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As an initiative of the Government of Tamil Nadu, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.25,00,000/- for conducting State Level Annual Sports Meet and Cultural Events amongst the children of the 36 Government and 147 Non-Governmental Organization run Children Homes functioning under the Department of Social Defence for the year 2022-2023 to identify the talents of children and encourage them.

In continuation of the same, 38 districts of Tamil Nadu were divided into four zones namely Chennai, Ranipet, Thanjavur, Thattaparai (Thoothukudi) and zone-level sports competitions and cultural programs were held in December 2022.

Zone Level sports competitions and cultural programs including individual competitions like Running Race, Long Jump, Shot Put and Group Sports Competitions including Volleyball, Kabaddi and Badminton were conducted separately for boys and girls. Further Oratory, Singing, Painting and Dance competitions held.

960 children from 36 homes participated in Chennai Zonal Level Competition, 700 children from 37 homes in Ranipet Zonal Level Competitions, 980 children from 57 homes in Thanjavur Zonal Level Competitions and 820 children from 39 homes participated in Tattaparai (Thoothukudi) Zonal Level Competitions.

375 children who participated in the Zonal Level Competitions and won the first two positions will participate in the State Level Annual Sports Meet and Cultural Events to be held on February 27 and 28 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium at Kannappar Thidal, Periyamet, Chennai.

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