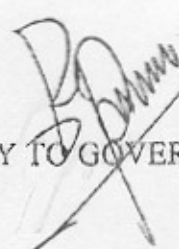


PRESS RELEASE

On the advice of the Hon. Chief Minister, His Excellency the Governor has appointed Thiru M.K. Stalin, Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration as Deputy Chief Minister.

2) The subjects General Administration, District Revenue Officers, Industries, Minorities Welfare, Passports, Special Initiatives and Social Reforms hitherto held by the Chief Minister are re-allocated to Thiru M.K.Stalin, Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration, in addition to the subjects now held by him.

3) Consequent to this, Thiru M.K. Stalin is re-designated as Deputy Chief Minister.


SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

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Dated: 29th May, 2009.