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INTRODUCTION

"Arumai yutaitten racavamai ventum
Perumai muyarci tarum."

- (Thirukkural – 611)

Meaning: "One should not become disheartened by thinking a task is too difficult or arduous to accomplish; it is perseverance in carrying it through without faltering that ultimately brings honour and success."

Exemplifying the profound philosophy embodied in these inspiring words, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has, since assuming office, worked tirelessly to overcome even the most formidable challenges, guided solely by the objective of safeguarding the welfare of the people.

- Let us renew ourselves; let us build a new future,
- Let us raise Tamil Nadu to the admiration of the world!
- Holding duty as our unwavering vision,
- Let us make history on the path of equality!

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Meaning: We must break free from the constraints of the past, embrace new ideas and rise with renewed purpose to lead Tamil Nadu on the path of progress, earning the admiration of the world. Placing selfless public service above personal interest and regarding it as our foremost duty, we must build a new history along the path of equality by ensuring equal rights and opportunities for all.

True to the spirit of these ideals, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has, since assuming office, steadfastly advanced the vision of "New Politics – New Administration", placing the welfare of the people at its heart. Guided by the principles of transparency, people-centric governance and integrity, the Government has infused fresh momentum into the State's administrative machinery. As a result, Tamil Nadu is witnessing a new era of progress across agriculture, world-class education, youth welfare, industrial development, infrastructure and employment generation.

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SWIFT ADMINISTRATION, NEW PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the new Government remains constantly attuned to the aspirations and needs of the people. Responding to the demands of the times, it continues to formulate progressive initiatives by harnessing modern technology. To ensure the effective implementation of these programmes, government departments and officials are working with renewed zeal and commitment. As every link in the administrative machinery functions in close coordination and with promptness, the benefits of these initiatives reach even the poorest and the remotest sections of society without delay or hindrance.

NEW DIMENSIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Department of Information and Public Relations carries out the noble responsibility of bringing together and transparently communicating to the people the Government’s historic achievements across various sectors and its wide-ranging welfare initiatives.

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MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

In keeping with the demands of a changing era, the Department has undergone a comprehensive digital transformation. The Information and Public Relations Offices in all districts across the State have been modernised and work tirelessly round the clock, leveraging advanced digital technologies to ensure that awareness of the Government's welfare programmes reaches the people promptly and effectively.

ENGAGEMENT WITH NEW AGE MEDIA

The Department of Information and Public Relations maintains close and constructive engagement not only with traditional print media, news agencies and television networks, but also with new age media, including social media platforms, websites and digital platforms that resonate with today's younger generation. Through this integrated media network, information on the Government's schemes and initiatives reaches the people promptly, accurately and effectively.

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JOURNALIST WELFARE

1) JOURNALIST PENSION

To ensure that journalists, who work day and night tirelessly, even during natural disasters such as heavy rains and floods, to bring diverse news to the people and contribute to building a State with an informed and aware citizenry, do not face financial hardship after retirement, the Government has implemented a monthly pension scheme for journalists. Monthly pension of Rs.12,000/- is being provided to 399 journalists who rendered 20 years of service and are in indigent conditions. Now it has been enhanced to Rs.15,000/- per month.

- Journalist pension: **Rs.12,000** a month to 399 journalists with 20 years of service in indigent conditions, now enhanced to **Rs.15,000**.

2) FAMILY PENSION

Keeping in view the welfare of the families of pensioner-journalists after their demise, a family pension of Rs.6,000/- is being provided to the families of 75 journalists. Now it has been increased to Rs.7,500/- per month.

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3) WELFARE FUND

Medical financial assistance of up to Rs.2,50,000/- is being provided to journalists undergoing treatment for serious illnesses through the interest accrued on a corpus fund of Rupees One crore deposited with the Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation. So far, 21 journalists have benefited from this scheme.

- Medical assistance up to **Rs.2,50,000** for serious illness, paid from the interest on a **Rs.1 crore** corpus with **TNPFC**; 21 journalists benefited.

4) FAMILY BENEFIT FUND

Under the Journalist Family Benefit Fund Scheme, financial assistance is provided from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund to the families of journalists. Under this scheme, the families of 130 journalists who passed away while serving as Reporters, Assistant Editors, Photographers, Correspondents and Proof readers have been provided financial assistance, at the rate of Rs.2,50,000/- for five years of service, Rs.5,00,000/- for ten years of service, Rs.7,50,000/- for fifteen years of service and Rs.10,00,000/- for twenty years of service.

- Family Benefit Fund from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund scales with service: **Rs.2.5 lakh** at five years, **Rs.5 lakh** at ten, **Rs.7.5 lakh** at fifteen and **Rs.10 lakh** at twenty. 130 families assisted.

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5) HOUSING PLOT FACILITIES

Housing plots are allotted through the Revenue and Disaster Management Department to journalists working in the print and visual media who do not own a house or a housing plot in their respective districts.

6) GOVERNMENT RENTAL QUARTERS

Under the Government discretaionary quota Journalists working in Chennai and other Districts are provided with housing facilities under concessional rent in the Tamil Nadu Housing Board flats.

7) PRESS ACCREDITATION CARDS

Press accreditation cards are issued to Reporters / Photographers working in print media, as well as to Reporters / Videographers working in visual media, to enable them to gather news at Government functions and official events. In 2026, a total of 2,318 press accreditation cards were issued.

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8) PRESS PASS

Press cards are issued to Reporters working for periodicals to facilitate their professional duties. In 2026, a total of 377 press pass were issued.

9) FREE BUS TRAVEL PASSES FOR JOURNALISTS

Free bus travel passes are issued to accredited journalists to facilitate travel on State Transport Corporation buses for the purpose of news gathering.

10) CHENNAI INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM

The Chennai Institute of Journalism was established and is functioning at Kotturpuram with the objective of nurturing aspiring journalists and equipping them with the skills and opportunities required to pursue careers in print, television, radio and digital media. A Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism has been offered from the 2025–2026 academic year onwards. At the first convocation ceremony, held on 02.06.2026, degrees were conferred on 39 students.

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11) PRESS ROOM

Basic infrastructure facilities, including computers, photocopiers and safe drinking water, have been provided in the Press Room at the Secretariat for the convenience of journalists.

12) KALAIGNAR EZHUTHUKOL AWARD

The "Kalaignar Ezhuthukol Award", comprising a cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and a certificate of appreciation, is presented annually to honour an outstanding journalist who has made significant contributions to the development of downtrodden people and for social upliftment through the field of journalism.

- The Kalaignar Ezhuthukol Award carries **Rs.5 lakh**, for a journalist whose work has served the downtrodden.

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JOURNALIST WELFARE BOARD

The Journalist Welfare Board, established to safeguard and promote the welfare of journalists, coordinates and provides welfare assistance in areas such as education, marriage, maternity and natural death.

JOURNALIST WELFARE BOARD COMMITTEE

The Welfare Board is constituted with the Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Tamil Development, Information and Publicity as its Chairperson; seven official members representing the Departments of Finance, Revenue and Disaster Management, Housing and Urban Development, Labour Welfare and Skill Development, Land Administration and Information and Public Relations; and nine non-official members representing newspapers, television organisations and periodicals. Welfare assistance is extended based on the recommendations of the Board.

- The Journalist Welfare Board is chaired by the Minister, with seven official members from Finance, Revenue, Housing, Labour, Land Administration and Information, and nine non-official members from newspapers, television and periodicals.

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WELFARE BOARD FUND

One per cent of the advertising charges paid by the Government to advertising agencies for the publication of Government advertisements in news papers is credited to the Journalist Welfare Board Fund.

- The Board is funded by one per cent of the advertising charges the Government pays agencies for newspaper advertisements - the industry funds its own welfare board.

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Membership applications are received through the Head quarters Press Release Section and all District Offices of the Department of Information and Public Relations. After due scrutiny of the applications, membership cards have been issued to approximately 4,195 journalists to date. Print and Visual media journalists who have completed three years of service are eligible for enrolment as members of the Journalist Welfare Board. The guidelines governing the sanction of welfare assistance, along with application forms for membership and welfare benefits, have been made available on the Department's website: www.dipr.tn.gov.in.

