh families have received cash assistance of Rs. 4,000; 3.12 lakh family card holders have received 14 types of grocery articles; 22 types of grocery items have been given to 3.22 lakh rice family card holders; 25.52 lakh persons have been tested in fever camps; immunity tablets have been issued to 2.85 lakh persons; insurance cover has been extended to 11,978 persons who have undergone Corona treatment in private hospitals; Rs. 70 crore has been distributed by way of national old age pension, pension for differently-abled persons and various categories of pension for women.

1.89 lakh tree saplings have been issued; vegetable garden kits have been distributed to 7,000 persons; agriculture implements package has been distributed to 860 farmer families; 4 temples are being renovated; 3,750 works have been executed under the ‘Namakku Naame’ scheme, new power connection has been provided to 821 farmers. We have completed so many works through this scheme.

I wish to make some important and highly-expected announcements in this function.

Works are to commence immediately for a bridge across Pambaru in Vishamangalam Village; bridge across Kanaru in Kollakuppam Village; bridge across Pambaru in Vadampoongulam Village and for a bridge across Pambaru in Kodumampalli Village.

Foundation stone has been laid today for constructing a platform for adventure tourism in Yelagiri Hill at a cost of Rs. 2.98 crore; works are on for a boat-house and for upgrading of many other facilities at Andiappanur Dam,

another tourist spot at an estimate of Rs. 1.03 crore. The Forest Department has forwarded to Government schemes for providing various facilities at Jalagamparai Falls. Sanction will be accorded shortly for them.

The Department of Tourism has sent proposals for upgrading the 'Uttal' Saraswathi temple near Ambur and the perennial spring nearby. Sanction will be accorded for them shortly.

As Yelagiri is fast developing into a tourist spot, the primary health centre situated there will be upgraded with additional bed facilities.

A new Government arts and science college will be set up at Natrampalli Taluk in the interest of the students there who have no college facility and are lagging in higher education.

Like this, we list for every District, important and immediate projects that are needed and continue to allot funds for them.

Today, we are implementing the 'Dravidian Model' rule which aims at development for all, for all sectors, for all Districts and for all people. This pattern of rule is not for Tamil Nadu alone; it is a success formula for the entire India. Tamil Nadu has always been the guide for India.

When India was a subject country under the British, it was the Tamil land which raised the voice of Independence first; that too, it was at Vellore adjoining your District that the first mutiny started.

Today, the call for social justice is reverberating all over India; in many states, it has started to echo. It was in Tamil Nadu, this social justice doctrine emanated and it got implemented in 1920 itself.

All over India, the voice of state autonomy is heard now. Barring those of the BJP, all state Chief Ministers raise their voice for state autonomy. It was our most dear Thalaivar Kalaignar who passed a resolution in the Tamil Nadu Assembly in 1974 itself for state autonomy.

If a 27% reservation is ensured for the BC

community throughout India today, it is due to our DMK.

Two days back, we celebrated the birth anniversary of V.P. Singh, the 'protector of social justice'. When he was Prime Minister of India, we made him implement the recommendations of the Mandal Commission and thus brought light in the lives of the BC community throughout the country; even now, we have ensured the right of 27% reservation through court battles. I can go on listing (our triumphs) in this way.

In this manner, the DMK Government has been a guide to India in laying the rules for administration apart from showing the way in the political field. At present also, many states follow many of our good schemes. I wish to emphatically mention with Dravidian majesty that if many states have turned into Governments of social justice, of state autonomy, of the implementation of many welfare schemes for the oppressed people and of the bestowal of concern for marginalized people like women, transgenders and differently abled persons, it is due to the way shown by our DMK Government.

The DMK formed the first Government in 1967 under the leadership of Perarignar Anna. He gave us three gem-like tenets. But time separated him from us in just 2 years. After him, our Thalaivar Kalaignar took over the responsibility of administration and the schemes he implemented created the present modern Tamil Nadu. Reporters and media persons who came from other states reviewed the development and wrote: "Though the DMK has limited itself to Tamil Nadu, the philosophy it enunciates suits the whole of India". Though we rule Tamil Nadu, the

schemes we initiate and we are implementing turn out to be necessary and important for the whole of India.

If there is to be all-round development in India, all states should develop. I am not saying this just because I am the Chief Minister of a state. The Vice President of India Thiru. Venkaiah Naidu who came to Tamil Nadu recently, also emphasized the same thing. If a state is to develop, all the Districts in it should develop. I have not been carried away by the office of Chief Minister and forgotten the Districts.

Now, I have announced schemes for Tirupattur District. In the evening I will be visiting Vellore. Tomorrow, I am going to Ranipet. Like this, I announce schemes District-wise. I consider it important to develop all the Districts.

Is it enough to announce common schemes for Districts? Does my duty stop with that? No. The needs of every individual should be fulfilled. Hence, I collect petitions from all people and am resolving them. This is what we proudly declare as Dravidian Model rule. This is the definition for Dravidian Model Rule.

This Government will proceed without vacillation from this definition even by an iota. If this is done, a big change will overtake Tamil Nadu in 5 years. Each family should prosper; each family should have a good life. What is to be done for that? Listen carefully. You should educate the children in the family well. To prevent their struggle for a job after their education, I have started the special scheme of 'Naan Mudhalvan'. 'Naan Mudhalvan' does not mean Stalin alone is 'Mudhalvan' (Chief Minister). All the people assembled here, are 'Mudhalvargal'. The youth, students and all people should consider themselves as 'Mudhalvan'.



That frame of mind will help in higher education and in getting jobs. The youth have welcomed this scheme as a guide for life. Like this, the state Government is implementing every scheme in the interests of the people of Tamil Nadu.

When you rise up in life, Tamil Nadu also will rise. I am toiling without bothering about my physical weakness to create such a golden era. To be precise, I work beyond my energy level. Not only me; all the Ministers, officers and staff are working like this.

For a Government to attain excellence, the Chief Minister and a staff in the junior rank should think and work alike. The present Government of Tamil Nadu is one such Government.

Such a period of governance is a golden era for Tamil Nadu. Let us continue this golden era. We will make it a model for India. I repeat we will make this rule blossom into a model for the entire India. With this, I conclude my speech and take leave of you.

# Industrial Estates inaugurated in five Districts with potential for jobs to 22,200 people



**Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin** declared open 5 new Industrial Estates, one each in Chengalpattu, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal and Pudukkottai, at a total estimate of Rs.171.24 crore on 27.06.2022, on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation. He also threw open a common facility building, constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.22 crore in the integrated Textile Park at Thandarai in Chengalpattu District, and also distributed allotment orders to entrepreneurs of the new Industrial Estates.

For the betterment and steady growth of micro, small and medium industries in the State, and to meet their infrastructure requirements, Muthamizharnagar Dr.Kalaingar launched in 1970, the Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation (SIDCO) as a public sector enterprise. This Corporation undertakes the responsibility of facilitating infrastructure requirements of small industries, including multistoried industrial complexes, common facility centres for small industries and maintaining and upgrading infrastructure.

On behalf of SIDCO, a new Industrial Estate (Division II), established on 67.96 acres at Alathur village in Thiruporur Taluk in Chengalpattu District at a cost of Rs. 115.07 crore. It will provide direct employment to 2,000 people and indirect employment to 4,000 people and has 192 industrial plots.

In Periyakolapadi Village in Chengam Taluk in Tiruvannamalai District, on 57.181 acres, at an estimate of Rs. 11.82 crore, an Industrial Estate with 171 industrial plots has been opened. This new Industrial Estate will provide direct employment to 1,800 people and indirect employment to 4,000 people.

In Salem District, Salem South Taluk in Periya Seeragapadi village, on a 56.81 acre site a new Industrial Estate, with 79 industrial plots has been opened at an estimated cost of Rs. 22.22 crore. The new Industrial Estate will provide direct employment to 1,000 people and indirect employment to 2,000 people.

A new Industrial Estate has been opened at Rasampalayam Village in Namakkal Taluk in Namakkal District, at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.72 crore with 107 industrial plots.

The new Industrial Estate on a 36.80 acre will facilitate direct employment to 1,200 people and indirect jobs to 2,500 people.

In Alangudi village in Viralmalai Taluk in Pudukkottai District, a new Industrial Estate at an estimated cost of Rs. 12.41 crore has been opened on a 36.47 acre. It will provide direct employment to 1,200 people and indirect employment to 2,500 people. The Industrial Estate has 105 industrial plots.

A common facility building of 5,700 sq.ft on a 0.56 acre site with facilities like bank, canteen, medical room, administrative office and seminar hall has been opened at the Integrated Textile Park in Thandarai village in Thiruporur Taluk in Chengalpattu District, at a cost of Rs.2.22 crore.

In total, the Hon'ble Chief Minister declared open 5 new Industrial Estates, totalling Rs. 171.24 crore facilitating direct employment to 7,200 people and indirect employment to 15,000 people. He opened a common facility building, built at a cost of Rs. 2.22 crore.



## Hon'ble Chief Minister seeks ideas from sports conclave on sports development in Tamil Nadu



**H**on'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** on behalf of The Hindu Group of Publications, participated in the Sports Star South Sports Conclave on 28.06.2022 and distributed 'Sports Star' Awards to sports persons.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Hon'ble Chief Minister said (*English Translation*):

My kind respects to all of you.

Everybody knows that various Government Departments are taking many measures, after the change of Government and formation of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Government in the State. You all know that we are providing the Dravidian model of Government in the State.

The Dravidian Model of the Government has been designed to promote inclusive growth of industries, all Departments, all Districts and above all social development.

Some people are of the view that development means growth of industries alone. But development is more than that. In this connection, we are trying to bring development in all fields in the State. One such field is sports, which is showing speedy growth.

The State is to host the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad from July 28 and it is a great honour to us. This is the first time that the State is hosting such a big Chess event in the State, in which over 1,000 players from over 200 countries are participating.

Earlier the event was to be held in Russia. But due to the war in Ukraine, the FIDE dropped the move to hold the event in Russia. Various countries tried to host the event.

The Government of Tamil Nadu along with All-India Chess Federation took steps to host the event in Tamil Nadu. Due to this, the State was given the opportunity to hold the event in Tamil Nadu. This is the first time that the tournament is to be held in India and that too in Tamil Nadu.

Over 2,500 players and trainers from all over the world are expected to participate in the Chess Olympiad. This



tournament will focus the attention of the entire world on Tamil Nadu.

The State is rather proud to host the Chess Olympiad and for this the Government has allotted Rs. 92.13 crore.

A few weeks ago, I released the logo and the mascot of the tournament. The mascot is designed like the Knight of a Chess piece, wearing a dhoti with folded hands, signifying welcome. The mascot is named 'Thambi.'

It is apt that this conclave is being organized at a time when the countdown for the tournament started. I congratulate the Hindu Group for selecting an appropriate time for organizing the conclave.

I am also interested in cricket. I never miss watching cricket matches. I have been playing cricket since my school days. Even after becoming Mayor, I participated in cricket matches and played the game.

Similarly, my leader and former Chief Minister never missed watching cricket matches despite his busy schedule.

Games enthuse not only the players but also those who watch the games. We call the players 'warriors of the game' (vilayattu veerar).

Such is the greatness of sports. The Government of Tamil Nadu is taking various measures for the development of sports.

Immediately after the formation of the DMK Government, we made an announcement that those who won gold medals in Olympics would be given Rs.3 crore as prize money; silver medallists would be given Rs.2 crore and bronze medallists Rs.1 crore.

Players need encouragement. We announced the prize money for players who excel to encourage them.

❖ For those who participated in Tokyo Paralympics, we gave Rs. 5 lakh each, totalling Rs.55 lakh.

❖ We gave an incentive of Rs.5 lakh to fencing champion Bhavani Devi for participating in the Tokyo Olympics.

❖ The Government has allotted funds for setting up shuttlecock and table tennis training halls, hostels, and Biomechanics lab in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University campus.

❖ We have reserved 3 per cent for Silambam players in the sports quota to give encouragement to traditional martial arts.

❖ We are going to set up an open-air District sports complex in Katpadi, sports hostel for women in Chennai, and new sports auditoriums in Krishnagiri and Hosur sports arena.

❖ The State has given employment in Tamil Nadu Power Generation and Distribution Corporation for Tokyo Paralympics participants Dhanalakshmi and Subha and for Mariyappan, who won silver medal in the high jump event in Paralympics, in Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd.

We have been providing liberal financial assistance for sportspersons and will continue to do so. We have created such a situation in the State.

❖ Not only that.

❖ In the Olympics for the Differently-abled held in Japan, the Government sanctioned Rs.2 crore to Mariyappan, who won the Silver medal in the athletic field event.

❖ We have sanctioned an incentive of Rs.3 crore to Dipika Pallikal, Karthik,

Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa for winning the gold medal in squash championship held in Scotland.

❖ In the Special Olympics for the Differently-abled, held in the US and Abu Dhabi in 2015 and 2019 respectively, we sanctioned Rs. 3.9 crore for the participants.

❖ We sanctioned Rs. 92 lakh for those who won the Gold Medal in the FIDE online Chess tournament in 2020 and Rs.57.60 lakh to those who won the Bronze Medal in the FIDE online Chess tournament, in 2021.

To top it all, we have selected a place in Alanganallur in Madurai to construct a big stadium for organizing Jallikattu tournaments. I am happy to inform you that the construction work is to begin in the coming year. To encourage sporting events at the District level, we have planned to construct sport stadiums in all the Assembly constituencies. This was announced in the current budget speech. I can go on enumerating the steps taken to encourage sports in the State.

From this, we know that the Sports Department in the State is moving at a faster pace. We go in search of

good players and encourage them. I hope that the present conclave encourages our efforts.

I am confident that the present conclave will pave the way for encouraging sportspersons, improving various sporting events and for developing sportsmen of international standard from the State.

I appeal to the organisers of the conclave to suggest pioneering steps that the State Government should take for encouraging sports at the school and college levels and for developing the concept of sports as body culture among the people and conducting mega sporting events in the State.

We have many dreams as far as sports development is concerned. Those dreams should become reality. For this, I hope that this conclave proves to be a good beginning. Once again, I thank the organizers for inviting me to participate in this conclave. With this, I conclude my speech. ■

## **Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulates Journalist for Award - winning Tamil Translation**

I congratulate Journalist Narayanan alias Malan on winning the Sahitya Akademi Award for his translation 'Oru Pinamthookiyin Varalaatru Kurippugal'. Intellectual works must be translated into Tamil and reach the public.

– Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
**Thiru. M.K.Stalin**  
(26.06.2022)





# Welfare assistance distributed to 30,423 beneficiaries in Vellore District



**Hon'ble Chief Minister** of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** declared open 17 new completed schemes, including the new bus stand, executed at a total cost of Rs. 62.10 crore, laid foundation stones for 50 new schemes to be executed at a cost of Rs. 32.89 crore and handed over welfare assistance worth Rs.360.53 crore to 30,423 beneficiaries at a Government function in Vellore Fort maidan, on 29.06.2022.

## **Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister in this Function** *(English Translation)*

At the outset I extend my hearty welcome to all of you.

Vellore is a symbol of courage, a symbol of wisdom, and of the thirst for independence and battle. The town which combines all these features, is also known for its communal amity. I am extremely happy to participate in this Government function and meet you all.

