

Speech of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
61st All India Police Duty Meet – Valedictory
Function

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister,
Hon'ble Ministers,
Additional Chief Secretary - Home,
Secretary - Central Coordination Committee,
Secretaries to Government of Tamil Nadu,
D.G.P - Tamil Nadu,
Senior Police Officers,
Hon'ble MPs and MLAs,
Friends from press - media and
Delegates from various States
and Central Armed Police Forces -
Good evening to all of you.

It gives me, immense pleasure, to be the
Chief Guest of this function. Tamil Nadu has
successfully hosted this prestigious meet in

1954, 1974, 1991, 2000 & 2006 and takes pride in hosting it for the sixth time. I hope, this meet, would have, provided an excellent opportunity, to the officers, and, rank of all the Police forces to sharpen their professional skills, to identify and overcome the short-comings, and to prepare themselves better to serve the people of our country. I am told, that the, skills of 1,500 participants, from various State Police Forces, and, Central Armed Police Forces, were tested in the fields of Scientific Aids to Investigation, Videography, Photography, Anti Sabotage Check, and, Computer Awareness. I am also told, that 140 police dogs have exhibited their skills.

Our respected leader, Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, had initiated, various path breaking measures, to strengthen the Tamil Nadu Police Force. Some of her important initiatives are –

- Creation of the Uniform Services Recruitment Board, for ensuring transparent recruitment.
- Creation of All Women Police Stations to exclusively cater to the complaints and grievances of women. In fact, 40% of All Women Police Stations in our country are located in Tamil Nadu.
- Formation of Police Housing Corporation for construction of houses, for uniformed service personnel, and buildings for the Police Department.

- Introduction of the Coastal Security Group, for policing our long coastline and for preventing bad elements into Tamil Nadu.
- Creation of the Highway Patrolling system, for preventing highway robbery, and, for responding quickly during accidents, which has saved thousands of lives.
- Introduction of 49 Tamil Nadu Police Canteens, to benefit more than a lakh serving and retired police personnel.
- Introduction of “Own Your Housing Scheme”, for the police personnel.
- Introduction of the Group Insurance Scheme for the police personnel, which

has benefited them during accidents, resulting in death, permanent or partial disability, while performing their duties.

- Free health check up for the police personnel and their family members.
- Introduction of Special Police Youth Brigade to assist the police force.

Due to the above measures, Tamil Nadu Police has reached great heights. I would like to list a few:

- Tamil Nadu Police has the, highest number of Police Stations, in the country. The R.S.Puram Police Station of Coimbatore City, has been ranked first, and Anna Nagar Police Station in Chennai City, as the fifth best Police

Stations in the country by the Government of India.

- Chennai city has been rated, as the safest city, for Women among the Metro cities, and, Coimbatore as the, safest city for Women & Children, among the major cities, by the National Crime Records Bureau.

Tamil Nadu was the first State, to announce cash awards, for the medalists and winners in the All India Police Sports Meet, by Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma in the year 2004. In the year 2013, our beloved leader, Puratchi Thalaivi Amma enhanced the cash award by ten times.

- The Overall Trophy for the, highest medal winning team in the All India Police Duty Meet, was introduced in the year 2010, and, with pride, I record that Tamil Nadu has bagged this trophy, four times since then. The Tamil Nadu Police has, created a record by winning 13 Gold, 9 Silver and 6 Bronze medals at the 57th All India Police Duty Meet at Haryana in 2013.

It has been our honour, to host the 61st All India Police Duty Meet. Tamil Nadu Police with its rich tradition of discipline, courtesy and competence had organized this Meet in the best possible manner.

I congratulate, the Medal Winners for their outstanding performance, and, all the teams,

which participated with dedication. I congratulate the DGP, Tamil Nadu, and, his team of officers, and rank for the successful conduct of this meet. I am sure, this meet would have helped the participants, from all parts of the country, to improve their skills, and exchange of new ideas in their respective fields of expertise.

ஒரு நாட்டின் சட்டம் ஒழுங்கை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டுதான், அந்த நாட்டின் அமைதியும், மகிழ்ச்சியும், வளர்ச்சியும் நிர்ணயிக்கப்படுகிறது. சட்டம் ஒழுங்கை பேணி காக்கக்கூடிய உங்களின் பணி உன்னதமான ஒன்றாகும். பல்வேறு சவால்களை எதிர்கொண்ட – போதிலும், காவல்துறையினர் அல்லும், பகலும் அயராது மக்கள் பணியாற்றி கொண்டிருப்பதால் தான், தமிழ்நாடு அமைதி பூங்காவாக திகழ்கிறது என்பது எனது திடமான எண்ணமாகும். எனவே தான்,

மாண்புமிகு புரட்சித்தலைவி அம்மா அவர்களின் வழியில் செயல்படும் இந்த அரசு காவல்துறையினரின் நலனில் அக்கறை கொண்டு பல்வேறு சலுகைகளை வழங்கி வருகிறது.

பணியில் கண்ணியம், உறுதி, நேர்மை, விழிப்பு, மனிதநேயம், கடமை உணர்வு ஆகியவற்றுடன் பணியாற்றும் நீங்கள், நவீன தொழில்நுட்பம் பற்றியும் நன்கு அறிந்துகொண்டு, அதன் துணையுடன் வழக்குகளை கையாண்டு, மென்மேலும் திறம்பட மக்கள் பணியாற்றவேண்டும் என உங்கள் அனைவரையும் இத்தருணத்தில் அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இப்போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்றிருக்கும் காவல்துறை நண்பர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் எனது மனமார்ந்த பாராட்டுகளையும், வாழ்த்துகளையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொண்டு விடை பெறுகிறேன்.

நன்றி!

வணக்கம்!

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