- About 4,195 journalists hold Welfare Board membership cards; three years of service in print or visual media is the eligibility.

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DETAILS OF WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR THE FAMILIES OF JOURNALISTS

S.No	Welfare Assistance	Amount (Rs.)
I.	Scholarship - For two children only	
1	Girl children studying Class 10	1,000
2	Students who passed Class 10	1,000
3	Girl children studying Class 11	1,000
4	Girl children studying Class 12	1,500
5	Students who passed Class 12	1,500
6	Undergraduate day scholars for each Academic Year	1,500
7	Undergraduate hostel students for each Academic Year	1,750
8	Postgraduate day scholars for each Academic Year	2,000
9	Postgraduate hostel students for each Academic Year	3,000
10	Technical Undergraduate Day scholars for each Academic Year	2,000
11	Technical Undergraduate hostel students for each Academic Year	4,000
12	Technical Postgraduate Day scholars for each Academic Year	4,000
13	Technical Postgraduate hostel students for each Academic Year	6,000
14	Day scholars studying ITI/ Polytechnic for each Academic Year	1,000
15	Hostel Students studying ITI/ Polytechnic for each Academic Year	1,200

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S.No	Welfare Assistance	Amount (Rs.)
II	Marriage Assistance	3,000
III	Maternity Assistance	6,000
IV	Abortion/Miscarriage Assistance	3,000
V	Spectacles Reimbursement (for members only)	500
VI	Financial Assistance for Natural Death	50,000
VII	Financial Assistance for Funeral	5,000

Government has issued orders granting an accident relief assistance of Rs.2 lakhs to the families of Journalists who had lost their lives due to accident. This is in addition to the welfare assistance extended under the Journalist Welfare Board.

- Board assistance: **Rs.50,000** on natural death, **Rs.5,000** for funeral, **Rs.6,000** maternity, **Rs.3,000** marriage, plus a separate **Rs.2 lakh** accident relief for journalists who die in accidents.

PRESS RELEASE SECTION

The Press Release Section, a key wing of the Department of Information and Public Relations, functions on all days to ensure the prompt dissemination of all announcements, press notes and press releases issued by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, thereby keeping the public informed promptly.

The Press Release Section promptly disseminates press notes, press releases, official announcements, development initiatives, welfare schemes, government functions, achievements of the Government of Tamil Nadu and news, photographs and video recordings of government events held across all districts via email to all District Information and Public Relations Offices. These are further circulated to television channels, Tamil and English newspapers, news agencies, periodicals, newspapers published in other States and digital news media organizations to ensure timely and widespread public outreach.

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Press Release and photographs are uploaded to the Department's website, www.dipr.tn.gov.in for public access as part of the Department's ongoing efforts to ensure timely dissemination of information.

This section coordinates with print and visual media journalists to ensure comprehensive news coverage of press conferences addressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Ministers, official events attended by Government Secretaries and visits of distinguished dignitaries.

The Press Release Section receives reports and photographs of government programmes conducted daily across all districts of Tamil Nadu from the respective District Information and Public Relations Offices. These encompass government functions, the distribution of welfare assistance to the public and events attended by Hon'ble Ministers, Members of the Legislative Assembly and Members of Parliament. The Section promptly disseminates this information through social media platforms, newspapers and television channels to ensure that people from all sections of society across Tamil Nadu are informed about and benefit from the Government's welfare schemes, development initiatives and achievements.

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SOCIAL MEDIA SECTION

The Social Media Section of the Department of Information and Public Relations serves as the Government of Tamil Nadu's key digital communication platform, enabling the swift and effective dissemination of government information to the public. The Section plays a vital role in communicating information on government welfare schemes, development initiatives, policy decisions, public welfare announcements and other significant government activities through various social media platforms. Through high-quality content creation, online public awareness campaigns, multimedia communication and real-time information exchange, it ensures that authentic and accurate information from the Government reaches all sections of society. In addition, by monitoring public opinion and feedback, countering misinformation and

- The Section's stated functions include monitoring public opinion, countering misinformation and compiling adverse news into a daily report - publicity and media monitoring in the same wing.

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strengthening the digital presence of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Section enhances two-way communication between the Government and the people.

ACTIVITIES

The Social Media Wing comprises two dedicated teams: One responsible for managing the official social media accounts of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu (@CMOTAMILNADU) and another responsible for coordinating the creatives and informational content developed by various Departments and District Offices of the Government of Tamil Nadu for publication on the official social media platforms of the Department of Information and Public Relations (TN DIPR). The key functions of these two teams are as follows:

- The Social Media Wing runs two teams - one for the Chief Minister's accounts (@**CMOTAMILNADU**) and one for the department's own **TN DIPR** platforms.

i. Uploading press releases and photographs relating to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Ministers and various Government departments on the official social media platforms of the

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Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR).

ii. Producing videos and short-form reels featuring the programmes and official engagements of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and publishing them on the official DIPR social media platforms.

iii. Preparing and disseminating social media creatives, banners, videos, reels and WhatsApp messages highlighting the key features of the Government of Tamil Nadu's Budget immediately upon its presentation, through the official DIPR social media accounts.

iv. Creating and publishing creative digital content including social media information cards, videos and short-form reels to raise public awareness of the Tamil Nadu Government's flagship schemes, key announcements and major achievements through the official social media platforms of the DIPR.

v. Monitoring social media platforms for negative news relating to the Government and compiling

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significant news items into a daily report. Ensuring that social media promotional cards, videos and short-form reels relating to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, created at the Headquarters are promptly disseminated through the WhatsApp channels managed by the District Offices of Information and Public Relations.

vi. Producing audio-visual (AV) films for the Hon'ble Chief Minister's district visits, including inspections and programs for the distribution of welfare assistance.

vii. The Media Hub continuously creates and disseminates creative content highlighting the Government's welfare schemes, achievements and key initiatives to enhance public awareness across digital media platforms.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MEDIA HUB (ICC)

Since the inception of the Media Hub, a total of 17,324 digital media contents have been created for 37 departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu and published on the official

- The Media Hub has produced 17,324 digital assets for 37 departments and 22,150 creatives for the 38 district offices.

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social media platforms of the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR). In addition, 22,150 creative contents have been produced and shared with the 38 District Offices of Information and Public Relations for dissemination through their official social media platforms.

NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS AND VIEWS OF THE CMO / TN DIPR ACCOUNTS ACROSS VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (1.5.2026 to 16.8.2026)

Sl. No.	Cmo Handles	Total followers	Total views / impressions
1	Facebook	18.24 Lakh	18.70 Crore
2	Instagram	46.95 Lakh	174.52 Crore
3	X (Formerly Twitter)	23.97 Lakh	11.05 Crore

- Reach as on 16.8.2026: the CM's Instagram account leads with 46.95 lakh followers and **174.52 crore** views, ahead of X at **23.97 lakh** and Facebook at **18.24 lakh**.

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Sl. No.	TN DIPR Handles	Total Followers	Total Views/ Impressions
1	Facebook	1.75 Lakh	2.72 Crore
2	Instagram	3.78 Lakh	8.86 Crore
3	X(Formerly Twitter)	1.41 Lakh	1.75 Crore
4	YouTube	1.65 Lakh	0.58 Crore
5	WhatsApp	4.06 Lakh	--

SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

The following public relations activities are carried out through the Media Hub.

I. AWARENESS COMPETITIONS

As part of its efforts to enhance public participation in Government initiatives, the Media Centre has successfully organised 14 public awareness competitions focusing on Government welfare schemes, social awareness and cultural themes.

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II. SPECIAL INITIATIVES

To further enhance public awareness of Government welfare schemes and encourage greater public participation, the Media Centre implemented the following special initiatives during 2026.