Historians say that we had the first war of independence in 1857. But even 50 years before that Vellore fought against the East India Company. The revolution was first started in Vellore Fort on July 10, 1806. It is here that it was announced that Indians were not ready to serve as slaves to the British. This function is being held at this historic town. I am also happy to participate in this function as it is the home town of my beloved elder brother Durai Murugan.

After the demise of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar and Inamana Perasiriyar Perunthagai, the responsibility of leading the party fell on me. At that time it was elder brother Durai Murugan who was the pillar of strength supporting me.





As the general secretary of the party, as leader of the House and as Minister, Thiru. Durai Murugan is my guiding light . Dr.Kalaingar affectionately addressed him as ‘Durai’, ‘Durai’ and kept him by his side. In a similar manner, Thiru. Durai Murugan supports me. I see him not as a Minister in my Cabinet but somebody within me...It is in this way that I show him my affection.

Thiru. Durai Murugan would always say that he had seen me as a youth. Yes, he had seen me as a youth then, now he sees me as the leader of the party. But I said once that I see you in the place I saw Kalaingar and Inamana Perasiriyar. I would like to stress what I said then in this meeting. I spoke in the Assembly while passing a special resolution on the Golden Jubilee of Thiru. Durai Murugan’s public life. Members of the House spoke in praise of him. At that time, I said Annan Durai Murugan should see the completion of his centenary.

If at all I am functioning well today and acting swiftly, it was due to the support extended to me by Thiru. Durai Murugan and other Cabinet colleagues. If the Government is functioning well, it means that all Ministers are doing their best.

All Departments, as well as all the Districts should grow. There should be uniform growth through which more employment can be generated. We are all working with that feeling. This is the Dravidian Model. This Dravidian Model is not exclusive to Tamil Nadu but is a guiding

factor for the entire nation. This function is being held successfully at Vellore. Minister Durai Murugan is instrumental for the success of the function and also others like the District secretary of the party, Nandakumar MLA, Members of Parliament Dr. Jagathrakshakan and Thambi Kathir Anand, Vellore Karthikeyan, MLA, local body representatives, District Collector Thiru. Kumaravel Pandian, I.A.S., and other Government officials.

When I planned to address a meeting in Vellore, I asked my Secretary to give me the list of schemes that have been completed and various welfare measures implemented in the District. He gave a list of schemes and welfare measures which run into many pages. I myself was surprised to know that the Government had executed so many schemes for the District. In disbelief, I asked the Secretary whether these are the schemes that have been executed in one year. He said yes. If I list out those schemes, it will take at least 3 hours to complete it. We have done so much for the District. Since I have done so much for the District, I stand proudly before you.

Already, the Ministers who spoke before me listed out the schemes executed in the District. As far as Vellore District is concerned, a number of schemes are being executed. Under the Smart City scheme, 52 schemes were to be executed at a cost of Rs. 963 crore. Of these 24 schemes have been completed at a cost of Rs. 334 crore.

At Pallikonda and Odugathur Town Panchayats, works relating to road and rain water drainage schemes are in progress.

In Pernambut Municipality, road-laying works are on. A railway bridge at Vaduganthangal has been completed at a cost of Rs. 22 crore. House site pattas have been distributed to members of the Irula community.

In the past one year, 12 new Milk Producers Co-operative Societies have been formed. Through the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, 704 multi-storied tenements have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 61.55 crore. Rs.3.25 crore has been sanctioned for 45 Micro, Small and Medium Industries. For 7,305 unorganized workers, welfare schemes worth Rs.1.73 crore have been sanctioned.

346 new Self-Help Groups have been formed and training is being given to them. For 16 Farmers Producer Groups, formed under the Co-operative Farm Scheme, Rs. 80 lakh has been sanctioned as investment fund.

In the past one year, 4,647 free house pattas have been distributed. Solution has been found for 7,897 petitions under the Chief Minister in Your Constituency Scheme.

Under the 'Mudhalvarin Mugavari' Scheme, 34,672 petitions have been cleared. 12,415 eligible persons have been included in the Social Security Scheme in the current year.

1,915 farmers have been sanctioned financial assistance under the Farmers'



Security Scheme. Encroachments have been removed from 230.81 hectares.

'I can go on listing out schemes that have been completed and that are on the pipeline. Officials may say that I had not mentioned this scheme or that scheme. Though many schemes have been completed in various Departments, I mentioned only a few important schemes because of lack of time. Officials should not feel sorry that I had left some of the schemes of their Departments. At present, many schemes are under progress in the District.

Check dam at Poigai Village and ground-level check dam in Sembakkam village, across Palaru River, a check dam across River Akaram in Govindampadi and across Ponnaiyaru in Kugaiyanallore Village. All these works are to be executed soon at a cost of Rs. 58 crore.

Under the Repair, Restoration and Renovation (RRR) scheme, work has started in regard to 9 lakes.

Steps are being taken to lay a road for about 6.55 km length from Muthukumaran Malai to Peenchandhai hill village of tribals.

- Funds have been allotted for setting up a children's park at Anna Nagar in Pernambut. In Gudiyatham Municipality, metal roads are to be laid.
- In Karigiri, Thorapadi and Bathalapalli Villages, 864 tenements are being constructed. For 43 Narikurava people, group houses worth Rs. 98 lakh are being constructed.



Through this function, I had planned to announce some schemes for the District. But the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources and a native of the District, elder brother Thiru. Durai Murugan said earlier in his speech that during Kalaignar's regime and during my regime many schemes had been sanctioned for the District. He said proudly that whatever we asked had been given, but one scheme had been left pending. He then went on to mention the demand.

- In response, I would like to inform the Hon'ble Minister that a new SIPCOT Industrial Estate in an area of over 300 acres is coming up in Mahimandalam Village in Katpadi Division. This new Industrial Estate will facilitate employment for about thousands of youth in the District.
- Steps are being taken to set up a Tidel Park on a 5 acre area in Melmonavur and Abdullapuram villages in Vellore Taluk. A new Arts and Science College is to come at Serkadu Village in Katpadi Taluk on an area of 6 acres.

- At Pallikonda Town Panchayat, Uzhavar Sandhai is to come up soon. Vellore Ring Road to a length of 13.7 km through 9 villages is to be set up at a cost of Rs. 325 crore. At present, land acquisition work is going on and it is on the verge of completion.
- A high-level over-bridge across River Palaru for a length of 3.2 km at a cost of Rs.120 crore is to come up from Kangeyanallur to Sathuvachari. Gudiyatham bypass road through 7 villages to a length of 7 km are to be set up at an estimate of Rs.225 crore and Vellore bypass roads through 13 villages to a length 21 km are to be set up at a cost of Rs.250 crore.
- A multi-purpose hospital on a 6 acre area is to be set up at Serkadu Village in Katpadi Taluk. At Vallam and Keezhpalli Kuppam village, a railway over-bridge (LC 109) is to be set up at a cost of Rs.181 crore.
- About 18,000 people, living in 73 villages in Peenjamanthai and Jarthankollai area under Anaicut Union, do not have adequate road facilities. To improve their livelihood, good roads are to be laid at a cost of Rs. 34 crore.
- Road links in many villages in Vellore District are damaged during the rainy season, causing a lot of difficulties to people living in the villages. To provide links to those villages, a road over-bridge will be built at a cost of Rs. 14 crore on one road in Katpadi Union, two roads in Gudiyatham Union, one road in Pernambut Union and in two roads in Anaicut Union.





But the Union Government gives a share of only 1.21 per cent. The developed State should be allotted in proportion to their share, I said at the meeting. In the meeting, it is the right of the State to get its due share in proportion to its contribution. I

mentioned this as it is based on the principle of autonomy in the States and Joint rule at the Union Government. I said that it was true federalism. To get more powers to the State is to bring more welfare schemes to Tamil Nadu. The present DMK Government is fighting for more powers without any compromise.

- In Virinjipuram in K.V.Kuppam Taluk, and Keezhmonavur in Vellore Taluk flood protection measures along Palaru banks will be taken at a cost of Rs.7 crore. This is only my first phase of my announcements. More special schemes are to come up.
- I have informed you about the schemes completed in the District and the schemes to be undertaken. Many schemes are going on in other Districts also. I am proud to say that many schemes which could not be executed in the last 10 years have been completed in the past one year. By completing development schemes in various Districts we can make Tamil Nadu as a developed State in all fields. We have put Tamil Nadu in a position in which it is now looked upon with awe by other States. At a recent public meeting in which the Hon'ble Prime Minister also participated, I mentioned the share of Tamil Nadu in the country's development. You might have read it in the newspapers.
- Tamil Nadu's share in GDP is 9.22 per cent but its share in tax revenue from the Union Government is only 6 per cent. Tamil Nadu's share in the country's total export is 8.4 per cent. Similarly, in textile export the State's share is 19.4 per cent, in car export it is 32.5 per cent and in leather export 33 per cent.
- One recent example is the Mekedatu issue. The Cauvery is a lifeline for the people of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu has its rights as regards the River Cauvery. You all know that for establishing its rights, the State will go to any extent. That is what I have been saying so far and also performing in the same manner.
- Karnataka is planning to construct a dam across the River Cauvery in Mekedatu. Tamil Nadu has been protesting against this right from the beginning. Karnataka raises this issue whenever it has no other issues. Allotting funds for constructing the reservoir, passing laws, pressurising the Centre and lobbying in New Delhi...all these have been going on. We have taken steps to stop their steps.
- Two weeks ago, the Karnataka Government showed more interest in this issue. They wanted to bring up the issue at the Cauvery Management Authority Meeting. Immediately I wrote a letter to the Prime Minister, protesting



against any move to raise the issue at the Authority meeting. Meanwhile, one of the Karnataka Ministers went to New Delhi and spoke in support of Mekedatu. Immediately our Hon'ble Minister for Water resources, Thiru. Durai Murugan, who has the details of the issue at his fingertips, immediately talked to opposition leaders. He took a delegation to New Delhi and met the Hon'ble Union Minister for Irrigation and explained the State's stand on the issue. He also got an assurance from the Hon'ble Minister that no steps that were detrimental to the State's interest would be taken.

- Immediately, an announcement was made that the issue would not be on the agenda of the Cauvery Management Authority. The Mekedatu issue was removed from the agenda of the Cauvery Management Authority.
- What I wanted to stress here is that as per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on February 16, 2018, it would not be possible to construct the reservoir without the permission of the States concerned.
- So the Karnataka Government's move is against the Hon'ble Supreme Court's ruling. I appeal to the Union Government through this

meeting not to give the Karnataka Government either environment or technical clearance for the Mekedatu Reservoir.

The DMK Government always fights for the rights of the State without any compromise. We need financial rights, social justice rights and education rights. As we are raising these issues, some people here are portraying our moves as being against the Union Government. No. They are all in support of Tamil Nadu's rights. Whether in the Government in announcing new schemes or in placing demands as the Opposition, they are all for the welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu. That is how the DMK party functions at all times.

The basic principle of the party is to provide all things to all people. Our principle is designed for the people, especially for the poor and downtrodden and is guided by Thanthai Periyar, Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar.

Thanthai Periyar, who went around with his urine bag at the age of 95 worked for Tamil society. Despite suffering from cancer, Arignar Anna established the DMK Government and successfully implemented many good schemes for the poor.

Dr.Kalaignar, who carried the Tamil flag at the age of 14, worked for the welfare of this race till his death at the age of 95. The lives of these leaders are lessons. These leaders are exhorting us even today to fight for the people, serve the people and do what is required for them. It is for this reason that for the welfare of the people, we are organizing such functions not only as Government functions but as functions for the people. The present Government is for the people and works continuously for their welfare. With these words, I take leave of you.





**Hon'ble Chief Minister distributes welfare aid to 71,103 beneficiaries valued at Rs. 267.10 crore**



**H**on'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** at a Government function held at the Government Boys Higher Secondary School campus in Ranipet on 30.06.2022, inaugurated a new District Collectorate complex, built at a cost of Rs.118.40 crore, dedicated 23 finished projects costing Rs. 32.18 crore and laid foundation stones for 5 new projects, to be executed at a cost of Rs. 22.19 crore, and distributed welfare measures to 71,103 beneficiaries valued at Rs. 267.10 crore.

Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in this function (*English Translation*)

At the outset, I extend my warm welcome to all of you. Ranipet is a newly created District. This area was once a British cantonment. It has been recorded as the place where the British stationed their cavalry. The old buildings here used to house military officers. It was also a major base during World War I and World War II.

Though it is a newly created District, Ranipet has history to back it. It is historically an important District. Another important feature of the District is that it links both the neighbouring Andhra and Karnataka States. It is also a mineral-rich District. For those inclined to spirituality, this District has the Sholingur Temple, which is the 65<sup>th</sup> among the 108 Divya Desams. If you ask Dr. Jagathrakshakan, fondly called 'Dravidian Alwar' by Dr.Kalaingar, he will talk about this for more than an hour.

Ranipet is also one of the industrial hubs of South India. It is also a District that attracts world attention in the export of leather products. All communities live peacefully here making it an example of communal harmony.

Though it is a newly formed District, I have clearly seen that Ranipet is at the forefront among the Districts in the successful implementation of various schemes.

I heartily congratulate and appreciate the District Administration for successfully implementing the 'Meendum Manjapai' Scheme in the District.

With the participation of 36,000 contributors, 187 tonnes of plastic waste has been collected in 3 hours. This is a huge achievement, surpassing the Switzerland collection of 128 tonnes, which



is now the current record. Such records should continue. Through this function, I call upon other Districts to focus on similar activities.

In such a special District, such a special ceremony has been organized by my brother and Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles, Thiru. Gandhi. I sincerely admire the Hon'ble Minister as he has been taking various initiatives in the Ministry and making consistent efforts.

There is no need for me to speak about his influence here. He has won from this constituency four times; in 1996, 2006, 2016 and 2021. I think that it would be appropriate to call Ranipet as Gandhipet.

Elder Brother Durai Murugan mentioned Gandhi in his speech. In my visits to Ranipet, I have spoken about brother Gandhi several times. Gandhi spells liveliness. He makes the atmosphere around him vibrant. His spoken Tamil is very beautiful. It is the language of the local people. Again and again I would like to express my congratulations and appreciation to him for functioning as a people's Minister. Everyone

knows Dr.Jagathrakshakan, who is the local MP. He supports the Minister in all his work. I also congratulate my brother Arcot Eswarappan, Sholingar Munirathnam, the District Collector and other officials for the successful conduct of the function. Today, 71,103 beneficiaries were given welfare assistance worth Rs.267.10 crore: house site pattas, scholarships, relief fund, women's welfare schemes, construction of toilets in houses, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, National Rural Employment Guarantee cards, scooters for physically challenged persons, artificial legs and hands, House building scheme, medical insurance cards, ID cards for transgenders, distribution of goats and sheeps, farm loans, assistance under the Adi Dravidar Tribal Welfare Department, solar pump sets, ID cards for Narikuravas and dairy equipment. Like these, 71,103 beneficiaries are to be benefited.

Perarignar Anna spoke of seeing God in the smile of the poor. The present Government is conducting a golden-age administration that is keeping with Anna's dictum. As a sign of this, the demands of 71,000 people are being fulfilled in Ranipet District alone. The DMK Government is the Government that listens to the demands of every individual and fulfils them.

The Government should act like parents who fulfil all the needs of their children. That is why I have instructed the Ministers and officials to listen to the demands of every individual.

In the 'Mudhalvarin Mugavari' function Ungal Thoguthiyil Mudhalamaichar, People's Grievance Redressal Day and other Government functions, Ministers meet the people and receive petitions. Through that your demands reach us.



