

PRESS RELEASE

VISIT OF HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMILNADU TO DELHI

Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu attended to a number of engagements in New Delhi on 11th and 12th December 2017.

He met Thiru Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways, Shipping, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation at his residence on 12.12.2017 to discuss the prospects for early interlinking of Peninsular Rivers so as to augment the water resources in Tamil Nadu.

Governor Thiru Purohit specifically highlighted the drinking water needs of Tamil Nadu and as to how a large number of farmers who cultivate unirrigated crops will benefit if they could get the water for irrigating atleast one crop per year. For this, he stressed the need for linking of rivers of Tamil Nadu with those rivers whose surplus water flows waste into the sea.

The Hon'ble Union Minister for Water Resources assured him that the surplus waters lying unutilised will be diverted to meet the needs of the people of Tamil Nadu and also assured him that not a single person in Tamil Nadu will suffer on account of lack of drinking water.

Thiru. Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu called on Thiru. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Thiru. Raj Nath Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Home Affairs and Tmt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister for Defence today (12.12.2017) seeking assistance for Cyclone Relief Measures in Kanniyakumari District and briefed them about the conditions in the District based on the information he had gathered during his visit to the cyclone affected areas on 07.12.2017.

Earlier on Monday (11.12.2017) Thiru. Purohit participated in a Meeting of the Committee of Governors which had been constituted during the annual conference of Governors held in October 2017 for the purpose of recommending Best Practices to be undertaken by various Raj Bhavans. Later in the evening, he accompanied by Thiru E.S.L. Narasimhan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Thiru Ram Naik, Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Thiru Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura and Thiru. Acharya Devvrat, Governor of Himachal Pradesh called on Hon'ble President of India for discussions with regard to the deliberations of the committee.

Addl.C.S.to Governor

Raj Bhavan, Chennai
12.12.2017

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