✓ Special State - Level online competitions on "Lets Celebrate Education"

✓ Impact-Based Creative Campaigns

Thus, the Media Centre has emerged as the Government of Tamil Nadu's pioneering digital communication platform, playing a pivotal role in enhancing public awareness of Government welfare schemes, development initiatives, welfare assistance and key achievements. Through innovative content creation, detailed social media deliveries and sustained public engagement initiatives, the Media Centre has ensured the timely dissemination of authentic and reliable Government information while significantly strengthening public awareness, participation and engagement across the State.

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PHOTO SECTION

At Government functions attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, as well as at all Government events across the State, official photographs are taken by the Government Photographers of the Department of Information and Public Relations (Head Office). In the districts, photographers attached to the District Information and Public Relations Offices coordinate with the respective District Collectorates to photograph Government functions.

Photographs taken at government events are disseminated to the media for publication through the Press Release Section. They are also displayed at the Secretariat and Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi for public viewing.

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Photographs taken at government events held in the districts are released to the media for publication. They are also displayed on notice boards within the District Collectorate complexes and exhibited at government functions through small photo exhibitions. In addition, selected photographs are published in Tamilarasu magazine. Photographs of government events are systematically archived and preserved on hard disks.

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In the Reference Section, significant news items published in daily newspapers and periodicals are classified department-wise and brought to the attention of the respective Government Departments on a daily basis.

Important news reports published in the morning and evening newspapers and periodicals are compiled as news clippings and forwarded every day for the information and necessary action of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Chief Secretary, the Secretaries to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Secretaries to Government. In addition, adverse news reports appearing in newspapers are forwarded to the concerned Department Secretaries for appropriate action. During the Legislative Assembly Session, important news clippings are also provided whenever required.

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News clippings relating to the announcements, speeches and media interactions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Government schemes, achievements, distribution of welfare assistance and other significant news clippings are compiled under separate headings. In addition, statements and criticisms by political leaders, newspaper articles, editorials and similar publications are systematically classified, digitally archived and preserved. Selected newspapers are also bound and maintained as archival records.

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MEMORIALS

In honour of the leaders, freedom fighters and martyrs who made immense sacrifices for the independence of our motherland; the leaders who championed social justice; the Tamil scholars who strove hard for the cause of Tamil; and the renowned poets and to ensure that the younger generation understands and appreciates their valour, sacrifices and enduring legacy, the Department of Information and Public Relations has established and is maintaining memorials, full-size statues, busts, memorial halls, commemoration pillars, monuments and commemoration arches totalling 219 in numbers across the state. The details are as follows:

- The department maintains 219 memorials across the State - 89 memorials, 77 full-size statues, 28 busts, 17 arangams, 5 commemorative pillars, 2 monuments and 1 arch.

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Sl.No	DETAILS	Nos.
1	Memorials	89
2	Full-size statues	77
3	Busts	28
4	Arangams	17
5	Commemorative Pillars	5
6	Commemorative Monuments	2
7	Commemorative Arch	1

MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL

CHENNAI DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
1	Perarignar Anna Memorial and Museum	Marina Beach, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai
2	Muthamizharignar Kalaignar Memorial	Anna Memorial premises, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai
3	Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Memorial	Marina Beach, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai
4	Puratchi Thalaivi Selvi J Jayalalithaa Memorial	Marina Beach, Kamarajar Salai,Chennai

- The Marina cluster - Anna Memorial and Museum, the Kalaignar Memorial within its premises, and the M.G.R. Memorial - is the department's principal charge.

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Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
5	Gandhi Mandapam	Guindy, Chennai
6	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Memorial	Guindy, Chennai
7	Mootharignar Rajaji Ninaivalayam	Guindy, Chennai
8	Periyavar M.Bhakthavatchalam Memorial	Guindy, Chennai
9	Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O.Chidambaranar Chekku Mandapam	Guindy, Chennai
10	Mahakavi Bharathiyar Ninaivu Illam	Thulasinga Perumal Koil Street,Tiruvallikeni, Chennai
11	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Ninaivu Illam	Thirumalai Salai, Thiyagaraya Nagar,Chennai
12	Tamil Language Martyrs Manimandapam	Guindy,Chennai
13	Freedom Fighters Manimandapam	Guindy, Chennai
14	Dravidamani Diwanbahadur Rettaimalai Seenivasan Memorial	Guindy, Chennai

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Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
15	Kanniyathendral Quaid-e-Milleth Muhammad Ismail Manimandapam	Dams Road, Pudupet, Chennai
16	Sindhanai Sirpi Ma.Singaravelar and Suyamariyathai Sudaroli N.Jeevarathinam Manimandapam Library	Royapuram, Chennai
17	Nadigar Thilagam Sivaji Ganesan Manimandapam	Adyar, Chennai
18	Annal Ambedkar Manimandapam	Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai
19	Dravida Peroli Ayothi Dasa Pandithar Manimandapam	Guindy, Chennai

KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT

20	Perarignar Anna Ninaivu Illam	Chinna Kancheepuram, Kancheepuram District

CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT

21	Dravidamani Diwanbahadur Rettaimalai Srinivasan Manimandapam	Acharapakkam Village, Maduranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District

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VELLORE DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
22	Muthu Mandapam (in memory of Vikrama Raja Singan, the last Tamil King of Sri Lanka)	Vellore, Vellore District

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT

23	Va.Ve.Subramaniya Iyer Ninaivu Illam	Varahaneri, Tiruchirappalli District
24	Perarasar Perumbidugu Mutharaiyar Manimandapam	Ko – Abishegapuram Village, Tiruchirappalli District
25	Diamond Pillar of Justice Party Sir A.T.Panneer Selvam Manimandapam	
26	Ezhisai Mannar M.K. Thiyagaraja Bagavathar Manimandapam	

VILUPPURAM DISTRICT

27	Former Chief Minister Omandur Ramasamy Reddiar Manimandapam	Omandur, Viluppuram District
28	Former Minister A. Govindasamy Arangam	Vazhuthareddy Village, Viluppuram District

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CUDDALORE DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
29	Swami Sagajanandha Manimandapam	Chidambaram, Cuddalore District
30	Ramasamy Padayatchiyar Ninaivu Mandapam	Manjakuppam, Cuddalore District

COIMBATORE DISTRICT

31	Uzhavar Perunthalaivar Narayanasami Naidu Manimandapam	Vaiyampalayam, Coimbatore District
32	Ramasamy Padayatchiyar Ninaivu Mandapam	Manjakuppam, Cuddalore

TIRUPPUR DISTRICT

33	Kodi Kaatha Kumaran Memorial	Tiruppur, Tiruppur District
34	Paguthariv Kavirayar Udumalai Narayanakavi Manimandapam	Udumalaipettai, Tiruppur District

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ERODE DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
35	Thanthai Periyar – Perarignar Anna Memorial	Erode, Erode District
36	Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai Manimandapam	Odanilai, Arachalur, Erode District

SALEM DISTRICT

37	Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai Monuments	Sankagiri, Salem District
38	Puratchithalaivar M.G.R and Puratchithalaivi Selvi J Jayalalithaa Ninaivu Mandapam	Salem, Salem District.

NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

39	Namakkal Kavignar V.Ramalingam Pillai Ninaivu Illam	Namakkal, Namakkal District
40	Allala Elaya Nayakar Dome	Jedarpalayam, Namakkal District

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DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
41	Vallal Adhiyaman Kottam	Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri District
42	Thiyagi Subramaniya Siva Manimandapam	Papparapatti, Dharmapuri District
43	Bharathamatha Ninaivaalayam	Papparapatti, Dharmapuri District

KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT

44	Mootharignar Rajaji (Pirantha Illam) Ninaivu Illam	Thorapalli, Krishnagiri District

THANJAVUR DISTRICT

45	Pattukkottai Kalyanasundaram Manimandapam	Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District
46	Pattukkottai Alagiriswamy Ninaivu mandapam	Avudaiyankulam, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District

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THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
47	Thamizh Thatha Dr.U.Ve.Saminatha Iyer Ninaivu Illam	Uthamathanapuram, Tiruvarur District
48	Thiyagi P.Srinivasa Rao Ninaivu Mandapam	Thiruthuraipoondi, Tiruvarur District
49	Mannar Manuneethi Chozhan Ninaivu Mandapam	Tiruvarur, Tiruvarur District

MAYILADUTHURAI DISTRICT

50	Thillaiyadi Valliyammai Memorial	Thillaiyadi, Mayiladuthurai District
51	Tamizhisai Moovar Manimandapam	Sirkazhi, Mayiladuthurai

MADURAI DISTRICT

52	Thiyaga Seelar Kakkan Manimandapam	Thumbaipatti, Madurai District
53	Thiyagi Viswanathadass Ninaivu Illam	Thirumangalam, Madurai District
54	Parithimar Kalaignar Ninaivu Illam	Vilacheri, Madurai District
55	Mozhignayiru Devaneya Pavaanar Manimandapam	Sathamangalam, Madurai District
56	Perungamanallur Thiyagigal Ninaivu Mandapam	Usilampatti, Madurai District

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DINDIGUL DISTRICT

Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
57	Freedom Fighter Gopal Naicker Manimandapam	Viruppatchi, Dindigul District
58	The Great Kings Hyder Ali, Thippu Sultan Manimandapam	Adiyanuthu Village, Dindigul District

SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT

59	Kaviarasu Kannadasan Manimandapam	Karaikudi, Sivagangai District
60	Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar Manimandapam	Kundrakudi, Sivagangai District
61	Freedom Fighters Maruthupandiars Ninaivu Mandapam	Tirupathur, Sivagangai District
62	Veeramangai Velunachiyar Ninaivu Mandapam	Surakulam, Sivagangai District

TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

63	Kappalottiya Thamizhar V.O.Chidambaranar Manimandapam	Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District
64	Tamil Scholar Caldwell Ninaivu Illam	Idayangudi, Tirunelveli

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Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
65	Freedom Fighter Ondi Veeran Manimandapam	Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli

TENKASI DISTRICT

66	Thiyagi Vanchinathan Manimandapam	Sengottai, Tenkasi District
67	Maveeran Poolithevan Ninaivu Maaligai	Nerkattumseval, Tenkasi District

THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

68	Mahakavi Bharathiyar Manimandapam	Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District
69	Mahakavi Bharathiyar Illam	Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District
70	Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O.Chidambaranar Ninaivu Illam	Ottapidaram, Thoothukudi District
71	Veeran Azhagumuthukone Manimandapam	Kattalangulam, Thoothukudi District
72	Freedom Fighter Veeran Sundaralingam Memorial	Gavarnagiri, Thoothukudi District
73	Freedom Fighter Veeran Vellayathevan Memorial	Vallanadu, Thoothukudi District
74	Amudhakavi Umaru Pulavar Memorial	Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District

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Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
75	Freedom Fighter Veerapandia Kattabomman Manimandapam	Kayathar, Thoothukudi District
76	Dr.B.Sivanthi Aditanar Manimandapam	Thiruchendur, Thoothukudi District
77	Karisal Ilakkiya Pithamagar Ki.Rajanarayanan Arangam	Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District
78	Father of Thoothukudi Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez Manimandapam	Roche Park, Meelavittan-2 Village, Thoothukudi District
79	Father of Tamil Dictionary Veeramamunivar Manimandapam	Kamanaickenpatti Village, Punitha Paraloga Madha Temple Campus, Thoothukudi District

KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT

80	Pothuvudaimai Veerar P. Jeevanandam Manimandapam	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
81	Annal Gandhi Adigal Ninaivu Mandapam	Kanniyakumari, Kanniyakumari District
82	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Manimandapam	Kanniyakumari, Kanniyakumari District

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Sl. No	MEMORIALS, MANIMANDAPAMS, NINAIVU ILLANGAL	PLACE
83	Sathavathani Seiguthambi Pavalar Ninaivu Mandapam	Edalakudy, Kottar, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
84	Marshal Nesamani Manimandapam	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District

VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT

85	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar (Pirantha Illam) Ninaivu Illam	Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District
86	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Centenary Manimandapam	
87	Thiyagi Sankaralinganar Manimandapam	

KERALA STATE

88	Thanthai Periyar Memorial	Vaikom, Kottayam District, Kerala State

UTTAR PRADESH STATE

89	Mahakavi Bharathiyar Memorial (House in which he lived)	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh State.

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FULL-SIZE STATUES

Sl. No.	Statues	Place
1.	Veeran Azhagu Muthukone Statue	Chennai District
2.	Freedom Fighter Senbagaraman	Chennai District
3.	Freedom Fighter Theeran Chinnamalai	Guindy, Chennai District
4.	Sindhanai Sirpi M.Singaravelar	Chennai District
5.	Karpukkarasi Kannagi	Chennai District
6.	Silambu Selvar Ma.Po. Sivagnanam	Chennai District
7.	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	Chennai District
8.	Mahakavi Bharathiyar	Chennai District
9.	Paventhar Bharathidasan	Chennai District
10.	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar	Chennai District
11.	Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O.C	Chennai District
12.	Mayor Sivaraj	Chennai District
13.	Puratchi Thalaivi Selvi J Jayalalithaa	Chennai District
14.	Muthamizharignar Kalaignar	Chennai District
15.	Freedom Fighter Veerapandia Kattabomman	Chennai District
16.	Freedom Fighters Marudhu Pandiyargal	Chennai District
17.	Professor Anbazhagan	Chennai District

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Sl. No.	Statues	Place
18.	Former Chief Minister of Madras Presidency Dr. P. Subbarayan	Chennai District
19.	Bengali Poet Rabindranath Tagore	Chennai District
20.	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	Chennai District
21.	Former Prime Minister of India, Guardian of Social Justice Thiru. V.P. Singh	Chennai District
22.	Ramasamy Padayatchiyar	Chennai District
23.	Uthamar Gandhiadigal	Chennai District
24.	Thiyagi Annal Thango	Gudiyattam, Vellore District
25.	Tamil Scholar Dr. Mu. Varadharasanar	Ranipet, Vellore District
26.	Annal Ambedkar	Raja Annamalaipuram Chennai District
27.	King of Comedy, Kalaivanar N.S.Krishnan	Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai District
28.	Veeramangai Velunachiyar	Surakulam, Sivagangai District
29.	Sir John Hubert Marshall	Government Museum Complex, Egmore, Chennai District
30.	Great Thinker Karl Marx	Government Museum Complex, Egmore, Chennai District

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31.	Diwan Bahadur Dravidamani Rettaimalai Srinivasan	Acharappakkam, Chengalpattu District
32.	Bharat Ratna Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	Tiruttani, Tiruvallur District
33.	Dravida Peroli Pandithar Ayothidasar	Guindy, Chennai District
34.	Nadigar Thilakam Sivaji Ganesan	Adyar, Chennai District
35.	Martyr Keelappaluvur Chinnasamy	Tiruchirappalli District
36.	Perumpidugu Mutharaiyar Statue	Tiruchirappalli District
37.	Freedom Fighter Anjalai Ammal	Cuddalore District
38.	Emperor Perumpidugu Mutharaiyar	Tiruchirappalli Central Bus Stand, Tiruchirappalli District
39.	Justice Party's Diamond Pillar Sir A.T. Pannerselvam	Tiruchirappalli Central Bus Stand, Tiruchirappalli District
40.	Ezhisai Mannar M.K. Thiyagaraja Bagavathar	Tiruchirappalli Central Bus Stand, Tiruchirappalli District
41.	Ayya L. Ilayaperumal	Chidambaram, Cuddalore District

