

**GOVERNOR THIRU. BANWARILAL PUROHIT'S**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE**

I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people on the joyous occasion of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day.

The India of today is on a proud forward march in the comity of nations. The nation is self reliant and is respected all over the world for its political leadership, economic growth, deep cultural roots and social cohesion.

We owe all this in substantial measure to the freedom fighters of yester years who silently underwent enormous sacrifice, sufferings and hardship in the struggle to throw off the yoke of foreign rule. While we, recall with gratitude their contribution to the nation on this Independence Day, let us resolve unto ourselves, to contribute all our mite for the sake of the nation with true dedication and a spirit of service.

May the spirit of freedom fill the air and care and concern for fellow Indians dominate our hearts and minds.

**BANWARILAL PUROHIT**  
**GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai -22

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Joint Director (PR)