



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**

**PUBLIC (GENERAL.I) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Every year, the "Padma Awards" the highest civilian awards of the Country will be announced during the Republic Day Celebrations by the Government of India in three stages viz., Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri to those who have distinguished and performed exceptional achievements / service in various fields.

2. The nominations for 2011 in the prescribed proforma with citation and supporting documents may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 before 16.8.2010. The details of notification and proforma for the above awards may be downloaded from the website <http://mha.nic.in> and <http://www.tn.gov.in>. Eligible nominations will be recommended to the Government of India after scrutiny by the Selection Committee, constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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