Today alone, I have laid the foundation stones for projects, worth Rs. 4 crore, including the construction of a high-level bridge across the river Cheyyaru on the Kannigapuram - Ponnamangalam Road, new workshops in Ranipet and Arakkonam Government Industrial Institutes, at a cost of Rs. 7.46 crore and construction of a new bus stand at Ranipet, at an estimated cost of Rs.10.25 crore, a veterinary dispensary at Arcot at a cost of Rs.48 lakh. Totally foundation stones have been laid for 4 schemes, valued at Rs.22.19 crore.

I am also inaugurating various other completed projects today.

- At an estimated cost of Rs.118.40 crore, the sprawling premises of the Ranipet District Collector's office has been declared open.
- New Tahsildar offices in Sholingur, Wallajah, Arcot and Kalavai and housing quarters for Tahsildars in Sholingur, Arcot and Kalavai have been declared open at a cost of Rs.13.14 crore;
- Panchayat Union office buildings in Arcot and Arakkonam, at an estimate of Rs.5.65 crore. 2 Panchayat Council Office Buildings, 4 Anganwadi Centre buildings, 2 new classroom buildings, and 2 Milk Producers Co-operative Society buildings, at a cost of Rs.1.37 crore, Sub Agriculture Extension centres in Lalapettai in Wallajah Taluk and in Kalavai in Timiri Taluk at a cost of Rs. 76 lakh;
- An additional building of 30 classrooms at Wallajah Arignar Anna Government College of Arts and Science for Women at a cost of Rs.5.60 crore, a basement wall (barrage) across Kallaru, at Arigilapadi Village in Arakkonam Taluk, at a cost of Rs.5.67 crore were declared open. In total, 24 completed projects, valued at Rs.150.59 crore have been opened for public use.

Not only that, Ranipet District excels in the leather and footwear manufacturing industry. Now I am happy to make a new announcement to improve the production of footwear and related products to international standards and create more employment. Mr. Gandhi, as



well as those in Ranipet Constituency, may feel proud of this announcement.

**In Panapakkam, a mega shoe manufacturing park on a 250 acre area will be set up at a cost of Rs.400 crore.**

At the Government function in Vellore yesterday, at the request of Hon'ble Minister Durai Murugan, I announced that a SIPCOT complex would be set up at Katpadi. Today, I have just announced this leather park in Ranipet.

Thus, Ranipet District will be further strengthened as a leading footwear manufacturing and export centre at the international level. Due to the establishment of this park, 20,000 people, especially women, will get employment.

I consider it appropriate to remind the people of Ranipet District of the benefits they have received. Under the Mudhalvarin Mugavari Scheme, 9,309 petitions have been cleared; free house pattas have been given to 1,696 people, education loan has been given to 527 students, and 1.01 crore women have benefited under the free bus travel scheme; 24,031 have benefited by the gold loan waiver scheme. Many people mocked us when we announced the scheme. They questioned us about its feasibility. But we said that we are going to waive it. Now we have done it step



by step. The jewel loans of 24,031 people have been waived in this District.

- Six lakh people have been treated so far through the 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' Scheme. 346 people benefited under the 'Innuyir Kappom' Scheme.
- 90,000 consumers have benefited from the reduction of the price of Aavin milk. 2,082 farmers have been given new free power connections. Under the Varumun Kappom scheme, 18,377 people have benefited.
- 3.30 lakh people have received relief funds during the Corona period. 3.30 lakh people received 14 varieties of groceries; 3.30 lakh people have received 22 types of grocery items. Loans of 34,987 people belonging to 2,437 women Self-Help Groups have been waived off. 84 direct paddy procurement stations have been opened. 1.83 lakh saplings have been provided. 1,680 families have been provided with sets of agricultural implements. Six temples have been renovated at a cost of Rs.12 crore. 4,000 people have got jobs through private employment camps. Various works have been completed by the Rural Development Department. 7,289

women self-help groups have been given loans to the tune of Rs.361 crore. 239 youths have been given vocational training. 300 new Self Help Groups have been started. In four municipalities, parks at a cost of Rs.2.14 crore and 40 road works. The list is long. But time is running out.

These are all completed projects. "All these projects were completed within a year."

We have fulfilled almost 70 to 80 per cent of the promises we made in the Party's election manifesto. That is why I am standing majestically in front of you today.

Many in the Opposition and some insignificant parties who are now wandering as orphans, are now saying that we have not fulfilled any of our election promises. I have said this in the Assembly and in the people's forum, and I have listed the promises we have fulfilled. I am countering them with statistics. You know the reality as you are the beneficiary. But some people who are like the proverbial cat think that if they close their eyes the world will be submerged in darkness!

They also say that I am after publicity. Why do I need publicity? Do I still need to be advertised? I have been in politics for 55 years. Do I need any more publicity ?

Opposition parties said that Stalin went to Narikurava houses and Irula houses and dined with them. They should know that by visiting their houses, I was able to plan many welfare schemes for them. Moreover, the visit made them feel that I am one among them and this Government is their Government. That is the feeling I want to create. I never felt that my job was over once I visited the house. I would not keep idle.

During the Assembly election campaign, I met all of you at the 'Stalin in your Constituency' programme. I received the petitions. I came that day to hear everyone's request. Many people gave me petitions on that occasion. I got some of the petitioners to speak on the occasion.

Some Narikurava women also wanted to speak. I listened to them carefully and heard their grievances.

After taking over the administration, I visited their houses to show that we had not forgotten them. Now we are doing various projects for them. As of today, 293 Narikurava people have been given assistance. Through that we have shown them that 'this is their Government'.

People belonging to the Irula Community were also given welfare assistance in this function. We have addressed the basic needs of marginalized people by providing Family Card, Free Housing Card, House Allotment Order, Old Age Allowance, Chief Minister's Comprehensive Medical Insurance Card, Voter ID Card, Caste Certificate, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Card, and Savings Bank Account Welfare Cards.

Of those who received welfare measures today, 5,767 are Irulas. Of the 9,600 Irula community people in the District, 5,767 Irulas have been given assistance. Similarly, 20 transgenders are also to be given welfare assistance.

9,522 differently-abled persons will be provided welfare assistance worth Rs.15.89 crore. 101 differently-abled persons and mothers of special children were given free motor-fitted sewing machines. Efforts are being made to manufacture and distribute yellow bags at low cost.

The heart of this Government lies in the happiness of such marginalized people. Giving an identity card to the tribal people is tantamount to creating multi-crore projects! These are not made for purposes of publicity.

If I, the Chief Minister, put my picture on the book bags given to children, like the previous regime, it can be called advertisement. When the DMK came to power in the previous year, we had a heavy stock of school bags, with the picture of the former Chief Minister. The Ministers and officials asked me not to use those bags. I told them that if we don't use them, it would lead to loss of Rs. 17 crore to the Government. I directed them to make use of those bags.

I don't need publicity. I think it is enough if I protect forever the fame and glory that I have already earned.

If you say 'Dravidian model', then Stalin's visage would come to everyone's mind. Similarly, if you say India is a Union of States, then You will remember my voice! Who



added a 27 per cent quota at the all-India level? The present Government is responsible for making people of all castes as priests. Periyar is the Ambedkar of Tamil Nadu and Ambedkar is the Periyar of India. We have declared their birth anniversaries as Social Justice Day and Equality Day respectively. My face will always be remembered by women when they board buses. My face will appear before them whenever people think of these schemes. When I say my face, I don't mean a single individual but the combination of all of you.

I am one of you forever! Not just because I am sitting on the Chief Minister's chair! I am sitting on your behalf. This is the Government we all run together! This is our rule!

This regime has been reversing the decline that the State suffered in the last decade. Filling in the gaps. Removing the sufferings of the people. Getting rid of the slackness! At the same time, we are working hard to create a brighter future for the people. I say it again, I said it yesterday too. I will work for you, I will work for you going even beyond my limits. I take leave of you assuring you that this Rising Sun Government will work harder and harder for you.





**Foundation stone laid for 99 new scheme works estimated at Rs. 581.44 crore**

## **Hon'ble Chief Minister distributes welfare assistance to 80,750 beneficiaries in Karur District**

**A**t a Government function held at Karur on 02.07.2022, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** dedicated 95 scheme works completed at a cost of Rs. 28.60 crore, laid the foundation stone for 99 new scheme works to be executed at an estimate of Rs. 581.44 crore and distributed Government welfare assistance worth Rs.500.83 crore to 80,750 beneficiaries.

Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
at the function (*English Translation*)

I extend my affectionate greetings to all of you.

I see here a sea of human beings, tempting me to just gaze at you all for some time without making a speech. Karur does not have a coastline but Minister Senthilbalaji has created a human sea inside Karur. Not only here, I have been seeing people everywhere since the time I entered this District. Our Member of Parliament spoke about it proudly. Minister Senthilbalaji has turned Karur into a town of people where one sees human heads everywhere, causing immense happiness. He is accustomed to doing anything and at any time on a gigantic scale. He is capable of dwarfing the previous gigantic event by the next one. In this manner, this

Government function has turned out to be an unparalleled gigantic event.

He fixes a target for whatever work he undertakes. I have applauded him many times as a person who achieves the target irrespective of the situation that prevails. You all know in what condition the Electricity Department was before he became the Minister for the sector.

For immediate redressal of people's grievances, an electricity service centre has been created; in a very short time, electricity connection has been given to one lakh farmers at no cost; 316 sub-stations have been set up. He is retrieving the Department through such huge achievements.

At the same time, besides Karur District, he has taken the responsibility of being the Minister-in-charge for Coimbatore District and is performing his duties without any slackening of effort. He is proving himself



in this way so much that one can say that others should take him as a role model.

At the place of the Cauvery river's origin in Kodagu mountain in Karnataka State, the river is called 'Cauvery jumped over by a goat'; the river is so narrow. But after it enters Tamil Nadu borders and reaches Kulithalai in Karur District, the river becomes so broad that it has come to be called 'Cauvery that cannot be crossed by a crow'. It assumes such a gigantic proportion.

Karur means huge; this event is an example for that. The person who has succeeded in making arrangements for that – I should say he has succeeded 'tremendously' – is Minister Senthilbalaji. I heartily congratulate, praise and thank Minister Senthilbalaji and the MPs, MLAs, our Mayor and Deputy Mayor, representatives of local bodies and particularly our District collector Prabhushankar, I.A.S. who stood by the Minister in this task.

In this event, foundation has been laid for 99 works worth Rs. 582 crore - 55 works of Rural Development and Local Administration Department worth Rs. 26.39 crore, 6 works (Rs. 2 crore; Health and Family Welfare Department), 9 works (Rs.9.30 crore; Town Panchayat Department), one work (Rs. 1.51 crore; Department of Art and Culture), 13 works (Rs. 387 crore; Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation), 8 works (Rs.51 crore; Municipal Administration Department) and 6 works (Rs.91.58 crore; Water

Resources Department). I will definitely declare them open shortly. I wish to affirm this in advance.

The completed works, made available for public use today, are: 5 on behalf of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, 1 –Agriculture engineering, 3 – Survey and Land Records, 33 – Rural Development and Local Administration, 14 – Co-operation Department, 9 – PWD, 2 – Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, 6 – Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (Nutritious Meals), 3 – NABARD and Village roads and 19 scheme works on behalf of Water Resources Department – totally 19 works valued at Rs.28 crore.

Foundation has been laid for the development of many roads; for Anganwadi centres, food grain godowns. In many places auxiliary health care centre buildings have been declared open; office buildings with residence have been opened; Anganwadi buildings have been set up. Schools have been refurbished; kitchens have been put up in schools. Overhead tanks have been built. If I start enlisting them town-wise, it will take a long time. In sum, scheme works costing crores of rupees have been completed in every region and town; and foundation has been laid for new schemes also.

Our achievements in this Karur District bear testimony to the work we have been doing without any rest in the past one year.



Generally, there will be no expectation from a new regime for the first six months. That is routine. “They have just taken up the administration. Let us give them an interval of six months” is the usual remark made.

Usually, for a new Government, the second year will be the starting point for action – the first six months will be spent in understanding the different Departments and the next six months will be utilized for planning. The DMK Government, however, had to plunge into action the very next second after assuming office.

This is a Government of one of you – Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin – this is so, because Thalaivar Kalaaignar is egging me on from inside; and every day I act after visualizing how Thalaivar Kalaaignar would have thought and acted if he were alive.

To the extent of saying that we had planned, implemented, produced and handed it over to people, this one year has passed by, as a useful period for people. We have implemented in this one year many assurances - not all - that we had given to Karur District during the election campaign.

As Hon’ble Minister Senthilbalaji stated here, we have implemented our assurance of upgrading Karur Municipality into a Municipal Corporation, the town panchayats of Pugalur and Pallapatti into municipalities and the setting up of a Government

arts and science college in Aravakurichi; a circular road for Karur, a dyeing park and a new complex in Kamarajar Market have been announced and are to be implemented shortly.

Preliminary works have now been started for the already announced scheme of setting up a SIPCOT Park in Karur District, for upgrading the textile industry, the premier industry in the District. Our Minister Senthilbalaji had made arrangements for industrial entrepreneurs in this District to meet me as soon as I arrived here last night. I interacted with them for two hours. They expressed their thanks for the good that has been done in the past one year in our regime. At the same time, they placed some demands. On that basis, I shall make some announcements.

There is a long-pending request for an auditorium to exhibit the textile goods produced in this District for customers from other states and overseas countries. I am happy to state that the Government accepts the demand and will set up a big auditorium with a complex, with textile manufacturers, in Karur District. Also, an advanced testing laboratory will be set up in this District so that tests on quality and technology involved in the textile products can be conducted in this District itself.

Also, a new bus stand will be set up at Thirumaanilaiyur at a cost of Rs. 47 crore in



deference to the long- standing demand of the people here. As for other demands, they will be discussed with officers and Ministers and will definitely be implemented in future.

I am satisfied with the achievements in this one year not only in respect of Karur District and other Districts but for the entire Tamil Nadu. This one year was a satisfactory year for me. It is said each one's conscience is his judge. In that respect, this is the judgement that my conscience has given to me.

The happiness in your face is the sign that shows people too think so. It is not merely the number of people who come but their happiness that matters. Their faces convey the message: "We are happy in your rule". It is said that the face reflects the inner-most thoughts. Through these faces, it can be clearly gauged that DMK rule is making for the progress of the people. That is why I don't waste time replying to unworthy criticism. I don't have time nowadays to do good to the people. So, I neither have time nor the inclination to reply to criticism made by half-baked and quarrelsome persons.

Thanthai Periyar used to say: "You can fight with a thousand persons who care for their self-respect; but we cannot fight with a single person

who doesn't care for his self-respect." He repeated this often. I don't wish to give any value to the criticism made by such persons who do not bother about their self-respect.

I wish to tell my media friends assembled here with a sense of belonging that you should extend your mikes before the people to know about the performance of the DMK Government; not before the ones quoted earlier. "You are extending your mikes to all and sundry; go to the people and get their views. I take the liberty to ask this of you".

Ask the crores of women who have benefited from schemes like free travel in buses to waiver of jewel loans; hold your mike in front of students and ask them about educational schemes – from 'Illam Thedi Kalvi Thittam' (education at your doorsteps) to thousand rupees scholarship to girl students of Government schools who take up higher education; ask the youth about schemes from the 'Naan Mudhalvan' (I am first) scheme to providing priority in jobs to those who have studied in Tamil medium!

