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The meeting of the Cable TV Workers' Welfare Board was held at 3.30 p.m on 26.03.2010 in the Human Resources Development Conference Hall at Secretariat under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology with the Official and non-Official members.

The Official and non-Official members congratulated the Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology for being appointed as Chairman of the Cable TV Workers' Welfare Board. The Government have sanctioned Rs.50 lakhs as Grant to this Board. In view of the action taken since the review meeting of all the Welfare Boards taken up by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 24.02.2010, about 1000 Application Forms have been sent to each District, out of which 5000 forms have been distributed and nearly 1000 applications received back for enrollment of members. From the above, about 846 nos. who were found to be eligible for enrolment are about to be issued with Identity Cards after due registration. After issue of Identity Cards, action will be taken by the Board to disburse welfare assistances to the members. The Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology instructed the Officials to expedite the works relating to provision of assistance to the enrolled members.

The importance aspect is that the Cable TV Workers so enrolled are also eligible to avail assistance under Dr. Kalaignar Health Insurance

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