

Press Release

Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin distributed Rs.60.18 lakh as financial assistance from "TN Champions Foundation" fund to Tamil Nadu sportspersons who participated and won medals in various sports events.

Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin distributed cheques of Rs. 38.40 Lakhs as expenses towards competition entry fee, airfare, local transportation fee, visa expenses and uniform cost for 24 physically challenged sportspersons who will participate in International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation Games (IWAS) at THAILAND from 01.12.2023 to 09.12.2023 in a program held today (17.11.2023) at the Chennai camp office.

Following this, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development presented a cheque of Rs.2.00 lakh to Thiru. A. Guhan Vasanth, who won silver medal in the 19th Asian Roller Skating Championship held in China from 18.10.2023 to 31.10.2023 and cheques of Rs.2.00 lakh each as incentive to 8 medal winners of the 5th National Para Badminton Championship held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 23.03.2023 to 26.03.2023.

In addition to that, cheques of Rs. 1.89 lakh each was provided to Tamil Nadu Cerebral Palsy sportspersons Pandiyarajan and Joshua Andrews participating in Asia Oceania Championship 2023 held at Melbourne, Australia from 02.11.2023 to 12.11.2023 towards tournament entry fee, airfare, local transportation fee and visa expenses.

“Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation” with donations of Rs. 5 Lakhs from Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's own funds and 70 other private corporates and individuals contributions have so far amounted to Rs. 21.06 Crores. From this fund, about 228 sportsmen and women from Tamil Nadu have been provided as assistance and incentives to the tune of Rs.4.64 Crore.

Dr. Atulya Misra IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Thiru J. Meghanatha Reddy IAS, Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority, administrators of sports organizations and senior government officials also attended the event.

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