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Mr. Peter Varghese, AO, Australian High Commissioner to

India, Mr. David Holly, Australian Consul General and Mr. Michael

Carter, Consul (Commercial) met Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief

Minister of Tamil Nadu today (27.3.2012) at Secretariat, Chennai-9.

During the course of discussion, Mr. Peter Verghese stated

that Tamil Nadu plays an important role in India's economic

development as Tamil Nadu has higher growth rate than the rest of

India and complemented Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister

of Tamil Nadu on the release of Vision 2023 Document. He

expressed the desire to participate in the areas of vocational

training, green energy, deep sea fishing, low cost housing and

cultural heritage projects.

Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

thanked Mr. Peter Verghese for evincing keen interest to participate

in the development schemes of Tamil Nadu.

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