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Sl. No.	Statues	Place
42.	Karur C. Muthusamy	Karur District
43.	Former Minister Thiru. A.Govindasamy	Vazhuthareddy, Villupuram District
44.	Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O.Chidambaranar	Coimbatore District
45.	Freedom Fighter Thali Palayakar Malayandi Vengidupathi Ethalapar Nayakar	Madura Thirumoorthy Nagar, Thali Village, Tiruppur District
46.	Uthama Thiyagi Thiru. Easwaran	Mudukkanthurai, Erode District
47.	Thiru. V. C. Palanisamy Gounder	Pollachi, Coimbatore District
48.	Former Union Minister Thiru. C. Subramaniam	Pollachi, Coimbatore District
49.	Pollachi Thiru. Na. Mahalingam	Pollachi, Coimbatore District
50.	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar	Pollachi, Coimbatore
51.	Veeran Pollan	Jayaramapuram, Erode District
52.	Father of Dairy Development Thiru. S.K. Paramasivan	Aavin Dairy Farm Complex, Chithode, Erode District
53.	Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai	Odanilai, Erode District
54.	Scientist G.D. Naidu	Coimbatore District
55.	Allala Ilaya Nayakar	Jedarpalayam, Namakkal District
56.	Thiyagi Chidambaranathan	Kanniyakumari District

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Sl. No.	Statues	Place
57.	Kavimani Desiya Vinayagam Pillai	Kanyakumari District
58.	Freedom fighter Vennikaladi	Tenkasi District
59.	Ki. Rajanarayanan	Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi
60.	Kumari Komethagam R. Ponappa Nadar	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
61.	Freedom Fighter Veeran Sundaralingam	Kavarnagiri, Thoothukudi District
62.	Thamizharignar Veeramamunivar	St.Paraloka Madha Temple in Kamanayakkanpatti Village, Thoothukudi District
63.	Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez	Below M.G.R. Park, Meelavittan Village, Thoothukudi Taluk
64.	Thiyaga Sealer Kakkan	Madurai District
65.	Playback Singer T.M. Soundararajan	Madurai District
66.	Freedom Fighter Kuyili	Sivagangai District
67.	Freedom Fighter Valukku Veli Ambalam	Kathapattu, Sivagangai District
68.	Uthamar Gandhiadigal	Siravayal, Sivagangai District
69.	Pothuvudaimaivathi Jeeva	Siravayal, Sivagangai District

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Sl. No.	Statues	Place
70.	Rebel Muthuramalinga Thevar	Ramanathapuram District
71.	Thiyagi Immanuel Sekaranar	Paramakkudi Municipality, Ramanathapuram District
72.	Marudhu Brothers	Surakulam, Sivagangai District
73.	Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar	Mayiladuthurai District
74.	Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy	Pudukkottai District
75.	Freedom Fighter Thiyagi Saminagappan	Mayiladuthurai District
76.	Thiyagi V.Nadimuthu Pillai	Pattukottai, Thanjavur District
77.	Mayuram Munsip Vedanayagam Pillai	Mayiladuthurai District

BUSTS

S.No	NAME	DISTRICT
1.	Thiyagi Arya (alias) Bhashiyam	Gandhi Mandapam, Guindy, Chennai District
2.	Thiyagi Sankaralinganar	Gandhi Mandapam, Guindy, Chennai District
3.	Uthamar Gandhiadigal	Chennai District

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S.No	NAME	DISTRICT
4.	Naavalar Dr. R. Nedunchezhian	Government Guest House, Chepauk, Chennai District
5.	Bharathiyar	Kasi, Uttar Pradesh State
6.	Namakkal Kavignar V. Ramalingam Pilla ¡	Namakkal District
7.	Busts of 21 social justice activists who lost their lives during the struggle for reservation	Vazhuthareddy, Villupuram District
8.	Former Chief Minister of Madras Presidency Dr. P. Subbarayan	Puduchatram, Namakkal District

ARANGAMS

CHENNAI DISTRICT

Sl. No	ARANGAMS	PLACE
1	Mootharignar Rajaji Mandapam	Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai
2	Kalaivanar Arangam	Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai District
3	Valluvar Kottam	Chennai District

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VELLORE DISTRICT

Sl. No	ARANGAMS	PLACE
4	Anna Kalaiarangam	Vellore, Vellore District

THANJAVUR DISTRICT

5	Mahamagam Multipurpose Kalaiarangam	Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District

TIRUPPUR DISTRICT

6	Arangam with full-size statue of freedom fighter Thali Palayakar Malayandi Vengidupathi Ethalapar Nayakar	Madura Thirumoorthy Nagar Thali Village Tiruppur

RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT

7	Theiveega Thirumaganar U Muthuramalinga Thevar Arangam	Pasumpon, Ramanathapuram
8	Arangam with full-size statue of Freedom Fighter Martyr Immanuel Sekaranar	Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram

VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

9	Manimandapam for 21 social justice activists who lost their lives during the struggle for reservation	Vazhuthareddy, Villupuram

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ERODE DISTRICT

Sl. No	ARANGAMS	PLACE
10	Uthama Thiyagi Thiru. Easwaran	Mudukkanthurai, Sathyamangalam, Erode
11	Arangam with full-size statue of Veeran Pollan	Jayaramapuram, Erode

CUDDALORE DISTRICT

12	Ayya L. Ilayaperumal Centenary Memorial	Chidambaram, Cuddalore

NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

13	Arangam with bust of former Chief Minister of Madras Presidency Dr. P. Subbarayan	Namakkal, Namakkal District

SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT

14	Arangam with full-size statue of Mahatma Gandhiadigal and Thozhar Jeeva	Siravayal, Sivagangai

ARIYALUR DISTRICT

15	Arangam for Mozhipor Thiyagi Keelapazhuvur Chinnasamy	Keelapazhuvur, Ariyalur District

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MAYILADUTHURAI DISTRICT

Sl. No	ARANGAMS	PLACE
16	Arangam with statue of Mayuram Munsif Vedanayagam, who authored the first novel in Tamil	Mayiladuthurai

COIMBATORE DISTRICT

17	Complex of the Chief Engineer of the Water Resources Department at Pollachi, Coimbatore has been named after former Union Minister “C. Subramaniam Complex" and the ground floor hall in this complex as "V.K. Palanichamy Memorial Hall" and the upper floor hall as “Pollachi Na. Mahalingam Hall”	Pollachi, Coimbatore

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COMMEMORATIVE PILLARS

CHENNAI DISTRICT

S.No	COMMEMORATIVE PILLARS	PLACE
1	"Quit India" Movement's Golden Jubilee Commemorative Pillar	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Salai, Gandhi Mandapam, Guindy, Chennai
2	Golden Jubilee of Republic Commemorative Pillar	Near Gandhi Statue,Kamarajar Salai, Chennai

VELLORE DISTRICT

3	Sepoy Mutiny Commemorative Pillar	Vellore, Vellore District

VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT

4	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Centenary Celebrations Commemorative Pillar	Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District

THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

5	Music Maestro Nallappaswami Commemorative Pillar	Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District

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MONUMENTS

CHENNAI DISTRICT

Sl.No	MONUMENTS	PLACE
1	Golden Jubilee of Indian Independence Commemorative Monument	Near War Memorial, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai

SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT

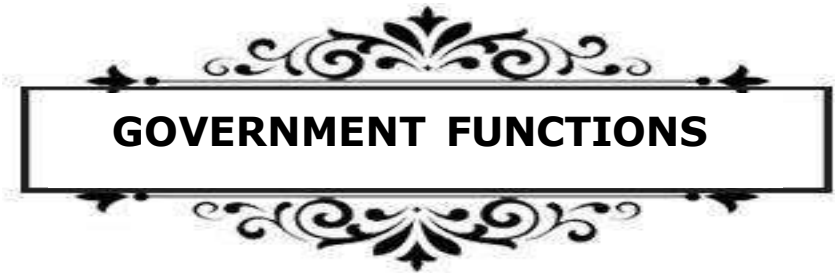
2	Freedom Fighter Veerathai Kuyili Monument	Surakulam, Sivagangai District

COMMEMORATIVE ARCH

CHENNAI DISTRICT

Sl.No	COMMEMORATIVE ARCH	PLACE
1	M.G.R Centenary Commemorative Arch	Marina Beach, Rajaji Salai, Chennai

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Accordingly, statues of distinguished leaders have been erected at 47 various locations in Chennai district, while statues of leaders have been installed at 100 places across other districts of the State.

