

RAJ BHAVAN PRESS RELEASE

On the recommendation of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has today (21.08.2017) inducted Thiru O. Panneerselvam, M.L.A., Bodinayakanur Assembly Constituency and Thiru K. Pandiarajan, M.L.A., Avadi Assembly Constituency, into the Council of Ministers.

2. Hon'ble Governor has also accepted the following recommendations of the Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding allocation of portfolios:

(i) To allocate to Thiru O. Panneerselvam, the portfolio of Finance hitherto held Thiru D. Jeyakumar and portfolios Housing, Rural Housing and Housing Development, Slum Clearance Board and Accommodation Control, Town Planning, Urban Development and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority hitherto held by Thiru Udumalai K Radhakrishnan and to designate Thiru O. Panneerselvam as Deputy Chief Minister.

(ii) To allocate to Thiru K. Pandiarajan, the portfolios Tamil Official Language & Tamil Culture hitherto held by Thiru Sevvoor S. Ramachandran and the portfolio Archeology hitherto held by Thiru K.A. Sengottaiyan and to designate him as Minister for Tamil Official Language & Tamil Culture.

(iii) To allocate the portfolio Animal Husbandry hitherto held by Thiru P. Balakrishna Reddy to Thiru Udumalai K Radhakrishnan and to designate him as Minister for Animal Husbandry.

(iv) To allocate the portfolio Youth Welfare and Sports Development hitherto held by Thiru K.A. Sengottaiyan to Thiru P. Balakrishna Reddy and to designate him as Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development.

(v) To allocate the portfolio Mines and Minerals hitherto held by Thiru M.C. Sampath to Thiru C.Ve. Shanmugam in addition to the subjects presently held by him.

3. The swearing-in of the Deputy Chief Minister and the new Minister will be held today (21.08.2017) at 4.30 P.M. at Raj Bhavan.

Raj Bhavan,
Chennai – 22,
Date:21.08.2017


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Principal Secretary to Governor