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FELICITATION TO (TN, P & AN) DTE CONTINGENT CADETS OF REPUBLIC DAY CAMP – 2010 ON 03 FEB 2010 :

109 NCC Cadets of both boys and Girls selected from various Schools and Colleges in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar have attended the Republic Day Camp 2010 held at New Delhi during Jan 2010.

The above Contingent returned from New Delhi on 02 Feb 2010. For the Cadets of Tamil Nadu, a felicitation function was organized at Madras Veterinary College Auditorium, Vepery, Chennai on 03 Feb 2010 evening. Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Thiru TPM Mohideen Khan, Govt of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest for the above function. Commodore Sartaj Imam, Dy Dir Gen, NCC Dte (TN,P&AN) welcomed the gathering and in his brief address he appreciated the hard work and good show of the NCC Cadets of TN Dte in the Inter Directorate Competitions held at the Republic Day Camp.

In his address, Hon'ble Minister has stated about the budget allotment to NCC Department by TN Govt and also various assistance extended for NCC Officers and Cadets, by the Govt. He also congratulated the NCC Cadet for their good performance in All India level and conveyed his Best Wishes for better performance in future. The following cadets who have won Medals in the competition held at Republic Day Camp between the 17 Directorates were felicitated by the Hon'ble Minister and he also presented the Cash Award to them sanctioned by the TN Govt:

- a) Sgt Shreya M Kallingal - Won Gold Medal in All India Best Cadet (Junior Wing) Competition.
- b) POC AS Vinod Vincent - Won Silver Medal in All India Best Cadet (Senior Division – Navy) Competition.
- c) CWO Geraldine Marie - Won Bronze Medal in All India Best Cadet (Senior Division-Army)
- d) Sgt Lokesh Panthri - Won Bronze Medal in All India Best Cadet (Senior Division Air) competition.

Hon'ble Minister has also presented Cash Award of Rs.1000/- each to all the TN Cadets who participated in the Republic Day Contingent Camp held at New Delhi.

The Minister has also presented the Chief Minister's Banner to the Madras 'A' NCC Group HQs in the above function. This was followed by a colourful cultural programme by the NCC Cadets. At the end Col K S Marwah, SM, Director NCC Directorate (TN,P & AN), proposed vote of thanks to the gathering.

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