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**Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit sanctioned Rs.51,00,000/- Lakh to the Harijan Sevak Sangh, T. Nagar, Chennai, under his Discretionary Grant**

Harijan Sevak Sangh was founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chief Patron of Harijan Sevak Sangh, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit had sanctioned and handed over an amount of Rs.51,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh only) to Thiru. P. Maruthi, State President of Harijan Sevak Sangh, T. Nagar, Chennai, under Governor's Discretionary Grant today (02.10.2020) at Raj Bhavan, Chennai. Thiru. Anandrao V. Patil, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor was present during the event.

Harijan Sevak Sangh is constructing a new Ladies Hostel with all facilities to accommodate 220 students, to provide free lodging facility to the girls hailing from economically poor families and various sections of the society:- Adi-Dravidar, Backward Community and Most Backward Community and other deserving students and help them to pursue education from 3rd std to Professional level.

Today, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi statue at Raj Bhavan and following this he also paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi statue at Marina, Chennai

accompanied by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. O. Panneerselvam and other Council of Ministers.

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the 'Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations and Khadi Rebate Sales' at Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan at Gopalapuram, Chennai and purchased Khadi goods from the Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan. On this occasion, Hon'ble Minister for Khadi and Village Industries Board, Thiru. G. Baskaran and other dignitaries were participated.

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