

Press Release

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami reviewed the progress of expansion of various airports in Tamil Nadu and the land acquisition process involved therein, today (27.10.2017) at the Secretariat, Chennai.

The additional land requirement for expansion of Chennai, Coimbatore, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tuticorin airports and the progress of ongoing land acquisition were reviewed. Hon'ble Chief Minister laid a clear roadmap for the completion of land acquisition process for the above mentioned airports. Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized that once the airports are expanded, it will lead to handling of more wide body aircrafts at these airports, which will in turn lead to easier mobility for public, more employment and business promotion in these regions.

Hon'ble Chief Minister instructed to commence flight service operations at Salem, Hosur, Neyveli and Ramanathapuram as well as look at the possibilities of Vellore airport becoming functional, at the earliest.

Thiru S.P. Velumani, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development & Special Programme Implementation, Dr. Girija Vaithyanathan, I.A.S., Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Rajiv Nayan Choubey, I.A.S.,

Secretary, Civil Aviation, Government of India, Dr.Guruprasath Mohapatra, I.A.S., Chairman, Airport Authority of India, Thiru Venkatramana Hegde, Director of Airport Authority of India, Thiru K. Shanmugam, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Thiru Niranjana Mardi, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Home, P&E Department, Thiru P.W.C. Davidar, I.A.S. Additional Chief Secretary, Transport Department, Thiru Mohan Pyare, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Land Administration, Dr. P. Chandra Mohan, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Revenue Department and other senior Government officials participated in the meeting.

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