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CHIEF MINISTER



SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI - 600 009

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Dear Sir,

I am happy that India has launched "Census 2011" on 1-4-2010 and I congratulate you for launching this massive exercise, which is going to mark a milestone as the first-ever National Population Register will also be prepared, in which all persons aged above 15 years will be photographed and finger printed to create a biometric national database.

In this connection, I wish to bring to your kind notice that there are considerable number of persons in the country called 'transgender', who are neither 'men' nor 'women'. I suggest that they may also be enumerated and necessary provision may be made in the format.

In spite of our earnest efforts and welfare measures, there is still a category called "Pavement dwellers". They are usually left out of the census exercise. I suggest that they may also be brought within the ambit of enumeration.

I will be grateful, if necessary action is taken on my suggestions.

Kind Regards
Yours Sincerely,

M. Karunanidhi

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To

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