On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Hon'ble Governor, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Ministers, Members of Parliament, Members of the Legislative Assembly and government higher officials pay tribute to these eminent personalities on their birth and death anniversaries by garlanding their statues and offering floral tributes to their portraits.

STATE-LEVEL FUNCTIONS ORGANISED IN CHENNAI

Sl.No	DATE	FUNCTIONS
1	January 3	Birth Anniversary of Veeramangai Rani Velunachiyar
2	January 17	Birth Anniversary of Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R
3	January 23	Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
4	January 30	Death Anniversary of Annal Gandhiyadigal
5	February 18	Birth Anniversary of Sindhanai Sirpi Ma.Singaravelar

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Sl.No	DATE	FUNCTIONS
6	February 24	Birth Anniversary of Puratchi Thalaivi Selvi J Jayalalithaa
7	March 19	Birth Anniversary of Sir John Hubert Marshall
8	April 14	Birth Anniversary of Annal Ambedkar – Equality Day
9	April 17	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai
10	April 27	Birth Anniversary of Velludai Vendar Sir.Pitti Thiyagarayar
11	April 29	Birth Anniversary of Paventhar Bharathidasan
12	Chithra Pournami Day	Garlanding the statue of Kannagi on Chithra Pournami Day
13	May 5	Birth Anniversary of Great Thinker Karl Marx
14	May 20	Birth Anniversary of Dravida Peroli Ayothi Dasa Pandithar
15	Last Friday of Chithirai	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Veera Pandiya Kattabomman
16	June 3	Birth Anniversary of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar

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Sl.No	DATE	FUNCTIONS
17	June 5	Birth Anniversary of Kanniya Thendral Quaid-e-Milleth Muhammad Ismail
18	June 24	Birth Anniversary of Kaviyarasu Kannadasan
19	June 25	Birth Anniversary of Former Prime Minister V.P.Singh
20	June 26	Birth Anniversary of Silambu Chelvar Ma.Po. Sivagnanam
21	July 7	Birth Anniversary of Dravidamani Diwan Bahadur Rettaimalai Sreenivasan
22	July 11	Birth Anniversary of Veeran Azhagumuthukone
23	July 15	Birth Anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar
24	July 17	'Thiyagigal Dhinam' Thiyagi Arya (a) Bhashiyam
25	July 17	'Thiyagigal Dhinam' Thiyagi Sankaralinganar
26	July 17	'Thiyagigal Dhinam' Thiyagi Shenbagaraman
27	Aadi 18	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai

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Sl.No	DATE	FUNCTIONS
28	September 5	Birth Anniversary of Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O. Chidambaranar
29	September 11	Birth Anniversary of former Chief Minister Dr.P.Subbarayan
30	September 11	Death Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar – Mahakavi Day
31	September 15	Birth Anniversary of Perarignar Anna
32	September 16	Birth Anniversary of Ramasami Padayatchiyar
33	September 17	Birth Anniversary of Thanthai Periyar – Social Justice Day
34	September 27	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Si. Pa. Adithanar
35	September 29	Birth Anniversary of Sivaraj, former Mayor of Chennai
36	October 1	Birth Anniversary of Nadigar Thilagam Sivaji Ganesan
37	October 2	Birth Anniversary of Annal Gandhi Adigal
38	October 15	Birth Anniversary of former President of India Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam
39	October 24	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighters Marudhupandiyars

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40	October 30	Birth Anniversary of Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar
41	November 8	Birth Anniversary of Thamizharignar Veeramamunivar
42	November 14	Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
43	November 18	Death Anniversary of Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O. Chidambaranar – Day of Sacrifice
44	November 23	Birth Anniversary of Kavignar Suradha
45	November 29	Birth Anniversary of Kalaivanar N.S. Krishnan
46	December 10	Birth Anniversary of Mootharignar Rajaji
47	December 11	Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar

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FUNCTIONS ORGANISED IN DISTRICTS

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1	January 3	Birth Anniversary of Veeramangai Velu Nachiyar	Surakulam, Sivagangai District
2	January 15	Birth Anniversary of Colonel John Pennycuick	Lower Camp, Theni District
3	Thai 1	Birth Anniversary of Allala Ilaya Nayakkar	Namakkal District
4	January 17	Birth Anniversary of Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R	Kamarajar Salai, Chennai
5	January 17	Birth Anniversary of Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R	Salem, Salem District
6	Thai 5	Celebrating the day of dedicating the Rajavaikal constructed by Kalingarayan to the Nation	Kalingarayan Dam, Erode District
7	January 26	Birth Anniversary of Thiyagi Sankaralinganar	Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District
8	January 27	Birth Anniversary of Swamy Sagajanantha	Chidambaram, Cuddalore District

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9	February 1	Birth Anniversary of former Chief Minister Omandur Ramasamy Reddiar	Omandur, Viluppuram District
10	February 6	Birth Anniversary of Uzhavar Perunthalaivar Narayanasamy Naidu	Vaiyampalayam Coimbatore District
11	February 7	Birth Anniversary of Mozhignayiru Devaneya Pavaanar	Sathamangalam Madurai District
12	Thai Poosam	Birth Anniversary of Mannar Thirumalai Naicker	Madurai, Madurai District
13	February18	Birth Anniversary of Sindhanai Sirpi Ma.Singaravelar	Royapuram, Chennai District
14	February 19	Birth Anniversary of Thamizh Thatha Dr.U.Ve. Saminadha Iyer	Uthamadhana puram Tiruvarur District
15	February 22	Birth Anniversary of Thiyagi Thillaiyadi Valliammai	Thillaiyadi, Mayiladuthurai District
16	February 24	Birth Anniversary of Puratchi Thalaivi Selvi J Jayalalithaa	Salem, Salem District

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17	February 26	Birth Anniversary of Father of Dairy Development S.K. Paramasivan	Erode District
18	March 1	Birth Anniversary of Ezhisaimannar M.K.Thiyagaraja Bagavathar	Tiruchirappalli District
19	March 3	Birth Anniversary of Kumari Komethagam R. Ponappa Nadar	Kanniyakumari District
20	March 30	Birth Anniversary of Rebel Muthuramalinga Sethupathi	Ramanatha puram District
21	April 2	Birth Anniversary of Va.Ve. Subramania Iyer	Varaganeri, Tiruchirappalli District
22	April 3	Death Anniversary of the 16 courageous Martyrs	Usilampatti, Perungama nallur, Madurai District
23	April 10	Birth Anniversary of Thiyagi P.Seenivasa Rao	Thiruthurai poondi Tiruvarur District
24	April 12	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter K.M.Annal Thango	Vellore, Vellore District

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25	April 13	Birth Anniversary of Pattukottai Kalyana Sundaram	Pattukottai, Thanjavur District
26	April 16	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Veeran Sundaralingam	Kavarnagiri, Thoothukudi District
27	April 17	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai	Odanilai, Arachalur, Erode District
28	April 25	Birth Anniversary of Tamil Scholar Dr.Mu. Varadharasanar	Ranipet District
29	Chithra Pournami	Birth Anniversary of Vallal Adhiyaman	Adhiyaman Kottai Dharmapuri District
30	May 7	Birth Anniversary of Tamil Scholar Robert Caldwell	Edayangudi, Tirunelveli District
31	Last Friday of Chithirai	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Veerapandia Kattabomman	Kayatharu, Thoothukudi District
32	Last Friday of Chithirai	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Veerapandia Kattabomman	Panchalan kurichi, Thoothukudi District

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33	May 23	Birth Anniversary of Perumpidugu Mutharaiyar	Tiruchirappalli Tiruchirappalli District
34	May 31	Birth Anniversary of Freedom fighter Vellaiya Thevan	Vallanadu, Thoothukudi District
35	June 1	Birth Anniversary of Freedom fighter Anjalai Ammal	Cuddalore District
36	June 1	Birth Anniversary of Diamond pillar of Justice Party's Sir.A.T Panneerselvam	Tiruchirappalli District
37	June 10	Birth Anniversary of Maveeran Valukku Veli Ambalam	Sivagangai District
38	June 12	Birth Anniversary of Marshal Nesamani	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
39	June 15	Birth Anniversary of Thiru. A. Govindasamy	Villupuram District
40	June 16	Birth Anniversary of Thiyagi Viswanathadass	Thirumangalam Madurai District