Go and ask those who are below the marginalized sections like Irulas, Narikuravas and the differently-abled and transgenders about this regime; do likewise with our farmer friends who have benefited from dredging works to packages offered for crop produce.

Ask the environmentalists about the initiatives taken for safeguarding the environment, starting with the scheme 'Meendum manjapai'(Yellow Bag Again); ask the persons who fight for social justice to what extent it is patronized and protected by this Government. They will tell you about this Government's achievements; the benefits they have enjoyed. We are ready to fulfill any fair demand, whoever may make it.

I am just a tool to implement the consensus views of all; I am not the one to think that only my idea should be carried out.

The media should get the viewpoints of such people and be supportive of the Government. I am not prepared to reply to the interviews given by persons who vomit their stuff before the mike to justify their existence.

I feel sad for those who think they can gain the limelight by criticizing the DMK's rule or by opposing me.

I wish to light up the homes of crores of Tamil people; not just through ordinary lamps but with lamps of wisdom, love and service for the benefit of others.

The people of Tamil Nadu have reposed confidence in me in the belief that I will do good to them. They have accepted me as one of them and given me the Chief Minister's chair. I will safeguard that confidence always.

It is said this District was called initially as Karuvur but it changed later as Karur. This District has in it the Kulithalai Constituency which was instrumental in the leader of the Tamil race, Kalaignar who worked and toiled for the Tamil society till his 95<sup>th</sup> year, to enter the Assembly for the first time.

This Karur District happened to be the embryo (karu) for the legislative life of Thalaivar Kalaignar. Minister Senthilbalaji has made me float in the sea



of people from last night till this minute. For that I extend once again my greetings on behalf of all of you.

I wish to make a request through this meeting to the industrial entrepreneurs, workers, farmers and people of Karur. Karur District is one of the highly industrialized Districts in this state. It is the premier District in the manufacture of textiles, mosquito nets, in body-building for vehicles and drumstick production and the like. I desire that this District should rise up higher and higher, improve in exports and grow on par with Tiruppur District. Will you carry out my request? I am asking you – are you ready to carry it out? What I wish to say is that such healthy industrial competition should be there among districts. If districts develop, the state will develop. I take leave of you, vowing that the Dravidian Model Government will be like a beacon-light that is always supportive of such development.





# News in Pictures



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** flagged off 14 specially designed forensic laboratory vans, costing Rs. 3.93 crore, for the use of the Forensic Science Department at the Secretariat on 01.07.2022.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** was shown the international ranking certificate issued by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration of Laboratories ISO/IEC 17025:2017, to the headquarters laboratory of the Tamil Nadu Forensic Department. The event took place at the Secretariat on 01.07.2022. Dr. G.Thirunavukkarasu, Director (in charge) of the Forensic Department showed the certificate to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and received his good wishes.

**'Tamil Nadu aiming for first spot in ease of doing business'**

**MoUs signed for 60 projects in sixth investment conclave presided over by Hon'ble Chief Minister**



An investment conclave – Tamil Nadu Investors First Port of Call – headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin**, was held at Chennai on 04.07.2022. Memoranda of Understanding were signed to attract Rs. 1,25,244 crore investment through 60 projects capable of providing job opportunities for 74,898 persons.

Tamil Nadu is in the forefront in the country in economic and industrial development. The Government of Tamil Nadu is strengthening the economy by attracting investment on a large scale so as to provide job opportunities to lakhs of youth in the state. The Government is taking many steps to achieve the Hon'ble Chief Minister's target of a 'one trillion American dollar' economy for the state, by 2030-2031.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister released, at the event, the Tamil Nadu Life Sciences Promotion Policy -2022 and Research and Development Policy.

#### **Launch of TN Tecxperience:**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the TN Tecxperience scheme that aims at increasing the adoption of Fintech

**Investment through  
60 projects capable of  
providing job opportunities  
for 74,898 persons**

technologies extensively in the state. Through this scheme, individuals/startups/micro, small and medium industries can make use of the Fintech services free of cost or on reduced charges for some time so that they can improve their Fintech usage. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated the TN Tecxperience portal – <https://tntecxperience.com>

#### **Tamil Nadu Fintech investment conclave (TNPitchFest):**

By way of creating a platform for the startup industries in Tamil Nadu and to introduce to the industrial capital companies and new investors the ambience brought out by the startup industries in Tamil Nadu, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated TNPitchFest. The Guidance Bureau and StartupTN institutions jointly undertake this scheme. Details about this event are available in the portal <https://tntecxperience.com/users/tnpitchfest>.

#### **Fintech institutions signed MoUs:**

Eleven Fintech institutions signed Memoranda of Understanding in this event in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. They are: VakilSearch (Uber9 Business



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Process Services Private Ltd.), PrimeInvestor Financial Research Pvt. Ltd., Qapita Fintech India Private Ltd., Flexbees Business Services Private Ltd., Simply Vyapar Apps (P) Ltd., M2P Solutions (P) Ltd., Gupshup Technology India (P) Ltd., PayU, Infosys Ltd., Mastercard, PhonePe (P) Ltd.

### Incentive subsidy to Fintech companies:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister handed over orders for incentive subsidy ("Ookka thoguppu salugai") to two companies – Prime Investor Financial Research Pvt. Ltd., DigiMoney Finance Pvt. Ltd. – on the recommendation of the Fintech Governing Council.

### The various MoUs signed:

Memoranda of Understanding were signed for 53 projects with a total investment of Rs. 65,373 crore and employment opportunities to 58,478 persons. They are: Production of Green Hydrogen through Amplus (Petronas), Thoothukudi, production of electronic goods through Cubic PV, Tamil Nadu, production of goods for information data centre through BAM Digital Realty, Chennai, production of goods for information data centre through Sify, Siruseri, Chengalpattu, manufacture of components for space and defence requirements through MWIVEN at Hosur, Krishnagiri, production of goods for information data centre through Lumina Cloudinfra at Ambattur, manufacture of articles for information technology through L&T at Coimbatore, furniture articles production through Century Ply at Thoothukudi and Tiruvallur, production of goods for information data centre through Equinix at Siruseri, Chengalpattu, production of clothes through ENES Textile Mills (Ramraj) at Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Namakkal, Salem, Karur, Dindigul, Madurai, Virudhunagar,

Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, production of motor car spare parts through Rane Holings Ltd., throughout Tamil Nadu, production of vehicle components through E-Man Automotive India (P) Ltd., at Dharmapuri, production of goods for windmills through WEG Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd., Krishnagiri, manufacture through Rockwool Group, expansion of research development centre and testing track expansion through Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. at Chengalpattu, Cheyyaru and Coimbatore, production of electronic goods through Voltas (TATAenterprise) at Manalur and Gummudipoondi, production of a variety of articles through Caterpillar India (P) Ltd., at Tiruvallur, production of readymade clothes through Sivaraj Spinning Mills at Tiruppur, production of electronic accessories through Agger Technologies, Clothes production through KM Knitwear at Tiruppur and Dindigul, agricultural articles production through Flex Foods at Krishnagiri, manufacture of PVC pipes through Ashirvad Pipes (P) Ltd. in Tiruvallur, manufacture of motor car spare parts through Bharat Fritz Werner Ltd at Hosur, Krishnagiri, production of medical goods through Maiva Pharma Pvt.Ltd., at Krishnagiri, manufacture of spinning mill goods through KRG textile Mills Pvt. Ltd., at Tiruppur, production of clothes through Gokaldas Group at Erode and Krishnagiri, manufacture of electric tractors through Celestial E-Trac Pvt.Ltd., at Chennai, manufacture of aviation articles for training through Acat Flying Academy Pvt.Ltd., at Sivagangai, manufacture of electric two wheeler vehicles through Bharat Alt Fuel at Oragadam, production of motor car spare parts through Syma SGS at Chennai, Villupuram and Krishnagiri, manufacture of metal casts through JS Auto Cast Foundry India (P) Ltd., (Bharat Forge Group) at Coimbatore, production of motor car spare parts through CIE Hosur Ltd (Phase-3) at Hosur, Krishnagiri, manufacture of milk processing equipments through Muralya Dairy at Manapparai, Trichy, manufacture of articles for multi-speciality hospital through Hablis Health Care at Chengalpattu, electric bus

manufacture through Reep Industries at Maraimalai Nagar, Chengalpattu, fertilizer manufacture through Tropical Agro at Tiruvallur, production of medical goods through 3i Medical Technologies (P) Ltd., at Chennai, manufacture of electric two wheelers through Aventose Energy at Krishnagiri, production of chemicals through Scott Bader at Thiruvannamalai, production of articles for Startup and Development Centre through GX India (P) Ltd., at Chennai, production of information technology articles thorough Digiryte (P) Ltd., at Chennai, production of goods for multi-speciality hospital through Saveetha Group (NMV University), production of aviation articles for training through JC Indian Airline Academy at Sivagangai, production of goods for spinning mills through Sethiya Exports (P) Ltd., at Namakkal and Karur, production of jawli/apparels through KPR Sugar and Apparels Ltd., at Tiruppur, production of motor car spare parts through Galva Decoparts at Thiruvannamalai, manufacture of motor car spare parts and agriculture implements through JOST at Kundrathur, Kancheepuram, apparel production through Linea Fashions (India) Pvt. Ltd., at Chengalpattu, production of IT/ITe service goods through TaskUS India (P) Ltd., at Chennai, manufacture of pumps for ships through Elgi Sauer and production of appliances for electric vehicle through Wicked Ride Adventure (Bounce) at Coimbatore, production of appliances for electric vehicles through Entuple E Mobility and production of Drones through Garuda Aerospace at Hosur, Krishnagiri.

**Memoranda of understanding signed with seven institutions for which special package subsidy was given:**

Memoranda of understanding were signed in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister for seven more projects for which special package subsidy is given. The projects are expected to bring in Rs. 59,871 crore investment and provide job opportunities for 16,420 persons. These projects are: manufacture of Green Ammonia products through ACME Green Hydrogen and Chemicals



(P) Ltd., at Thoothukudi, production of electronic articles through SIPCOT Gangaikondan and Tata Power SIPCOT, Tirunelveli, production of lithium ion cells through Lucas TVS at Tiruvallur, production of toys through MPlastics Toys and Engineering (P) Ltd., at Hosur, Krishnagiri, IT products production through at Pollachi, Coimbatore, production of common items through Aravind Ceramics at Thanjavur and Villupuram and production of accessories for space and defence utilities through IAMPL at Hosur, Krishnagiri. Totally, 60 MoUs were signed, fetching an investment of Rs. 1,25,244 crore and employment opportunities for 74,898 persons.

**Foundation stone laid for schemes at an investment of Rs. 22,252 crore:**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister laid foundation for the following 21 projects expected to bring in an investment of Rs. 22,252 crore and likely to provide jobs for 17,654 persons: production of windmill power through JSW Renew Energy at Salem, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Dindigul and Tenkasi; production of products for information data centre through Sify Technologies at Siruseri, Chengalpattu, manufacture of articles for information data centre through L&T Data Centre at Kancheepuram; production of IT goods through L&T at Coimbatore; production of goods for information data centre through CtrlS at Ambattur, Chennai; production of good for information data centre through Equinix at Chengalpattu; jawli and apparel production through Jay Jay Mills (India) Pvt. Ltd., at Erode; production of tyre accessories through Rajratan Global Wire Ltd at Kancheepuram; manufacture of articles for spinning mills through Arthanari Loom Centre (Textiles) Pvt. Ltd., at Salem/



## Tamil Nadu Investment Conclave 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

### INAUGURATION OF PROJECTS

12 Companies  
₹ 1,497 Cr  
7,050 Jobs



### 1.25 Lakh Cr Investment

60 MoUs  
74,898 Jobs



### FOUNDATION STONE LAYING

21 Companies  
₹ 22,252 Cr  
17,654 Jobs



Karur; production of gloves through Ansell Sterile Solutions – Ph 2 at Erode; manufacture of motor for windmills through WEG Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd., at Hosur, Krishnagiri; production of medicines through Mylan Laboratories Limited at Krishnagiri; manufacture of accessories for spinning mills through KKP Group of Companies at Cuddalore, Pudukottai; production of motor car spare parts through Schaeffler India Ltd., at Krishnagiri; production of technical apparels through SRF Ltd., at Chennai, Thiruvallur and Pudukkottai; production of articles for industrial parks through Avigna Industrial Park at Kancheepuram; production of motor car spare parts through Makino India (P) Ltd., at Coimbatore; production of goods for spinning mills through Kartya Textiles at Virudhunagar; production of jawli and clothes through Gokaldas Group at Erode; production of motor car spare parts through Galva Decoparts at Thiruvannamalai and production of medicinal goods through Levim Lifetech Pvt. Ltd at Chengalpattu.

**Schemes at an investment of Rs. 1,497 crore inaugurated:** The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the commercial production of the

following 12 projects that have been set up with an investment of Rs. 1,497 crore and employment opportunities for 7,050 persons:

Production of articles for industrial park through Avigna Industrial Park at Krishnagiri, motor car spare parts through CIE Hosur Ltd. at Hosur, jawli articles through Gainup Industries (Phase 1 of IV) at Dindigul, steel products through Steel Shoppe (Production of motor car) at Irungattukottai, goods for information technology park through Rathinam Tech Zone Phase 2 at Coimbatore, packaging goods through Ansell Sterile Solutions Ph.- I at Erode, goods for electricity connection through Cubic Modular System India (P) Ltd. at Kancheepuram,

food articles through Mitsuya Farms (P) Ltd at Krishnagiri, motor car spare parts through Subros Phase – I at Oragadam, wiring for motor vehicles through BSA Corporation Ltd at Kancheepuram, jawli goods through Gokaldas Exports Ph-I at Krishnagiri and goods for IT/ITe service through Tech Mahindra at Coimbatore.

These projects are being set up in the Districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Salem, Villupuram, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Karur, Erode, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Madurai, Dindigul, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli.

**Tamil Nadu Life Sciences Promotion Policy – 2022 and the Research and Development Policy – 2022 released:**

As announced in the revised budget for 2021-2022, the Hon'ble Chief Minister released the Tamil Nadu Life Sciences Promotion Policy – 2022 and the Research and Development Policy – 2022 for strengthening the State's share in these sectors.

Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of  
Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K. Stalin** at the event  
(English Translation)

I convey my respects and greetings to all of you.

Before commencing my speech, I wish to share some happy news. Tamil Nadu has captured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the list of best states starting industries. This is a great historic achievement. From the 14<sup>th</sup> place, the state has risen to the 3<sup>rd</sup> slot and this is a very big certificate given to the state.

Within a year of taking up administration, we have made this Himalayan accomplishment. This is mainly due to the Hon'ble Minister for Industries Thiru. Thangam Thenarasu, and he deserves any extent of praise. During the DMK's rule in the past, he acquitted himself wonderfully as Minister for school education. This time, it suddenly occurred to me to give him the industries portfolio when I was groping where to put him. To retrieve this sector that had become very sluggish in the previous regime, I needed a person who should be enthusiastic, talented, energetic and courageous to experiment and I chose Thangam Thenarasu. And he is proving every day that my choice is correct. I heartily congratulate him for transforming the industrial sector into gold as his name (Thangam) indicates. Likewise, I am duty bound to congratulate Thiru. Krishnan I.A.S., secretary of this Department, officers and staff who are supportive of him.

