

PRESS RELEASE

On the advice of the Chief Minister, His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu is pleased to appoint Thiru M.S.M. Anandan, MLA, Tiruppur North Assembly Constituency and Tmt. B. Valarmathi, MLA, Thousand Lights Assembly Constituency as Council of Ministers in the Council of Ministers of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

On the advice of the Chief Minister, His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu has also approved accepting of the resignation of Thiru M. Paranjothi, Minister for Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments, Law, Courts and Prisons for personal reasons and dropping of Tmt. Selvi Ramajayam, Minister for Social Welfare from the Council Ministers.

The swearing-in-ceremony of the new Ministers will be held at 4.30 P.M. on 12.12.2011 at Raj Bhavan.

The portfolios allocated / reallocated as per the recommendations of the Chief Minister are:

- (i) The portfolios "Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments" hitherto held by Thiru M. Paranjothi be allotted to Thiru M.S.M. Anandan. Thiru M.S.M. Anandan be designated as Minister for Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments.
- (ii) The portfolios "Tamil Official Language & Tamil Culture, Law, Courts, Prisons, Personnel & Administrative Reforms and Prevention of Corruption" hitherto held by Thiru M. Paranjothi be allotted to Thiru C.Ve. Shanmugam, in addition to the portfolios of School Education, Archaeology, Sports and Youth Welfare already by him. Thiru C.Ve. Shanmugam be designated as Minister for School Education, Sports & Youth Welfare, Law, Courts and Prisons.
- (iii) The portfolios "Social Welfare including Women's and Children's Welfare, Orphanages and Correctional Administration, Integrated Child Development and Beggar Homes, Welfare of the Differently Abled and Social Reforms" hitherto held by Tmt. Selvi Ramajayam be allotted to Tmt. B. Valarmathi. Tmt. B. Valarmathi be designated as Minister for Social Welfare.

Sd/-

Secretary to Governor.

Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

Dated: 9.12.2011