

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU.R.N.RAVI INTERACTED  
WITH DELEGATES OF INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY FROM ACROSS  
THE COUNTRY AND NEIBOURING NATIONS AT RAJ BHAVAN,  
CHENNAI, TODAY (10.06.2022)**

Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, met and interacted with the delegation of family members of Indian National Army(INA) founded by Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose from across the country and neighbouring Nations Singapore and Malaysia at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, today (10.06.2022).

The delegation consisted of children, grand and great grand children of INA veterans who shared the tales of INA's glorious war against the British occupations of India. They raised the need to draw attention of the country to commemorate the contributions of the INA in India's freedom struggle.

Hon'ble Governor while addressing the delegates stated that the Nation under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister while celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsov, is already identifying the unsung heroes across the country including those from Tamil Nadu who joined the INA and fought for the freedom of India by sacrificing their life.

Hon'ble Governor told the delegates how as Governor Nagaland he discovered the Ruzhazo village where Nethaji made his operational headquarters for waging war against the British in 1944. People of Nagaland love Netaji so much that they have kept preserved the wooden plank on which Nethaji slept in the hut of Dr.Vekho Swuro, from Nagaland, a member of the INA Veteran Family delegations is son of an INA veteran. People of Ruzhazo village in Nagaland are proud to call themselves as the first village in India liberated from the British by the INA. Dr. Vekho's father, an INA veteran who is about 104 years and still healthy was appointed as village chief by Nethaji.

During the interaction, associated members of the INA, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan were in presence.

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