This conclave has begun with happy news. I am very happy and proud to participate in this investment conclave being held on behalf of the Department of Industries.

So far, our Government has conducted 5 such conclaves since assumption of office - 2 in Chennai and one each at Coimbatore, Thoothukudi and Dubai. This is the sixth one. To conduct 6 conclaves within a year is a big achievement by itself.

This conclave is a sign for the Indian industrialists and world institutions marching towards the 'Dravidian Model' state which has as its foundation the tenets of Development for All, Development for all Sectors, Development for all

Districts, Development for all Communities, Peace and Humanism.

We have given today in this conclave special importance to Fintech industries. Just 10 days back, we conducted a special conference on Advanced Manufacturing. A high-level target has been fixed in these conferences.

First, Tamil Nadu's economy should be raised to \$ one trillion. Second, Tamil Nadu should become the most conducive state in the whole of South East Asia for investment. Thirdly, goods 'Made in Tamil Nadu' should reach every corner of the globe. Next, investments should be made all over the state uniformly. Through that, we should achieve inclusive development. The Government of Tamil Nadu is making all efforts towards these targets.

All efforts of the Government of Tamil Nadu have these four targets as their base. These have drawn the attention of all the industries. The sign of this is that industrial enterprises are marching towards Tamil Nadu.

I am extremely happy that industrialists and industrial enterprises have placed great confidence in the Government of Tamil Nadu and have come forward to sign MoUs. You have come here to engage yourselves in the development of our state and I am duty-bound to receive you with great happiness and enthusiasm.

It is also my duty to assure you that we will be supportive in providing all necessary help, in getting clearance and in the progress of your industry.

As a special feature of today's conclave, many agreements in the Fintech sector have been signed. All the electronic Fintech services should reach the poor and the marginalized people. Online commerce has increased several-fold; the use of electronic bank services has also increased. I feel it is the Government's duty to make use of this growth well and develop. Tamil Nadu has one of the globally best technology sectors with growing financial services and Departmental support.

For this very purpose, I released the 'Tamil Nadu Fintech Policy - 2021' at Coimbatore. A fintech division has been created in the Industry

Guidance Bureau. A fintech council (Fintech Governing Council), led by the Industries Minister, has also been set up. I have inaugurated today a portal for TN-Tecxperience scheme. Through this scheme, technological services will be provided under one umbrella. For this, youth intellectual resources are being created.

All of you know my dream scheme “Naan Mudhalvan”. To achieve its goal, the Government of Tamil Nadu will join hands with Infosys company to create an intellectual ambience for fintech along with the Departments of Industry and Education. This will be implemented as a pilot project.

- Fintech City: The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) proposes to create in stages a Fintech City in Chennai at least on a 10 lakh sq. ft. area. This city will be the hub of the next generation technologies of financial services and other connected works.
- A TN PitchFest has been inaugurated today for creating a platform for the startups in Tamil Nadu and by way of introducing to the industrial capital institutions and the new investors the startup ambience prevailing in the state.

This Government’s target is to change Tamil Nadu into a smart state that will be a model to the entire world. We wish to judiciously attract Fintech industries to the state. We have succeeded in this in the first phase itself.

Today, Memoranda of Understanding have been signed for 11 fintech projects. Besides, the fintech governing council has selected 2 companies for the award of incentive subsidy under the fintech policy. Orders were issued today for the award of the incentive package subsidy.

This is just the beginning. I welcome the

engagement of all of you in our journey. At this hour, I request your support to take this state to new heights through your fintech solutions.

I have today released the Tamil Nadu Life Sciences Promotion Policy - 2022 and the Tamil Nadu Research and Development Policy - 2022. Through these policies, the regulation for attracting investments can be extended.

Evolution is not only for the human species only; it is for the state also. If we define our paths of growth according to changing situations, our competitive edge will increase and we can also excel in attracting investments globally.

On account of the efforts taken in this one year of DMK rule, 192 agreements valued at Rs.2.20 crore, have been signed.

I affectionately sought a doubling of investments this year from what was attracted in the previous year. That is, investments worth Rs. 1.50 lakh crore should be attracted in the previous. I gave that order because of the confidence I had in the Industry Department. The investments attracted have come to Rs.2.20 crore if the MoUs signed today are included. This works out to 2.5 times compared to last year.

As the Hon’ble Minister stated here, I am extremely happy that the industry Department has achieved this target, two weeks ahead of the time limit I had set – one-and-a-half years from the date on which I undertook evaluation. I convey my appreciation and gratitude to all those who have worked for this day and night and with agility.

This Government is bestowing greater attention to attract investments in many sectors and on creating job opportunities in different fields. Importance is given to implement schemes in rural areas that provide job opportunities at a greater level like production of footwear and readymade garments for candidates who have stopped with school

## Tecxperience

TN Tecxperience scheme that aims at increasing the adoption of Fintech technologies extensively in the state. Through this scheme, individuals/startups/micro, small and medium industries can make use of the Fintech services free of cost or on reduced charges for some time so that they can improve their Fintech usage.

education qualification. For candidates with higher education qualification, steps are taken to fix them in sectors like fintech, global centres and in creating job opportunities in the developing technological sectors like the manufacture of electric vehicles, lithium ion batteries and green hydrogen. Along with windmill electricity and solar energy, we have brought a green hydrogen factory in Thoothukudi region, the first ever for Tamil Nadu. Through this, the Thoothukudi region will turn into a hub for renewable energy.

An MoU has been signed with the IGSSV enterprise for setting up a High Tech Park in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 25,600 crore for the production of semi conductors, the highly globally talked about developing sector.

Likewise, Green Hydrogen is a growing sector that will fulfil the future needs of fuel. ACME company proposes to set up at Thoothukudi green hydrogen and green ammonia production units at an investment of Rs. 52,695 crore. This scheme will greatly help the development of Thoothukudi and Ramanathapuram Districts.

Industrialists like you know well Tamil Nadu's endeavor to encourage all types of industries and its initiative in this regard. That is what attracts you to Tamil Nadu. This is the reason for Tamil Nadu jumping to the third slot at the national level in ease-of-doing business among states from the 14<sup>th</sup> place in 2020. Soon, we will capture the first slot. This conclave is an indicator that we have started planning towards that goal.

Today 60 MoUs have been signed; through them investment to the tune of Rs. 1,25,244 crore has been attracted. There will be job opportunities for 74,898 persons. Though these projects are to be set up in different Districts, 68 % of the investments will be in the southern Districts. We have not stopped with just saying that we will try to attain an even growth across the state. We are acting on what we have said.

Foundation stones have been laid today for 21 projects; they have been started with an investment of Rs. 22,252 crore; 17, 654 persons will

get jobs. Of the 21 foundation stones laid, 20 are for projects for which MoUs were signed after our Government took over the administration. Similarly, 12 projects with an investment of Rs. 1,497 crore and job opportunities for 7,050 persons have been inaugurated now.

We don't feel that our duty stops with the signing of MoUs. This is the reason for agreements leading to the inaugural functions of the enterprises.

Among the investment conclaves held so far, this is the biggest. I request all of you that we should conduct even bigger conclaves in the coming years.

Tamil Nadu is the state of social justice;

Tamil Nadu champions the principles of federalism;

Tamil Nadu is the land of the brotherhood of people.

In this list, Tamil Nadu should rise to become the best state in the industrial sector. It should rise higher and higher so as to become the repository of all resources.

Industrial development should turn into societal development of that area concerned which in turn should catapult the whole state into greatness. Industrial enterprises should come to Tamil Nadu to fully utilize the state's wealth of intellectual resources. Tamil Nadu youth also should shape themselves to be fit enough to work in such industrial enterprises.

Let us march forward towards the target of 'all things for all people'.

Let these conclaves become the basis for that. With this, I conclude my speech.





## Hon'ble Minister inspects Uzhavar Sandhai at Udumalpet, hears views of farmers, buyers



The Hon'ble Minister for Information & Publicity Thiru.M.P. Saminathan inspected the Uzhavar Sandhai in Udumalpet in Tiruppur District on 05.07.2022, and heard the grievances and suggestions of the farmers and members of the public. He also surveyed the basic facilities provided to the farmers and consumers at the Uzhavar Sandhai.

**Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Hon'ble Minister said:** In the year 1999, Dr. Kalaignar first started the Uzhavar Sandhai, which was later opened throughout the State. It is a place where farmers can sell the fruits and vegetables grown in their fields to the consumers directly, without any middlemen. This market, apart from ensuring fair price to the farmers for their products also makes available quality vegetables to consumers at a competitive price.

At the farmer's market, each farmer is assigned a separate space and provided with a weighing machine free of charge. Each farmer is issued a separate identity card. Apart from the identity card holder, his family members are also allowed to bring the produce to the market.

A separate officer has been appointed for each Uzhavar Sandhai. A price list board is displayed at about 4 places in every Uzhavar Sandhai for the public to know the prices. Prices are fixed daily by a committee appointed for the purpose. The Hon'ble Minister appealed to the public to purchase the vegetables and fruits they required from the farmers' markets.

Earlier, the Minister tested the quality of the vegetables brought by the farmers for sale. He also inquired about the grievances of the public and the farmers and conducted a survey on the basic facilities.

Following this, the Minister inspected the market office, the price list and registers of vegetables kept at the office. ●



# Hon'ble Chief Minister reminisces about Presidency college days



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K.Stalin** participated in the convocation ceremony of the Presidency College (Autonomous) in Chennai, on 05.07.2022, distributed degree certificates, medals.

Address of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the students on the occasion (English Translation).

I would like to convey my warm regards to all of you.

In the past one year as the Chief Minister of the State, I have participated in many Government, party, school and college functions. My happiness in participating in today's function is much more when compared to other functions as I am an old student of this college. I should say that I feel a sense of pride in taking part in this function.

First of all, I extend my congratulations to you as you are sitting with degrees in your hands and dreams in your eyes. I am confident that you will have a bright future. My sincere good wishes to you for that.

I have come here not only to greet you as the Chief Minister of the State but also as a former student of the college. As a senior to you, I would like to greet you on this occasion.

I joined this College on June 15, 1972 as a student of Political Science. But I could not involve myself fully in studies, because I had more interest in politics at that time. As I was more interested in politics, I directly entered politics. During the 1971 Assembly Elections, I campaigned for the victory of the party and conducted election propaganda meetings in all Assembly Constituencies. Due to that, I could not concentrate on my studies. During the Emergency period, more than 500 DMK volunteers were arrested under MISA and the then DMK Government headed by Dr.Kalaingar was dismissed for opposing the Emergency. Immediately



after the dismissal of the DMK Government, more than 500 workers belonging to the party were cast in jail as MISA prisoners. I was incarcerated in Chennai Central jail for a year. When I was in Jail as a MISA prisoner I wrote my examination with police protection. At this moment, I recall all those incidents.

At present, I stand before you as the Chief Minister of the State. You should not take me as an example. Exceptions should not become rules. This is what Dr.Kalaignar used to say frequently.

At present, I have started making education a movement. Education is the only true asset of a man; the asset that cannot be stolen by any one. I am proud to say that this college provides such an asset to the students.

People say that education is an ocean. This college faces the ocean. There are very few colleges which are on the shores of the sea. It is a great opportunity to study in this college. This was the first college to be started in Chennai in 1840. In fact, this college was started even before the Madras University came

into existence. Madras University was started 14 years after this college came into being. So people say that this is the mother of Madras University. I am sure that your future is bright as you are studying in such an institution. In its history of 182 years, by providing education to lakhs of people it has become a great college that has provided education to many generations. Many speakers pointed out that many scholars studied in this college, including senior leaders of the Dravidian Movement like Sir. Pitty Thyagarayar and T.M.Nair. Tamil Thatha U.V.Swaminathar taught here. Nobel Prize winners Sir.C.V.Raman and Subramanian Chandrasekar studied here as did Mootharignar Rajaji, who occupied high posts in Government. I sincerely greet you with the wish that you should come up in your life and become a role model to others.

There are 26 Departments in arts and science subjects in this college and totally 4,645 students are studying in this college. More students from this college have obtained Doctorate Degrees compared to other colleges. At present, 500 students of the College are doing research in various faculties. This college can be called a college of social justice as more first generation students, those from the margins of society, those who are suppressed and rural students, are studying in this college. I would like to point out more specifically that this college gives preference to differently-abled students. 94 visually challenged students and more than 200 hearing and speech impaired students are studying in this college. For them, the College has B.Com and B.C.A. courses. It is worthwhile to point out that these courses were started in 2007, when Dr.Kalaignar was the Chief Minister of the State.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has permitted

the differently-abled persons to study M.Com courses. I am proud to say that no other college in the country has provided such a facility to differently-abled persons. By helping the differently-abled persons, this college shines as a college with the human touch.

In the past one year, this college has taken many initiatives. It organized writers-students meetings, in which many writers participated. You conducted meetings addressed by Tamil literary personalities. Meetings narrating the political and social services of the Dravidian movement, programmes preparing students for TNPSC examinations, IAS Coaching classes have been held. Special training was given for prospective entrepreneurs who were enthused by my dream scheme 'Naan Mudhalvan'. Training programmes on how to review a good film and also technical training on various aspects of cinema are also conducted here. More than 5 employment camps have been conducted in this college. Over 800 out of 1,000 students coming out of the college have been assured job openings.

For these initiatives I congratulate the College Principal Prof. Raman and his subordinates and students of the college. Though it is a Presidency College, it serves as a University. I appeal to you to continue your work without any slackness.

Whenever I participate in functions, I used to make announcements as a Chief Minister, on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu. In a similar manner, I want to make new announcements for

this college also and for this I consulted officials last night. We have made some decisions and I would like to place them before you. A new auditorium in the name of Dr.Kalaighnar will be constructed in the campus of Presidency college, Chennai with capacity of 2,000 seats. On this occasion, I appeal to Udhayanidhi Stalin and Dayanidhi Maran, MLA and MP respectively of this constituency, to share the cost of the project by contributing from their constituency development fund.

Over 300 differently-abled students from different parts of the State are studying in this college. But there is no separate hostel for them. A hostel will be constructed within the college campus for them. The above 2 are my major announcements on this happy occasion.

The educational institutions should not only teach academic subjects but develop the intellectual capacity and other special abilities of students. That is my dream. During this period, we have opened many schools and colleges and created a conducive environment for students to come to schools and colleges. Lack of money should not be a hindrance to pursuing education. Apart from various concessions offered to the students, the Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Rs. 1,000 for all students from Government schools for continuing their education, like a mother.

The Dravidian movement was started mainly with the aim of making education accessible to all people. The motive of the movement is that all

**A new auditorium in the name of Muthamizharignar Kalaighnar will be constructed in the campus of Presidency college, Chennai with capacity of 2,000 seats.**

people should get education. The principle of social justice is to provide education and employment opportunities to oppressed people. This is a period when social justice is flourishing in all fields, I appeal to you to make use of this environment.

Study, get degrees. But don't stop with one degree. Whatever be the degree, try to achieve the highest position in that subject.

Do you know that Dr.Ponmudy, who is sitting on the dais, has secured many degrees. Bachelor of Law, M.A. History, M.A. Political Science, M.A.Public Administration. Not only that, he has received a doctorate in Public Administration. Dr. Kalaingar used to comment very often. He is not Ponmudy but Arivumudi (man of wisdom). He has got such talent. He is capable of speaking both in English and Tamil in any forum. Formerly he was a college professor and now has risen to the position of University Pro Chancellor. His elevation was due to his education and intellectual capacity.

