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Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit reviewed the steps taken by State Government in controlling the second wave of Covid-19 disease spread in Tamil Nadu

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit reviewed the steps taken by State Government in controlling the second wave of Covid-19 disease spread in Tamil Nadu and vaccination of people with Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, I.A.S, Chief Secretary to Government and senior officials today (28/04/2021) at Raj Bhavan.

In this review meeting, Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department briefed about the measures taken by State Government in controlling Corona Pandemic in detail. Hon'ble Governor appreciated the State Government, Doctors, Paramedics, Police and all frontline workers. Hon'ble Governor instructed the State Government to maintain adequate stock and supply of oxygen and Lifesaving Medicines for Covid-19 in all Government Hospitals and private hospitals and it should be monitored regularly by the Health Department. He asked State Government to devise proper strategy and arrange special camps to vaccinate all the people above 18 years in Tamil Nadu. Hon'ble Governor asked to enhance the RTPCR testing and to ramp up the beds for corona patients.

Hon'ble Governor specifically insisted the officials to make effective use of the services of Ex-Servicemen wherever possible to control the corona pandemic. It is informed that approximately 7000 Ex-Servicemen will be roped in to control corona pandemic.

Hon'ble Governor appealed people of Tamil Nadu particularly the youth to come forward and register for vaccination and take the vaccine when their turn come. He appealed the people to follow corona protocol, to wear masks, use hand sanitizer and to keep social distancing. He requested public to cooperate with authorities and follow the instructions given by the Central and State Governments.

In this meeting, Thiru. J.K.Tripathy, I.P.S., Director General of Police, Dr. J. Radhakrishnan I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dr P. Senthil Kumar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government (FAC), Public Department, Thiru. Anandrao V. Patil, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor and Thiru. T.N. Venkatesh, I.A.S., Special Secretary, Public Department also participated.

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