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41	June 18	Birth Anniversary of Thiyaga Seelar Kakkan	Thumbaipatti, Near Melur, Madurai District
42	June 23	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Pattukottai Alagirisamy	Pattukottai, Thanjavur District
43	June 24	Birth Anniversary of Kaviyarasu Kannadasan	Karaikudi, Sivagangai District
44	June 26	Birth Anniversary of Periyavar L. Illaya Perumal	Cuddalore District
45	July 6	Birth Anniversary of Tamil scholar Parithimar kalaignar	Vilacheri, Madurai District
46	July 7	Birth Anniversary of Dravidamani Diwan Bahadur Rettaimalai Sreenivasan	Chengalpattu District
47	July 11	Birth Anniversary of Veeran Azhagumuthukone	Kattalankulam, Thoothukudi District
48	July 11	Birth Anniversary of Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar	Kundrakudi, Sivagangai District

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49	July 15	Birth Anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar	Kanniyakumari, Kanniyakumari District
50	July 15	Birth Anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar	Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District
51	July 15	Birth Anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar	Thirumalai Salai, Thiyagaraya Nagar, Chennai District
52	July 17	Thiyagi Vanchinathan 'Thiyagigal Dhinam'	Sengottai, Tenkasi District
53	July 30	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Ammaiyar	Pudukkottai District
54	July 31	Birth Anniversary of Sathavathani Seiguthambi Pavalar	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
55	Aadi 17 & 18	Valvil Ori Celebrations	Kollimalai, Namakkal District

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56	Aadi 18	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai	Odanilai, Arachalur, Erode District
57	Aadi 18	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai	Sangagiri, Salem District
58	August 20	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Ondiveeran	Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District
59	August 21	Birth Anniversary of Pothuvudaimai Veerar Pa.Jeevanandam	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
60	August 25	Birth Anniversary of Thirumuruga Kirubanantha Variyar Swamigal	Kangeyanallur, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District
61	Avani 16	Birth Anniversary of Maveran Poolithevan	Nerkattumsevel Tenkasi District
62	September 5	Birth Anniversary of Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O. Chidambaranar	Ottapidaram, Thoothukudi District
63	September 5	Birth Anniversary of Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O. Chidambaranar	Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District

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64	September 5	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Gopal Naicker	Virupatchi, Dindigul District
65	September 11	Birth Anniversary of freedom fighter Venni Kaladi	Tenkasi District
66	September 11	Birth Anniversary o Dr.P. Subbarayan	Namakkal District
67	September15	Birth Anniversary of Perarignar Anna	Anna Square, Chennai District
68	September 15	Birth Anniversary of Perarignar Anna	Chinna Kancheepuram, Kancheepuram District
69	September15	Birth Anniversary of Perarignar Anna	Erode, Erode District
70	September 16	Birth Anniversary of Ramasami Padayatchiyar	Manjakuppam, Cuddalore District
71	September 16	Birth Anniversary of Karisal Ilakkiya Pithamagar Ki.Rajanarayanan	Thoothukudi District
72	September 17	Birth Anniversary of Thanthai Periyar	Erode District

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73	September 17	Birth Anniversary of Thanthai Periyar	Vaikom, Kerala State
74	September 24	Birth Anniversary of Dr.Pa. Sivanthi Adithanaar	Tiruchendhur, Thoothukudi District
75	September 25	Birth Anniversary of Pakutharivu Kavirayar Udumalai Narayana Kavi	Udumalaipettai Tiruppur District
76	October 2	Birth Anniversary of Annal Gandhi Adigal	Kanniyakumari District
77	October 2	Birth Anniversary of Annal Gandhi Adigal	All Districts
78	October 4	Birth Anniversary of Uthama Thiyagi Thiru. Easwaran	Erode District
79	October 4	Birth Anniversary of Thiyagi Subramaniya Siva	Papparapatti, Dharmapuri District
80	October 4	Birth Anniversary of Tiruppur Kumaran	Tiruppur District
81	October 4	Birth Anniversary of Tiruppur Kumaran	Chennimalai, Erode District
82	October 7	Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project Day	Coimbatore District

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83	October 9	Birth Anniversary of Periyavar M.Bhaktha vatchalam	Gandhi Mandapam, Chennai District
84	October 9	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Immanuvel Sekaranar	Ramanatha puram District
85	October 16	Birth Anniversary of Member of Parliament Thiru. C. Muthuswamy	Karur District
86	October 19	Birth Anniversary of Namakkal Kavignar Ramalingam Pillai	Namakkal District
87	October 23	Birth Anniversary of Amuthakavi Umaru Pulavar	Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District
88	October 24	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighters Marudhupandiyars	Tirupathur, Sivagangai District
89	October 24	Death Anniversary of Freedom Fighters Marudhupandiyars	Sivagangai, Sivagangai District

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90	October 30	Birth Anniversary of Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar	Pasumpon, Ramanatha puram District
91	November 1	Paying tributes to Marshal Nesamani on the day of merger of Kanniyakumari District with Tamil Nadu State	Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
92	November 3	Birth Anniversary of Mamannar Rajaraja Chozhan	Thanjavur District
93	November 11	Birth Anniversary of Suyamariyadhai Sudaroli N.Jeevarathinam	Royapuram, Chennai District
94	November 15	Birth Anniversary of Father of modern Thoothukudi Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez	Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District
95	November 29	Birth Anniversary of freedom fighter Kuyili	Sivagangai District

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96	December 10	Birth Anniversary of Moodharignar Rajaji	Thorappalli, Krishnagiri District
97	December 11	Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar	Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District
98	December 11	Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar	Tiruvallikeni, Chennai District
99	December 12	Athencottasan Celebration	Athencode, Kanniyakumari District
100	December 28	Birth Anniversary of Freedom Fighter Pollan, Commander of Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai's army	Modakurichi, Erode District

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Government advertisements are disseminated through newspapers, periodicals, electronic media and social media to inform the people of Tamil Nadu about the Government's key schemes, programmes and achievements to raise awareness among underprivileged citizens about the simple procedures available for accessing various government services.

Furthermore, the Department of Information and Public Relations promptly publishes advertisements in newspapers and on television regarding government tenders, official notifications, government designs and development works undertaken by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

On behalf of this Department, advertisements for various Government Departments, Boards, Universities and Government-affiliated organizations in Tamil Nadu are continuously released through newspapers, television and periodicals at the rates fixed by the Government.

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TENDER ADVERTISEMENTS

All Government tender advertisements are published through the National Informatics Centre (NIC) portal, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, ensuring free and easy public access. Prospective bidders can download the tender documents free of cost.

- All Government tender advertisements go on the **NIC**-run tenders.tn.gov.in portal, with documents downloadable free of cost.

As part of the Government's commitment to transparent governance, tender notices are published in newspapers at the rates fixed by the Government and are made available free of cost on the official website. This ensures transparency and enables all eligible parties to participate in the tenders invited by the Government.

TENDER BULLETINS

To ensure complete transparency in Government functioning, under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules 2000 framed thereunder, the State and District Tender Bulletins are released every week on Thursday giving detailed information about the tenders of the Government.

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Details regarding the Rs.25 Lakh to Rs.50 Lakh procurement Estimates and Rs.50 Lakh to Rs.75 Lakh work Estimates are released in District Tender Bulletins and about the procurement estimates above Rs.50 Lakh and work estimates above Rs.75 Lakh are released in the State Tender Bulletin. Decisions relating to tenders are also published in these bulletins.

- District bulletins carry procurement estimates of **Rs.25-50 lakh** and works of **Rs.50-75 lakh**; anything above those thresholds goes into the State Tender Bulletin.

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FIELD PUBLICITY

Awareness short films and news magazines on the Government of Tamil Nadu's schemes, achievements and announcements are being screened through Field Publicity using mobile LED display vehicles deployed across districts, as well as through LED televisions installed at District Collectorates and at Tamil Nadu House in New Delhi.