You should also have that type of talent. Only those who are educated get special treatment, wherever they go. Women should get education. Women without education are like waste land, said Poet Bharathidasanar. Women should be educated not just for employment, as education gives them self-confidence and courage. So women should be educated. Educated girls should go for employment according to their qualifications. Unfortunately, talented girls who secure 100 out of 100 marks in education and are also equally good at other extra curricular activities such as arts such as drama, sports and literature, have a tendency to give up all

these once they get married. Instead, they should utilize their education for the betterment of their lives. As on date many women occupy many posts in local bodies. Though the reservation for them is only 50 per cent, about 56 per cent of posts have been occupied by them.

Two days ago, a meeting of local body representatives was held at Namakkal with the majority of the participants being women. Could you imagine such a scenario 50 years back? Not possible. The present situation is due to the Dravidian model of governance. We are providing education even to those who are in the last rungs of society and making them compete with others in society.

What was the percentage of literates in the State 50 years ago? What is the percentage now? See this and you will realize what is the Dravidian model. You should not think that I am indulging in politics at a public function. I wanted to mention how the educational environment has changed in Tamil Nadu.

In the Past one year, the School Education Department is functioning energetically. The Department of Higher Education is marching ahead with new inspiration. This Government is one that provides education even to those who are in the last rungs of society and making them competitors. You should be one such competitor. I greet and congratulate you and wish that you should emerge triumphant. With this I conclude my speech with the hope that you will make sincere attempts to realize your dream, the dreams of your parents, and the dreams of this country. ●



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## Twenty new Government arts and science colleges

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** declared open 20 new Government Arts and Science Colleges through video conferencing, at the Secretariat on 07.07.2022. He also inaugurated educational buildings, including class room buildings, laboratories, entrepreneurship centres, and hostels, built, at a total cost of Rs. 152.02 crore in various Government Arts and Science Colleges, Engineering Colleges, and Universities. These Government Colleges and buildings were part of the announcement made in the budget demands of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has been implementing various programmes to improve the standard of higher education in the State by formulating policies and bringing all sections within the purview of education so that everyone gets higher education in keeping with equality and social justice. Tamil Nadu is leading in the enrolment of students in higher education in India as it has been implementing various schemes like free education, first generation graduate concessions, post-matric scholarship and financial support for economically weaker students.

To provide higher education to all students in Tamil Nadu and to increase the enrolment ratio in higher education,

in the Demand for the Higher Education Department for the year 2021-2022, it was announced that 10 new Government Arts and Science Colleges will be started in the following towns: Thiruchuzhi – Virudhunagar District; Tirukoilur – Kallakurichi District; Thalawadi – Erode District; Oddanchatram – Dindigul District; Maanoor – Tirunelveli District; Dharapuram – Tiruppur District; Eriyur – Dharmapuri District; Alangudi – Pudukkottai District; Koothanallur – Tiruvarur District and Serkadu – Vellore District.

Similarly, during the Higher Education Department's Demand for the year 2022-2023, it was announced that 10 new Government Arts and Science Colleges will be opened in the following towns: Manapparai – Tiruchi District; Gingee – Villupuram District; Thalli – Krishnagiri District; Tirumayam – Pudukkottai District; Andhiyur – Erode District; Aravakuruchi – Karur District; Tirukkattupalli – Thanjavur District; Reddiar Chatram – Dindigul District; Vadalur – Cuddalore District and Sriperumbudur – Kancheepuram District.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 20 new Government Arts Science Colleges, which will start admitting students from the current academic year 2022-2023. These colleges, to start with, will function from temporary buildings with all facilities needed by students.

Also, additional classrooms and laboratory buildings, constructed at a cost of Rs.1.60 crore, at Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Government Arts College, Tiruttani, Tiruvallur District;

Additional classrooms and laboratory buildings, built at a cost of Rs.1.69 crore at Lady Willingdon Institute of

Advanced Study in Education, Chennai, Directorate of College Education, Chennai Zone, Integrated Administrative Building for Collegiate Education for Joint Directorate built at a cost of Rs.10 crore at Institute of Advanced study in Education campus, Saidapet; Rs.7.48 crore hostel buildings for PG students in Guindy Engineering College, Anna University and a gym, built at a cost of Rs.3 crore at Madras University.

Additional classrooms and laboratory buildings at a cost of Rs. 5.70 crore in Thiru. A.Govindasamy Government Arts College, Tindivanam in Villupuram District; At a cost of Rs. 5.08 crore the Government Arts College for Women, Krishnagiri; At a cost of Rs. 4.53 crore at the Government Men's College of Arts and Science, Krishnagiri and at a cost of Rs. 2.37 crore in the Government Arts and Science College, Hosur; at a cost of Rs. 7.31 crore at the Government College of Arts and Science for Women, Bargur;

Post Graduate Extension Centre, constructed at a cost of Rs.11.16 crore for Periyar University at Bommanda Halli, Dharmapuri District; Additional classrooms and laboratory buildings at a cost of Rs. 3.04 crore at the Government Women Arts and Science College, Karimangalam, at a cost of Rs.3.04crore;PalacodeBharatRatnaPuratchiThalavair Dr. M.G.R. Government College of Arts and Science, at a cost of Rs.5.70 crore; at a cost of Rs. 4.52 crore in the Government College of Arts, Dharmapuri District; at a cost of Rs.32 lakh at the Government Thirumagal Mills College at Gudiyatham; at a cost of Rs. 33 lakh at Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore, and at a cost of Rs. 71 lakh at Arignar Anna Government Arts College for Women at Walajapet, Ranipet District.

Additional classroom buildings and toilets, constructed at a cost of Rs.1.52 crore at the Government Arts College, Nilgiris District, Udthagamandalam; at a cost of Rs.1.90 crore at Government College of Arts for Men, Salem and at a cost of Rs.1.14 crore at Government College of Arts for women, Salem;

Skill development centre, incubation and entrepreneurship centres, buildings for physically challenged students and hostel buildings and other buildings for students at a cost of Rs. 9.65 crore in the Periyar University Campus, Salem;

Scientific Instrumentation Centre, Centre for Entrepreneurial Innovation, auditorium, and academic

and administrative buildings, constructed at a cost of Rs.12.50 crore at the Bharathidasan University campus, Tiruchirappalli;

Additional classrooms and laboratory buildings have been constructed at the Government Arts College, Ariyalur, at a cost of Rs 5.40 crore, at Dharmapuram Gnanambigai Government Arts College for Women at a cost of Rs. 3.75 crore, Mayiladuthurai; at an estimate of Rs.2.25 crore at Government Arts College, Chidambaram, Cuddalore; Thiru.Vi.Ka.GovernmentArtsCollege,Tiruvarur, at a cost of Rs.4.80 crore; at Pulankurichi, V.S. Siva. Government Arts College at a cost of Rs. 3.27 crore; at Government Arts College, Alagappa Government Arts College, Karaikudi, at a cost of Rs. 1.52 crore; at the Government Arts College for Women, at a cost of Rs.1 crore; and at Sivagangai District, Raja Duraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai at a cost of Rs. 1.14 crore.

Eight additional classroom buildings, constructed at a cost of Rs.1.52 crore, at Government Women's Arts College, Nilakottai, Dindigul District; quarters for Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Examination Controller, Finance Officer and employees of the Mother Teresa Women's University, Dindigul, at a cost of Rs.8.02 crore;

Eight additional classrooms, constructed at a cost of Rs.1.52 crore, at Government Arts College, Melur, Madurai District; Hydraulics Laboratory, Metallurgical Laboratory and perimeter wall constructed at a cost of Rs.3.22 crore at Anna University Zonal Campus, Keezhakuyilkudi;

Additional classroom buildings, constructed at a cost of Rs.3.80 crore, at Rani Anna Government Arts College for Women, Tirunelveli; A modern kitchen with canteen for men's hostel, and scientific instrumentation centre, built at a cost of Rs.4.43 crore and Women's hostel building, constructed at a cost of Rs.5.10 crore at Government Arts and Science College, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District;

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the buildings, constructed at a total cost of Rs.152.02 crore, for higher education courses.

## Hon'ble Chief Minister calls on mentally challenged boy, hands over medical equipment



**H**on'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** called on Sivanandam, a mentally challenged boy of 14 years, at his house in Keezh Pennathur Village in Tiruvannamalai District on 08.07.2022 and enquired whether he was getting all Government assistance for his rehabilitation. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also handed over medical equipment to the boy and enquired about his health.

Sivanandam's father, Thiru. Elumalai, works as a driver while his mother, Tmt.Tamilarasi is an agricultural labourer. Apart from Sivanandam, the couple has a daughter. To improve the livelihood of the family, an interest-free loan of Rs. 25,000 has been given through the Central Co-operative Bank, for the purchase of a cow.

When a house-to-house field study was conducted under the Integrated School Education Programme, Sivanandam was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and intellectual disability when he was one-and-a-half years old. He was given regular training and primary education. Muscle training equipment worth Rs.9,000 were given to Sivanandam (Taylors Brace, Cockup Splint, Foot Drops Splint, Knee Brace & Walker) and special education equipment worth Rs.4,000 (ADL Kit, Pictures of flowers, Trees & Fruits, Numbers, Letters. Tamil Models, Colour Papers & Vegetable Model) have also been provided. Home-based physical training and special education have been imparted through the integrated schooling program and now Sivanandam has also been provided academic training for 10<sup>th</sup> standard.

A monthly maintenance allowance of Rs. 1,500 had been given to Sivanadam, through the Disabled Persons Welfare Department for the last 3 years, which has since been increased to Rs.2,000. In addition to this, a stipend of Rs. 1,000 for an assistant (high support need) will be given from this month. Along with this, a special wheelchair for cerebral palsy, worth Rs.15,000, has also been provided to Sivanandam.

The Government of Tamil Nadu, has identified 10,146 children, who are suffering with high-maintenance disabilities such as cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, autism, etc., under the School Education Department's Home Education and all these children are provided not only with appropriate assistive devices and appropriate training but also with financial support. The Government is also providing special training to the special teachers and traditional doctors who handle these children.

The State Government has been implementing various welfare schemes for the differently-abled persons and allotted Rs.838.01 crore for these schemes. For the year 2022-2023, Rs.51.18 crore has been earmarked for providing assistive devices including three-wheelers, wheel chairs, petrol scooters, smart crutches for the visually challenged, magnifiers, hearing aids and a hand-held device with interactive Avaz software for the mentally challenged.

Also, under the scheme where the beneficiaries can choose their own assistive equipment, steps are being taken to procure equipment for 8,436 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.16.77 crore.





## Hon'ble Chief Minister opens 200,000<sup>th</sup> Illam Thedi Kalvi Centre at Aranji

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** inaugurated the 200,000<sup>th</sup> centre under the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' scheme at Aranji Municipality in Tiruvannamalai District, on behalf of the School Education Department on 08.07.2022.

Due to Corona restrictions in the State, education of children was affected and there was a gap in their education. To compensate for the loss of school days, the School Education Department introduced the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' Scheme in schools. The noble project was launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**, at Mudaliarkuppam village in Marakkanam Taluk in Villupuram District, on 27.10.2021.

Under the scheme, 2 lakh volunteers are teaching 34 lakh children in the evenings. Very good support from the children and the parents has made the programme a grand success. In the first phase, the scheme was started in 12 Districts, which was later extended across the State within a month.

Under the scheme, the volunteers are selected on the basis of their educational qualification, interest and ability to handle children. They are given training. Also, with the aim of inculcating the reading habit among children, 1,000 home-based educational centre libraries have been started.

Every evening, students study in the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' Centre for about one-and-a-half hours. A base level study was conducted among the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' students to identify their levels; under this, 18 lakh students were analyzed



and classified. This basic research helps tailor the instruction to suit each student's learning level.

In the 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' program, a 'Reading Marathon' was organized from June 1 to June 12 to promote the reading habit, through the Google Read Along App powered by artificial intelligence technology. A story reading competition was held for children during the summer vacation. About 18.36 lakh children enthusiastically participated in this event. The children achieved a world record by reading 263.17 crore words in Tamil and English in this competition. In the competition, 81.4 lakh stories were read continuously for 9.82 lakh hours. It is a great honour for the Tamil language and for Tamil Nadu that Tamil students have topped the Google Read Along App among various languages in the world.

Renowned Economist Jean Trace said that a scheme like 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' should be implemented to compensate the loss of learning caused by the Covid pandemic. The fact that he had written to the Chief Minister of Jharkhand in this connection shows the importance of this scheme.

After receiving overwhelming response from parents and students, the scheme has now been extended for another 6 months, during the financial year 2022-2023. The scheme has been expanded to two lakh centers to support the mass movement of numeracy and literacy in the primary education. Through this, 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' helps in ensuring the education of every child in Tamil Nadu.

On the occasion, the Hon'ble Chief Minister released a video and an illustrative photo book related to the scheme and also presented trophies to the Districts and regions that won the serial reading competition.





## Hon'ble Chief Minister inspects execution of flood prevention measures

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.M.K.Stalin** reviewed the flood protection measures carried out at a cost of Rs.120.75 crore in Kancheepuram District, on 06.07.2022. The Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the flood prevention measures on the Thanthikal Canal and on the surplus canal of Porur Lake and in Varadharajapuram and on Outer Ring Road of Royappa Nagar.

In the previous year, due to heavy North-East Monsoon rains, large parts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu and many parts of the State were affected. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, who visited the affected areas at that time, directed the officials to carry out anti-stagnation measures expeditiously before the onset of the next monsoon, in areas prone to water logging. On the basis of his order, rain water protection works are now being carried out on a war footing.

On the basis of representation made by the people of the affected Mudichur and Varadharajapuram areas, the Hon'ble Chief Minister asked the officials to carry out the flood protection measures in these areas expeditiously and to find a lasting solution to the problem.

As per the Hon'ble Chief Minister's order, the closed drainage work from the Thanthikal Canal to the surplus canal of the Porur Lake, at a cost of Rs.16.70 crore and work on the surplus canal and shutter works on the Thanthikal Canal on the Inner Ring Road, are going on.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, after reviewing the works, wanted the officials to complete the works before the onset of monsoon.

Later, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the improvement of the surplus canal work of Porur Tank and the base concrete work on the Porur surplus canal, carried out at a cost of Rs. 34 crore.

After that, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the closed drainage canal work, at an estimate of Rs. 70.05 crore, from Somangalam Canal and the work on increasing the carrying capacity of Adyar River from L.S.5,970 to L.S.19,150 metre and directed the officials to complete the work at the earliest. He also told the officials that quality should not be compromised at any cost while carrying out the work expeditiously.



# Welfare assistance at a cost of Rs. 693.03 crore in Tiruvannamalai District



Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin**, after dedicating to people at a Government event held at Tiruvannamalai on 09.07.2022, 91 scheme works completed at a cost of Rs. 70.27 crore, laying the foundation stone for 246 new scheme works inclusive of the construction of a bus stand in the town and distributing Government welfare assistance valued at Rs. 693.03 crore to 1,71,169 beneficiaries (*English Translation*).

I extend my affectionate greetings to all of you.

On seeing this gathering of people, your enthusiasm, emotion, eagerness and exuberant reception, particularly of women, sisters and women Self Help Groups in multitudes, I wish to stand still for some time, gazing at your faces. I am thrilled at the discipline, especially

of women. Don't mistake me – there will be a hubbub, some turmoil and confusion, a fluttering and commotion if four women gather together. But the discipline you have displayed makes me think that this is the Dravidian spirit.

