

**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNOR'S HUMAN RIGHTS DAY MESSAGE**

India is one of the largest democratic countries in the world. Even though it is a land of diverse culture and is multi-religious and multi-lingual it stands as a symbol of unity. We are privileged that the Constitution of India guarantees each one of us a life of liberty, equality and dignity.

The Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission deserves commendation for winning the trust and faith of the people of Tamil Nadu. The efforts taken by it in disposing 1,07,624 complaints out of the 1,12,928 complaints received from 17<sup>th</sup> April 1997 till March 2011 are laudable.

Today, violation of human rights is on the rise across the globe. Creation of awareness on the human rights among the people is the need of the hour. We need to sensitize everyone on the values of human life and human dignity. Let us on this International Human Rights Day pledge to promote and safe guard human values and dignity.

I convey my warm felicitations to the officials and members of the Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission and wish it all success in its service to the people and the society.

K.ROSAIAH  
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU

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for Secretary to Governor