## <u>செய்தி வெளியீடு</u>

மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. எடப்பாடி K.பழனிசாமி அவர்கள், 21-வது காமன்வெல்த் விளையாட்டு போட்டிகளில், மேசைப்பந்து ஆடவர் குழுப் போட்டியில் தங்கப்பதக்கம் வென்ற தமிழ்நாட்டைச் சேர்ந்த திரு. சரத் கமல், திரு. அமல் ராஜ் மற்றும் திரு. சத்தியன் ஆகிய மூன்று விளையாட்டு வீரர்களுக்கு தலா 50 லட்சம் ருபாய் உயரிய ஊக்க தொகை அறிவித்து இன்று (10.4.2018) அனுப்பிய வாழ்த்துக் கடிதங்களின் விவரம் பின்வருமாறு:

Dear Thiru Sarath Kamal,

I was delighted to learn of one more triumph in your illustrious sporting career, a Gold Medal in the Men's team event of Table Tennis at the ongoing Commonwealth Games 2018, being held at Gold Coast, Australia. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of Tamil Nadu on this stupendous achievement, of winning in four Commonwealth Games, of which three have been Gold Medals.

Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had enhanced the financial reward for sportspersons winning a Commonwealth Gold Medal to Rs.50 lakhs. You will now be eligible to receive this high cash incentive. It is indeed heartening to know that you receive your training in the Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium- SDAT- AKG Academy, Chennai set up by Government of Tamil Nadu to promote world class Table Tennis players.

I once again congratulate you and wish you to bring many more such laurels to the country and Tamil Nadu.

Dear Thiru Amal Raj,

You have done both the Nation and the State of Tamil Nadu proud by winning a Gold Medal in the Men's team event of Table Tennis at the ongoing Commonwealth Games, 2018, being held at Gold Coast, Australia. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of Tamil Nadu on your wonderful achievement. It is indeed highly commendable that you have won the third Medal in successive Commonwealth Games.

Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma who had avid interest in sports and the welfare of sportsmen had announced Rs. 50 lakh financial reward for sportspersons winning a Commonwealth Gold Medal. You are now eligible to receive this high cash incentive.

I congratulate once again you and wish you many more such victories on behalf of our country and our state.

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Dear Thiru Satyan,

I am extremely happy that team India has won Gold Medal in the Men's team event of Table Tennis at the 21<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Games, 2018, being held at Gold Coast, Australia. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of Tamil Nadu on this splendid achievement.

As you are aware, Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had announced enhancement of financial reward for sportspersons winning a Commonwealth Gold Medal to Rs.50 lakhs in December, 2011. You will now be eligible to receive this high cash incentive.

I once again congratulate you and all those who have contributed to your success and wish you many more such laurels on behalf the country and Tamil Nadu in future."