I am extremely happy to participate in this pleasant event, held at Tiruvannamalai District, known for its great historical excellence and symbols of spirituality, and get the opportunity to meet and interact with you.

This District is surrounded by many hills like Ponnor hills, Parvathamalai, Kavithimalai and Tiruvannamalai.

There is evidence for the existence of humans here in the pre-historic period. Stone age people, their rock paintings and the different tools they use have been found.

Moreover, this District has extensive cultural landmarks like the hero stones of Chengam (Nadukal), cave temples of Pallava vintage, Chola-period granite temples and the Vijayanagar dynasty's massive temples. The Javvadu hills on the western side of the District are a good tourist spot. Dams along these hills and the Sathanur Dam across the Then Pennayaru are famous tourist centres.

The Tiruvannamalai Rajagopuram has a height of 217 feet. It was our former Chief Minister Kalaignar





who further enhanced the fame of the District by making it a separate District in 1989.

I still remember that when I was the Local Administration Minister, I stood in the dais for four-and-a-half hours to distribute revolving loan funds to 16,850 members of Women Self Help Groups.

I congratulate and greet Hon'ble Minister for PWD and Highways Thiru. E.V. Velu, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Thiru. Pichandi, MPs and MLAs, local body representatives particularly the District Collector, Government officers of the District, for arranging this Government event with such enthusiasm, elegance and grace in this famous Tiruvannamalai District and I offer my heartfelt gratitude to them.

Ten or 15 years back I had stated that the initials of Thiru. Velu - 'எ' and 'வ' - stand for 'Ethilum vallavar' (expert in all matters). When a trust was formed for the youth wing of the DMK, he presented Rs.55 lakh to the Trust; likewise two years back he conducted the 'Mupperum Vizha' like a big conference and presented Rs. 55 lakh to the Kalaighnar Trust for distribution to the poor and marginalized people. More than the donation, he has dedicated himself to Kalaighnar and to me. I described him in yesterday's event as the 'King of Events'. Whether it is party/Government/or

any other event, he is capable of leaving his imprint on it.

The Tamil Nadu Government has initiated many major schemes. To make particular mention:

- A big library is being set up at Madurai in the name of Muthamizharignar Thalaivar Kalaighnar.
- It is proposed to set up a multi speciality hospital at Chennai at a cost of Rs. 230 crore.
- A further proud matter is the construction of a memorial to our leader Kalaighnar who rests beside his Elder Brother on the shores of Bay of Bengal, Chennai enjoying the affectionate lullaby lisped by the breeze.
- The Maduravoyal-Harbour double decker expressway project, crippled by the earlier regime, is to materialize.
- Widening of the East Coast Road.

Like these many great works.

In the execution of all these works, Thiru. Velu has fully dedicated himself. Whether it be Kalaighnar Library, or Kalaighnar memorial or Guindy hospital, all these will become the future symbols of Tamil Nadu. Thiru. Velu, who is an exemplary achiever, is shaping all those projects. They are going to be the proud symbols of the entire state, not just symbols that highlight a single individual, or me or my Government.

Last evening, I declared an arch open in the name of Perarignar Anna and a statue of Muthamizharignar Kalaighnar in Tiruvannamalai town. I mentioned in that function how appropriate Tiruvannamalai, the city of deepams glittering with electric lights, is as a venue to honour Perarignar Anna and Thalaivar Kalaighnar. I also mentioned that the 1963 by-election in Tiruvannamalai paved the way for the regime change in 1967. Likewise, I started my campaign for the last election under the title 'Stalin in your constituency'. I began, in this same Tiruvannamalai, that campaign that was to take me to a crore people. That journey from Tiruvannamalai started as a journey, turned later into a victorious march and now continues as a journey of a

Government after the people. I wish to proudly say that Tiruvannamalai laid the foundation for that journey. I wish to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the people of Tiruvannamalai as they are responsible for it.

Tiruvannamalai District reveals a new spirit whenever the DMK forms the Government. I see that in your faces. I have already pointed out that this District was created only by Thalaivar Kalaignar. He set up the collectorate; renovation of Sathanur dam was performed only in the DMK's rule and again it was only in the DMK's rule that Tiruvannamalai was made a separate transport zone.

Other schemes implemented in the DMK's rule include a new medical college at a cost of Rs. 120 crore, SIPCOT industrial park at Cheyyar, an integrated court building, a Government diploma college at Karapattu, a new underground sewerage for Tiruvannamalai city, a combined water supply scheme at a cost of Rs. 36 crore for Tiruvannamalai Municipality, a new sports stadium, a new swimming pool, Mirugandanadhi reservoir at Kalasapakkam, Kuppamdam dam at Chengam, Shenbagathoppu Dam at Polur, Thandarampattu as a separate taluk, a storage godown for the civil supplies corporation at Thandarampattu, Sathanur combined water supply scheme for Pudukalayan, milk powder factory at Rs. 60 crore at Ammapalayam, a new building for the Government college at Vandavasi at a cost of Rs. 8 crore and an engineering college of Anna University at Arani.

Of these, the most important thing is that the renovation of Annamalaiyar temple in 1975, was fully executed by the DMK Government. The Chief Minister took special care for it by forming an exclusive committee. He allotted a big amount – as per those days' estimate – Rs. 7.25 lakh. Further, he allotted Rs. 1.50 lakh from the Commissioner's Public Welfare Fund and made arrangements for donations from other temples.



There is one other important matter regarding the Annamalaiyar temple. It is the DMK Government that protected this temple. This temple is ancient and massive. Struck by its antiquity and majesty, the Archaeological Department wanted to take it over in 2004. The Lok Sabha Election took place at that time. When Thalaivar Kalaignar came to Tiruvannamalai on his campaign trail, devotees and people met him and represented that the pujas would be affected if it came under the control of the Archaeological Department. Thalaivar Kalaignar assured them that he would take this to the attention of the new Government that would be formed.

We scored 40/40 in that Parliament Election. He talked to the Congress Government that got elected at the Centre and it should not be forgotten that it was the DMK that retrieved the Annamalaiyar temple as desired by the devotees. Those who do politics at present in the name of religion do not know this history.

Annamalaiyar temple is Tamil Nadu's asset. The DMK Government protected and maintained it. In this way, there is a long-standing connection between the DMK Government and Tiruvannamalai and all people know it.

In today's event, welfare assistance of the various Departments, valued at Rs. 693 crore are to be distributed to 1.71 lakh beneficiaries. Ninety-one completed works worth Rs. 70.27 crore have been opened up for the benefit of people. Foundation

stone has been laid for 246 new schemes to be executed at an estimate of Rs. 340.21 crore.

Many Government schemes are being implemented in an excellent way in this District. Particularly, water management works have been executed very well. You saw it in the video.

You have made water management a great movement. By setting up 1,121 farm ponds in 30 days, you have made this District an achiever. Now, fingerlings are reared in these ponds through the fisheries Department. On the banks of farm, pools, trees, vegetable and fruit plants are planted and maintained. Through this, farmers get additional income.

A survey has shown that through these activities, the water table in Tiruvannamalai District has risen by 6 to 7 feet. This is a great achievement. Without water the world cannot survive; man's very essential need is water. I congratulate and greet the Tiruvannamalai District administration on behalf of all of you and the Tamil Nadu Government for the great achievement of ensuring that the people are assured the supply of water which is absolutely essential for their lives. As Chief Minister, I request all the Districts to replicate this achievement.

➤ As a first at the national level, the taluk-level federation of self help groups has set up profitably a petrol bunk jointly with Bharat Petroleum Company at Thellar Panchayat Union. I am extremely happy to know that this outlet is functioning excellently with the 11,175 members in 834 self help groups and is earning a profit of Rs. 1.30 lakhs a month.

➤ Likewise, 2,500 members of scheduled tribes women self help groups in Javvadhu hills have joined together and started a production unit. This unit deals with mountain products. This is a very good attempt. I congratulate the scheduled tribes women self help groups.

I am happy to learn that this District administration is making various pioneering efforts like this.

➤ Tiruvannamalai District is the premier District in groundnut cultivation;

➤ It is in the third place in paddy production. This District is implementing a marvellous scheme – Green hillocks scheme – to make all hillocks green, a pioneering effort;

➤ Under this scheme 4 hillocks have been selected and works are afoot. Integrated farm parks are being set up; in the hill region of Jamunamarathur, a Bee Park is being set up; work is on to rear poultry under thatched roof at the backyard of houses and nursery farms for horticulture plants are being set up.

I request other Districts to involve themselves in such excellent schemes. Every District should pay special attention to special schemes beyond the usual ones. Each District has its own speciality. Schemes should be framed around that speciality.

➤ Many works connected with spirituality are also being executed.

➤ I have already announced in the Legislative Assembly that all the four 'maada veedhies' of Arulmigu Annamalaiyar temple, should be upgraded as concrete roads. In the first phase, work is going on for a one km stretch from Gandhi statue to Thiruvoodal street junction, at a cost of Rs. 15 crore.

➤ I have already inaugurated through video conferencing a first aid centre at the Arulmigu Arunachaleswarar temple complex. Odhuvar Training School has already been started and students are getting the training.

➤ Power supply in the temple has been upgraded at a cost of Rs. 1.14 crore; funds have been allotted for 37 temple works in the residential areas of Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes.

➤ Funds have been allotted for undertaking works in 37 temples on the village side also. 4.28 acres of land belonging to Cheyyar Patteeswarar temple, worth Rs. 5 crore have been retrieved.

➤ The land belonging to the Arulmigu Vadaveethi Subramaniaswamy temple in Tiruvannamalai town, has been retrieved. Only in this District, consecration function has taken place in 13 temples in one year in a grand manner. In 131 temples, maintenance works at a cost of Rs. 60.94 crore are being executed. Even now, a request has been submitted.

➤ Every day thousands of devotees visit the Arunachaleswarar temple for worship and to perform 'girivalam'. During the full moon day every month and on the full moon day in the Tamil month of Chithirai and during the 'Deepam' festival, devotees, not only from Tamil Nadu but from other states also come for performing 'girivalam'. I firmly assure you that this Government will provide all the basic amenities to devotees coming here to perform the 'girivalam'.

The 'girivalam' path runs to 14 km and comprises the areas of Tiruvannamalai municipality and the 4 panchayats of Athiyanthal, Aanaai Piranthan, Adi Annamalai and Vengikkal. Providing basic facilities to devotees performing the 'girivalam' is in the realm of the concerned local bodies.

Scarcity of funds constricts the immediate rectification of repairs in street lights, CCTV cameras and in public address systems. I declare that necessary steps will be taken to form a committee jointly by the HR & CE Department and the local bodies to function under the leadership of the District collector and regulate and monitor this recurring expenditure.

In the Javvadu hill range running through Tiruvannamalai and Vellore Districts, 75,000



scheduled tribes reside. Their long-pending demand is that the Paramanathal-Jamunamuthur-Amirtha road that connects 20 hilly villages where they reside, should be upgraded and the required bus facilities should be provided. I am happy to inform you that the request has been acceded to, a detailed project report will be prepared and the road will be widened and developed at a cost of Rs. 140 crore after getting clearance from the Forest Department.

Those doing politics in the name of religion cannot see all these things. It is because they are not true spiritualists; they are, in fact, infections in the garb of spiritualism; they are spiritual fakes; they are wedded to the idea of using spirituality only for politics.

We don't depend on religion and conduct the party; whether it is the party or the Government, we conduct them transparently and before the eyes of people.

We are today conducting the Dravidian model rule that is inclusive of development in all sectors, all Districts, all types of industries and to all communities. This Government is executing excellent works through the HR & CE Department also, on this basis.

Some people ask: is it a Dravidian model to undertake works for temples? I continue to say

that developing all sectors equally is the Dravidian model. To go a step further, it is during the rule of the Justice Party, the forerunner to the Dravidian Movement, that the HR & CE law was enacted in the year 1925. The enactment of the law was a sequel to the request of spiritually-inclined people for a law to regulate the working of temples. This should be understood first by those who give a sheen of greatness to retrograde activities and falsehood and ask what is the Dravidian Model.

They try to do politics in the name of spirituality. We are not enemies of spirituality. We are enemies to those who in the name of spirituality discriminate against people based on caste and religion. Spirituality cannot be a tool to divide people. Those who make use of spirituality to divide people cannot certainly be true adherents of spirituality.

➤ Our dictum is to see God in the smile of the poor; We believe in one community and one god.

➤ We believe that all are born equal; wisdom is in finding the truth of an utterance by whomsoever it is uttered. We govern the state with these principles.

Some people who do not know the moral code and carry a bundle of superstitions repugnant to reason on their backs, take recourse to prattling and falsehood to create illusory images.

The DMK is a party which thinks about the progress of Tamil Nadu and the Tamil race and acts towards that end in such spheres as education needed by the people, health care, infrastructure facilities, agriculture, labour welfare, employment opportunities, new industries and new initiatives. This is the tradition of Dravidian politics.

Any intelligent person can offer his/her suggestions to this Government. We will implement them. We should listen only to such intellectuals.

Many constructive works are awaiting us. This is not election time. This is the time set apart to do good to the people.

I don't care about vain persons who wallow in lies and seek cheap publicity. Not only I, every one of us should move away from such persons, saying, 'I don't care'. We can progress and achieve our goals if we orphan such liars and march ahead with the light of truth as our support.

Let no one forget that time is golden and duty is like our eyes. This is what I wish to say to the people's representatives and Government officials here. Kalaignar used to say, When files sleep under red-tape, corruption sits up and goes out to wander about in the town. Keeping this in mind, let the representatives of people and Government servants from the District collector to the last grade staff work with the feeling that no work should stagnate. To ensure this, I make surprise inspections whenever I get time in the midst of my work. This is because it is the people who are our boss.

Last evening, I quoted Perarignar Anna from a speech he made in 1957 at a conference at Tiruvannamalai. He said: 'We have only two masters in this world. One is our conscience, the other, the people of this country'.

We serve the people in keeping with our conscience. Your faith in us is increasing day by day. I value your faith in us as supreme, compared to any other thing.

Your faith in me is not just on an individual. It is a faith you have placed on the DMK which has risen as the rising sun to give light to the suppressed Tamil race. I will toil forever as one of you to protect that faith.

Let us march ahead based on the principles laid down by Perarignar Anna and Tamizh Ina Thalaivar Kalaignar. We will uplift Tamil Nadu as a state that stands first in all resources. I take leave of you saying that we will achieve the status of 'all things for all people' under the Dravidian model rule.



## Birth anniversary of Rettaimalai Seenivasan



### ‘Dravida Mani’

I recall and adore the contributions made by ‘Dravida Mani’ Rettaimalayar on his birth anniversary. He was the first graduate in the scheduled caste community in Tamil Nadu and he toiled along with great leaders like Annal Ambedkar, Ayothidasa Pandithar and Gandhi Adigal for a new dawn in the lives of the oppressed people.

*-Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
Thiru. M.K. Stalin  
Social Media post on 07.07.2022*



On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, Hon’ble Ministers, Hon’ble Mayor of Greater Chennai Corporation, MLAs and high officials of the Government paid their respects to a portrait of Rettaimalai Seenivasan placed near his statue at Gandhi Mandapam complex, Guindy, Chennai on 07.07.2022 in connection with his birth anniversary.

