

PRESS RELEASE

On the joyous occasion of the Independence Day Celebrations on 15.8.2011, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Selvi J Jayalithaa will hoist the National Flag on the Ramparts of Fort St. George at 9.30 AM.

On 15.8.2011 the Hon'ble Chief Minister will arrive at the Saluting Dias on the Rajaji salai in front of Fort Rampart. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary will receive the Hon'ble Chief Minister and introduce the General Officer Commanding, Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala Area; the Naval Officer in-charge, Chennai; the Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station, Tambaram; Commander, Coast Guard (East), the Director General of Police, the Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) and the Commissioner of Police, Chennai Police. Hon'ble Chief Minister will takes salute of ceremonial Guard of Honour and inspect the parade contingent in an open jeep.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister will hoist the National Flag from the Fort Rampart at 9.30 AM. and deliver the Independence Day speech. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will distribute the Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and daring enterprise, 6 awards to persons who have done exemplary service to the differently abled persons and 2 awards to the persons who have done Socio-economic upliftment of poor women who are living below poverty line. The Hon'ble Chief Minister will distribute sweets to the differently abled children seated at Assembly Portico.

Car passes will be issued in two colours, namely Red and Blue. The vehicles with Red Car passes should proceed via the War Memorial and after dropping the VIPs near the in gate enter the Fort St. George through IN-GATE and to park the vehicles inside the Fort St. George campus. All other vehicles with Blue passes can reach the function site through the Reserve Bank of India Subway or enter the Fort St. George through St. George Gate and reach the function site through the OUT-GATE of the Fort St. George. These vehicles will be parked in the car parking area on the Rajaji Salai opposite to the Fort St. George after the invitees alight near the gallery.

For the convenience of the invitees, Car Calling System for the vehicles parked inside the Fort St. George campus and the car parking area will be put in place and all the movement of vehicles will be regulated by traffic police.

All are cordially invited to participate in the Independence Day Celebrations.

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