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Text of the D.O. letter dated 24.9.2020 of Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, addressed to Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

I am very happy to learn that the Government of India, under your leadership has been giving due importance to the Indian System of Medicine namely, Siddha, Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, as well as Homoeopathy. It is learnt that Government of India is planning to establish an All India Institute of Siddha. I would like to thank Government of India for this initiative as well as request you to establish the All India Institute of Siddha in Tamil Nadu, in the current financial year itself. It would be apt to establish this pioneer institute in Tamil Nadu, which is the place where the Siddha system of Medicine originated. I would like to inform you that the land required for this Institute, with good air, rail and road connectivity, has already been identified near Chennai city.

In this regard, I have already directed the officials concerned to provide all the details required by the Government of India. The Secretary to Government of India has already been addressed by the State Government and reply is awaited.

I am very keen that this All India Institute of Siddha is established in Tamil Nadu and expect a favourable reply.

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