## June 24: Birth anniversary of Kaviarasu Kannadasan



On the occasion of the 96<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Kaviarasu Kannadasan, Hon'ble Minister for Information & Publicity Thiru. M.P. Saminathan and Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare Thiru. Ma. Subramanian paid floral tributes to a decorated portrait of the poet placed near his statue at Gopathy Narayanaswami Road, T. Nagar, Chennai on 24.06.2022.

## June 26: Birth anniversary of Ma.Po. Sivagnanam



Members of the Legislative Assembly paid floral tributes to a portrait of Silambu Chelvar Ma. Po. Sivagnanam placed near his statue in connection with his 117<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary at T. Nagar, Chennai on 26.06.2022.

# Doves of a Banyan Tree

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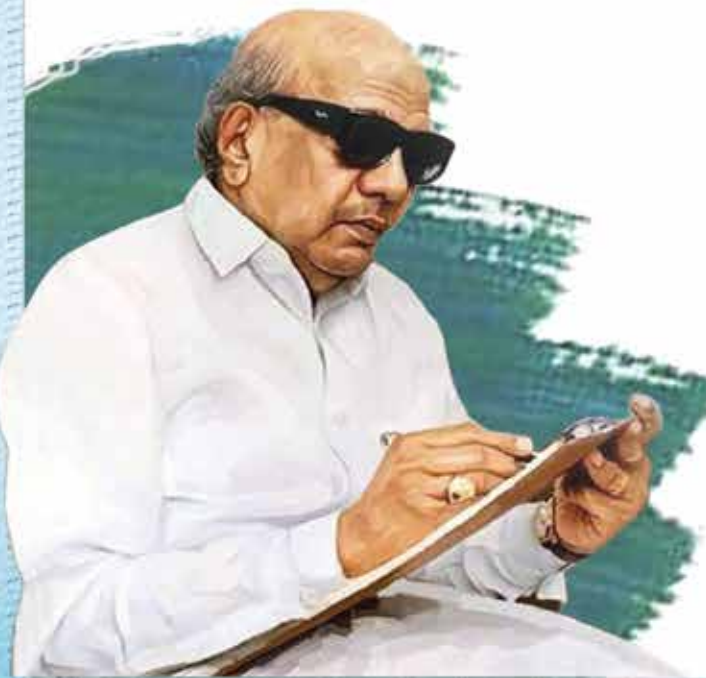
The swishing sound of the brook, the koels' song in tune with that music and the peacocks dancing to that tune made the forest a heaven on earth. At the centre of the forest stood a huge banyan tree. Doves had made their homes in the several hollows of the tree. From their homes the spotted doves peeped out to enjoy the ambience of the inspiring forest.

"Did you watch the peacock's dance?" a dove would ask. "Listen to the koel's song", another dove would divert the attention. "Are you aware of the stupid turkey that tried to imitate the peacock's dance and failing miserably declared that there should be no dance in the forest?", yet another dove would lecture, "Fine... Fine... today my family and I couldn't find any food," so would complain a lean and haggard looking dove.

"An eagle flicked away my food," a dove would remark in a pitiable tone. "Thank God! You escaped from becoming food to the eagle," a dove would say joyously. As such a conversation was in progress, a falcon whirred through the air and perched on the banyan tree. Its very sight sent the doves fly helter-skelter into the forest. And as they became tense and rammed into each other in a hurry, the falcon simply gorged on them and burped. Its burp would only amount to saying in pride, "I came... I conquered". This had become a very common incident in the banyan tree, yes, in the kingdom of doves.

The doves began to think seriously: "For us there is absolutely no peace of mind. And it has become the order of the day. What could be the remedy for this?" Their tone was a mixture of sorrow and anxiety.

Two doves came forward to put an end to their stress. One was black. The other was white. They put their heads together and came out with a couple of plans to fight against the falcon. Though the two birds had difference of opinion in matters of profit and loss, they buried all their hatchets and joined hands to do away with the falcon. And all the other doves in the banyan tree, hearing of this, began to sing songs of joy. They became so jubilant that they awaited the commands of the black and white doves.



When the plans were in progress, a coloured dove rushed to the banyan tree in a great hurry. A hunter aimed at it and that was the reason. The hunter was after the dove, not for its flesh but to make money by selling this beautiful dove. As he saw the coloured dove taking refuge in the banyan tree, he decided to trap it alive. He began to go round the tree. The coloured



dove became panicky. It sought refuge with the inmates of the tree. But those doves invariably said: “We can’t fight against the hunter”. But the coloured dove continued to pour forth its grief and was able to lure a few doves who finally favoured it. The black and the white doves came to know of it. “Huh! Now fighting the falcon aside, we have to fight against the hunter too. It is all because of the coloured dove. Had it not come to our tree this new problem would not have crept up,” said the white dove in a grieved tone.

Meanwhile, the coloured dove took the black dove aside and had a tête-à-tête. Together they planned all of a sudden to drive away the hunter. The coloured dove then flew to the white dove and said: “Please join us in our attempt to drive away the hunter.”

“Well then! I will lend you my support to drive away the hunter. But after that, will you join us to drive away the falcon and make this banyan tree a

peaceful kingdom?” asked the white dove. But the coloured dove refused outright to satisfy the condition. The hunter waiting under the tree heard the conversation of the doves. He thought that he would seek the help of the other doves to capture the coloured dove. And so he looked at the other doves and shouted, “Come on, drive out the coloured dove... drive it out.”

Finally deciding to climb up the tree and catch the coloured dove, he began to climb up the tree. But the coloured dove afraid of getting killed by the hunter’s arrow, planned to attack him with the connivance of the black dove. And even at the last moment it invited the white dove to join the fray.

“You can’t get only your things done. What about helping us?” asked the white dove. “Whatever has happened has happened. The hunter if not attacked now will kill all of us sooner or later,” thus lectured the black dove to the white.

The white dove proudly replied: "I know how to vanquish the hunter. And to do it, I do not need the help of the coloured dove."

The black dove became angry with the white. It called the white names. But the white didn't budge.

The hunter climbed up the tree. The black dove and the coloured dove holding little sticks in their wee-beaks prepared to attack the hunter. At the same time, the white dove attacked the hunter from behind and plunged its beak into his leg. And the covey of doves that sided with the white began to peck at the hunter's leg and it began to bleed profusely. It was so painful to the hunter that he lost his balance, fell down with a thud, broke his head and died.

The moment the hunter died the black dove and the coloured dove laughed victoriously. The white dove too was happy about performing its duty at the right moment.

On the morning of the next day the falcon killed ten doves for its dinner. That aside, the falcon painted on the tree: "Falcon's Tree."

The black and the white doves got ready to erase the letters painted on the tree. The black dove invited the coloured dove to join them. But the coloured dove gave several lame excuses and expressed its inability to join them.

The white dove went ahead to drive away the falcon from the banyan tree.

The black dove too made its own attempts. It called the coloured dove once again.

"No doubt the falcon is a bird of prey. But if we can adjust with it we can all live happily with it in this

same tree as one family." The coloured dove began to explicate its stand.

Those words only angered the black dove. It was in disgrace for it feared the mischievous laughter of the white dove. "The white dove told me... but I didn't heed to it," the black dove lamented.

"I helped you... And now why do you refuse to help me?" so saying the black dove pecked at the coloured dove and also butted it with its head. The coloured dove too mustered up all its strength and attacked the black dove. And both of them fought such a battle that chaos and confusion began to rule the tree.

The falcon went ahead with its mission. The white dove was not sure whether it should cry or weep, but it went ahead in gathering strength to attack its enemy.

The coloured dove used to approach the white dove for some help like taking medicine or balm when it was sick. The white dove too ungrudgingly obliged. But the black dove now refused even such small help to the coloured dove.

This story made the birds of the forest to laugh. They seemed to be wonderstruck. Yet they applauded the white dove for its sharpness of intellect. But the white dove found no time to listen to eulogies. Its main aim was to make the falcon fly away from the tree once and for all.

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A wide-angle photograph showing several farmers working in a large agricultural field. They are bent over, engaged in planting or tending to rows of crops. The field is vast, with a few trees and utility poles visible in the background under a clear sky.

## Bio-fertilisers play vital role in organic farming

Currently, the cost of cultivation has increased substantially due to increase in the input costs of chemical fertilizers. In such circumstances, bio-fertilizers play a very important role in crops absorbing the nutrients available in the atmosphere and in the soil. They also help in the absorption of nutrients that could not be absorbed despite being present in the soil.

Bio-fertilizers are fertilizers that contain invisible but living bacterial micro organisms. When such bio-fertilizers are mixed with seeds or applied to the soil, they multiply in the areas around the roots and within the crops, providing necessary nutrients to the crops, thereby improving the growth of the crops.

Such bio-fertilizers are prepared crop wise. Different types of bio-fertilizers like Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria are currently in use according to the nature of crops like paddy, small grains, pulses and oilseeds.

Bio-fertilizers like Azospirillum and Rhizobium capture the nitrogen in the air and transfer it to the soil to make it available to crops. Bio-fertilizers such as phospho bacteria and potash bacteria dissolve the phosphorous and potassium that are not readily available in the soil and make them available to the crops. And such bio-fertilizers also give the soil the ability to yield crops despite drought,

alkalinity and salinity. Plant growth promoters also produce chemical molecules that are resistant to disease agents, thus improving the crop growth. Bio-fertilizers play an important role in organic farming as they are very good inputs for the land and environment. Such bio-fertilizers play a very important role in the crop cultivation.

22 bio-fertilizer production centres are functioning under the Department of Agriculture in the State with the objective of providing such bio-fertilizers, which play a very important role in crop cultivation, at very low cost to the farmers. Through these centres, Azospirillum - rice, Azospirillum - other crops, Rhizobium-groundnut, Phospho bacteria, liquid potash, Asophos-paddy and Asophos-other crops. 12 lakh litres of 8 types of bio-fertilizers are manufactured every year and distributed to Agriculture Extension Centres of the Government at a low price. These bio-fertilisers are kept in special containers, so that they are not affected by ultraviolet rays, sun and loss of water and distributed to the farmers.





The cost of these bio-fertilizers is very low when compared to chemical fertilizers.

Also, concentrated bio-fertilizers are exposed to ultraviolet rays and solar heat. It is mixed with special media and distributed to the farmers so that it can be used up to 12 months without any damage due to problems like dehydration.

100 ml of bio-fertilizer is available for Rs.36 and 250 ml bio-fertilizer for Rs.85, 500 ml bio-fertilizer is available for Rs.150 and a litre of bio-fertilizer for Rs.280.

For treatment of seeds, 50 milli litre of fertilizer per acre is sufficient; for soaking seedlings 150 milli litre per acre; for direct use on the field 150 milli litre of bio-fertilizers for one acre; and for applying through roots, one milli litre of bio-fertiliser for one litre of water.

#### **How to use bio-fertilizer for treating the seeds**

50 milli litres of bio fertilizer is mixed with one litre of rice porridge at room temperature and the seeds needed for one acre. The seeds are dried in the shade for 30 minutes and then sown. Farmers should keep in mind that when the seeds are treated with bio-fertilisers in this manner, no chemical fertilizers should be used on them.

#### **Seedlings soaking method**

Take 150 ml of bio-fertilizer per acre. Make a small bed of liquid bio-fertilizer and mix it with the required quantity of water. Soak the roots of the seedlings for 30 minutes and then plant them.

#### **Method used for direct field application**

Take 200 ml liquid bio fertiliser per acre. Mix the liquid bio-fertilizer well with farmyard manure and use on the field before sowing.

#### **Method used in water application**

1 ml of bio-fertilizer is required for one litre of water. The bio-fertilizer mixture is applied on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> days after sowing.

Adequate stock of bio-fertilizers required by farmers are kept in all Agriculture Extension Centres. Farmers are therefore requested to buy the bio-fertilisers without fail while purchasing grains including paddy and profit by using them in their lands to increase the fertility of the soil at a low cost.



# Pudukkottai District

## Pudukkottai District initiative 'Aran' helps the young women face up to issues



**Tmt. Kavitha Ramu, I.A.S.,**  
District Collector

The Pudukkottai District Administration has launched an initiative called 'Aran' to help children, adolescents and young girls access information and support related to issues such as legal assistance, mental health, sex education, health, gender equality and academic career. The aim of 'Aran' is to protect children and young people like the walls of a fort protect a country from enemies and the wings of mother hen protect her fledglings from hawks.

Built on inter-Departmental co-operation and community participation, 'Aran' creates opportunities for discussion with the public about the safety of children and young girls and for learning about various welfare schemes of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

A rare opportunity has been created for children and youth to contact helpline number 1800 425 2411 and WhatsApp number 9443314417 for guidance on academic issues, gender equality, as well as physical and mental health. Through Emergency helpline number, children, youth and young women can directly contact the District Collector on their needs and problems.

Apart from this, the 'Aran' movement helps the students report to the above numbers, complaints and information if any sexual violence happens anywhere or if anyone comes to know about it, in order to give proper protection and confidence to the students.

On 08.03.2022, 3.42 lakh students in all schools and colleges of Pudukkottai District took the pledge of the 'Aran' movement, which is a remarkable achievement.

Pudukkottai District's A.Malathi, who has benefited from the 'Aran' movement, has written to the Hon'ble Chief Minister saying that the initiative started by Pudukkottai District Collector Tmt. Kavitha Ramu I.A.S., was beneficial and useful to college students, especially girls.



அனுப்பியவர்:

அ.மலதி,  
கிளாசிக்கல் நவீனப்படுத்தல் திட்டத்தின் கீழ்,  
நிலைகுறி உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி அரசு மகளிர்  
கலைக் கல்லூரி (கு),  
புதுச்சேரி மாவட்டம்.

உபயோகம் :-

மகளிர் உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளி கல்விக்காக  
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July 15: Birth anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar



## Unparalleled leader who rose from the masses

*Madras (subsequently renamed as Tamil Nadu State) is the best administered State in India. Kamaraj understands English very well and has the ability to speak in English. He speaks to me in English. But he is not from the caste of the 'English learned'. Kamaraj's country leadership is innovative and modern. He is powerful as a leader. This leader is the leader and role model for others. He started his life as an ordinary volunteer to serve the people and became the leader of this nation.*

*- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Former Prime Minister of India*

*Comrades... the development Tamil Nadu has witnessed during Kamaraj's rule has never occurred before in our 2,000 to 3,000 year history. The three Tamil dynasties, the Nayaks, the Marathas, the Muslim sultans and the British Government did nothing significant about providing education to our people. If this land has to prosper, we have to keep Kamaraj firmly in power for another ten years. If we fail to make good use of him we will not get another chance.*

*- Periyar E.V. Ramasamy,  
speaking at the fourth annual conference  
at Devakottai, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1961.*

**“History has few parallels, if any, in which a person with no advantages of birth, status, wealth and education rose to high positions of trust and responsibility as Kamaraj has done.”**

*-Thiru. R. Venkataraman  
Former President of India*



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M. K. Stalin** flagged off 15 buses sporting the logo, symbol and tag-lines of the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad-2022 competition, to advertise the event and create awareness about it, at Kamarajar Salai, Chennai on 01.07.2022.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M. K. Stalin** visited the model class rooms under the "Ennum Ezhuthum" scheme in the Azhinjivakkam Panchayat Union Middle School at Puzhal Union, Thiruvallur District on 13.06.2022 and asked a girl studying 3<sup>rd</sup> standard to write the word 'Tamil' in the Tamil script and congratulated her when she got it right.