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Text of the D.O. letter dated 20.6.2018 of Thiru **Edappadi K.Palaniswami**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu addressed to **Shri Narendra Modi**, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

On behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu and on my personal behalf, I thank you, Sir, for selecting the establishment of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Thoppur in Madurai District.

At this moment, I would like you to recall that my revered leader **Puratchi Thalaivi Amma** was very keen that an institution of the stature of AIIMS is established and made functional in Tamil Nadu, as it would substantially augment the facilities in the State for providing quality medical education, research and also ensure high-end tertiary level health care in the public sector to benefit the poor and middle classes of the State.

Accordingly, the Government of Tamil Nadu had recommended five locations which were fully eligible to have an AIIMS. I am informed that the Government of India has chosen Thoppur at Madurai for establishing the prestigious AIIMS project in Tamil Nadu.

I would once again thank you for having taken the project to the next stage by finalizing the location from among the five sites recommended by the State. I have directed the Hon'ble Minister and Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department and other senior officials to provide all necessary support to Government of India so as to facilitate the early commencement of work.

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