

PRESS RELEASE

On the advice of the Chief Minister, H.E. the Governor is pleased to appoint Thiru P. Chendur Pandian, MLA, representing Kadayanallur Assembly Constituency as a Cabinet Minister in the Council of Minister of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

On the advice of the Chief Minister, H.E. The Governor has dropped Thiru E. Subaya, Minister for Law, Courts and Prisons from the Cabinet.

The Swearing in Ceremony of the new Minister will be held at 2.00 p.m. on 4.7.2011 at Raj Bhavan.

The portfolios allocated / reallocated as per the recommendation of the Chief Minister are:-

- (i) The portfolios "Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bhoodan and Gramadhan" hitherto held by Thiru B.V. Ramana be allotted to Thiru P. Chendur Pandian. Thiru P. Chendur Pandian be designated as Minister for Khadi and Village Industries.
- (ii) The portfolios "Law, Courts and Prisons, Personnel and Administrative Reforms and prevention of Corruption", hitherto held by Thiru E. Subaya, be allotted to Thiru G. Senthamizhan. Thiru G. Senthamizhan be designated as Minister for Information, Law, Courts and Prisons.
- (iii) Thiru B.V. Ramana, Minister for Handlooms and Textiles shall continue to hold the portfolios of "Handlooms and Textiles".
- (iv) The portfolios "Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and price Control" hitherto held by Thiru Agri S.S. Krishnamoorthy be allotted to Thiru Budhichandhiran. Thiru Budhichandhiran be designated as Minister for Food.
- (v) The portfolios "Tourism, Tourism Development Corporation" hitherto held by Thiru Budhichandhiran be allotted to Tmt. S. Gokula Indira. Tmt. S. Gokula Indira be designated as Minister for Tourism.
- (vi) The portfolios "Commercial Taxes, Registration and Stamp Act" hitherto held by Tmt. S. Gokula Indira be allotted to Thiru Agri S.S. Krishnamoorthy. Thiru Agri S.S. Krishnamoorthy be designated as Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration.


Secretary to Governor 3/7/11