Additionally, in the first phase, large digital display walls measuring 16 feet in width and 10 feet in height have been installed at the major bus terminals of ten Municipal Corporations, namely Tambaram, Kanchipuram, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore, Tiruppur, Tirunelveli, Vellore, Kumbakonam and Dindigul. Videos on Government programmes are transmitted online from the headquarters and displayed on these digital walls in real time, facilitating dynamic field publicity at high-footfall public locations.

- Digital display walls 16 feet by 10 feet have been installed at bus terminals in ten corporations, fed live from headquarters; the remaining 28 districts are to follow.

Digital walls would also be established in the remaining 28 districts.

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MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre functioning at the Secretariat is responsible for the daily monitoring, recording and archiving of news broadcast by major television channels relating to the Tamil Nadu Government's welfare schemes, programmes and announcements.

Press releases, press notes and photographs relating to Government programmes are promptly disseminated to all media organisations in Chennai and to the district-level media through the District Offices of Information and Public Relations.

News reports published in district newspapers, television channels and other media, as submitted by the Public Relations Officers, are received through email and compiled on a regular basis.

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EXHIBITION

Government Exhibitions organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu in selected districts serve as a platform to create awareness among people from all sections of society about the Government's schemes, achievements and their implementation. These exhibitions enable the public to easily access information on various welfare schemes and avail their benefits, while also offering entertainment features.

These exhibitions not only provide entertainment for the public but also generate direct and indirect employment opportunities through the participation of various departments of the Union and State Governments, public sector undertakings and private sector organisations.

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Further, as a measure to support the livelihoods of indigent artists, opportunities are provided to stage daily cultural performances at Government Exhibitions. An honorarium of Rs.5,000 is paid for each awareness play presented during the exhibitions.

A total of 10 government exhibitions are conducted annually in Tamil Nadu, comprising the six-district headquarters of Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli and Vellore, along with four other districts selected on a rotational basis, thereby ensuring that the public across all districts have the opportunity to benefit from these exhibitions.

- Six district headquarters host an exhibition every year - Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli and Vellore - with four more districts by rotation.

During the period 2025–2026, a total of 5,72,254 visitors attended the government exhibitions. These exhibitions generated a revenue of Rs.1,01,35,000/- for the Government.

- Ten Government exhibitions a year drew 5,72,254 visitors in **2025-26** and earned **Rs.1,01,35,000** in revenue.

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PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS

Permission for private exhibitions conducted in districts for a period exceeding five days is granted based on the recommendation of the respective District Collector, upon receipt of the cheque towards the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund and the required safety and No Objection Certificates (NOCs) from the concerned departments.

Private exhibitions over five days need the Collector's recommendation, safety NOCs and a cheque to the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund; up to five days the Collector alone permits.

Permission for private exhibitions conducted at the district level for up to five days is granted by the District Collector upon receipt of the requisite cheque towards the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.

FLOWER FESTIVAL IN NEW DELHI

Every year, the Information and Public Relations Department represents the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Annual Flower Festival held in New Delhi for the promotion of national integration and religious harmony and has been winning prizes consequently for years together.

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REPUBLIC DAY PARADE FLOATS, NEW DELHI

Every year, the southern states are allowed to participate in the Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi on a rotational basis. The Information and Public Relations Department participates in the Pageantry floats at the Republic Day Celebrations on behalf the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Furthermore, the Government of Tamil Nadu designs its tableau based on the theme recommended by the Union Government's High-Level Committee and organizes cultural performances featuring renowned artists. These presentations have earned widespread appreciation from the Union Government and the public, bringing laurels to the State.

At the Republic Day Parade in the year 2026 held in New Delhi, the Government of Tamil Nadu presented a tableau and its cultural performance was awarded the first prize.

- Tamil Nadu's cultural performance at the **2026** Republic Day Parade in New Delhi won first prize. Southern States participate by rotation, on a theme set by the Union Government's High-Level Committee.

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REPUBLIC DAY PARADE FLOATS, CHENNAI

At the Republic Day celebrations held in Chennai, the Department of Information and Public Relations presented two tableaux showcasing the Government of Tamil Nadu's schemes and achievements, one accompanied by a traditional ceremonial music troupe and another thematic tableau by the department.

The Department also undertakes the coordination of the design and parade of tableaux prepared by various Government Departments.

INDIA TOURIST AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR

The Department of Information and Public Relations participates annually in the India Tourist and Industrial Fair in Chennai by establishing a dedicated pavilion to showcase the Government's schemes, achievements and services through photo exhibitions.

INDIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, NEW DELHI

The India International Trade Fair is held annually for 14 days, from November 14 to 27, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. On behalf of the

The India International Trade Fair runs 14 to 27 November at Bharat Mandapam, where each State gets a designated State Day; Tamil Nadu Day is celebrated there annually.

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Government of Tamil Nadu, the Department of Information and Public Relations, in coordination with other Government Departments and Government undertakings, participates in the fair.

At the India International Trade Fair, organised by the India Trade Promotion Organisation, a dedicated 'State Day' is designated for each participating State. On this occasion, the respective State celebrates its achievements and culture in the presence of its Ministers and higher officials.

'Tamil Nadu Day' is celebrated annually in New Delhi with great grandeur by the Government of Tamil Nadu. As part of the celebrations, folk and traditional dance performances are presented to showcase Tamil Nadu's rich culture, civilization and heritage to people from across the country.

The pavilions are designed with appealing displays of explanatory photographs and exhibits that highlight the Government of Tamil Nadu's flagship schemes and achievements, enabling visitors to gain awareness of and benefit from them.

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This national-level exhibition provides an opportunity for other States across India to learn about the Government of Tamil Nadu's schemes, achievements and developmental initiatives.

The fair also provides a platform for the sale of handicraft products made by women's Self-Help Groups in Tamil Nadu and facilitates access to national and international business opportunities.

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DISTRICT INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICES

District Information and Public Relations Offices are functioning in all districts of Tamil Nadu with the required staffing structure comprising the District Public Relations Officer, Assistant Public Relations Officer (Information), Assistant Public Relations Officer (Publicity) and other supporting personnel. These offices effectively carry out field publicity activities to disseminate information on the Government of Tamil Nadu's various development schemes and achievements to the public through newspapers, television, radio and social media.

The District Information and Public Relations Offices undertake activities such as organising press meets chaired by the District Collector on the implementation of Government welfare

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schemes, facilitating the publication of beneficiary interviews in newspapers, conducting publicity campaigns through LED video vans, monitoring the screening of the Government's video news magazines in cinema theatres, organising photo exhibitions, promoting the circulation of the ‘Tamilarasu’ magazine among the public, publishing district tender bulletins and managing social media platforms.

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The State Information Centre functions within the Kalaivanar Arangam premises in Chennai. A public library is operated there for the benefit of the public, with the primary objective of promoting reading habits among people.

The library is well maintained to provide a clean and conducive environment for the public, students and experts from various fields to read and pursue their studies. To serve researchers and readers, the library remains open from 9:45 am to 5:45 pm on all working days, except Saturdays, Sundays and Government holidays.

The library houses approximately 73,835 books covering a wide range of subjects, including study materials for various competitive examinations, Tamil literature, science, research, law, medicine, psychology, spirituality, astrology,

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physical education, yoga, history, politics, culture and education. It also contains biographies of eminent leaders, novels, short stories and poetry collections. In addition, official publications of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and other Government publications are systematically compiled and preserved in the library.

The library has been integrated with the Government of Tamil Nadu's visionary e-library initiative. As part of this initiative, 2,500 historical and literary works that are no longer protected by copyright have been digitised and made available in electronic format.

- 2,500 out-of-copyright historical and literary works have been digitised for the State e-library initiative.

INFORMATION CENTRES

Information Centres are operational in Coimbatore, Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Thanjavur and New Delhi. To serve the public and promote access to Government publications, these centres maintain collections of books, newspapers and periodicals on a wide range of subjects, including language, literature, history and science. These resources are made available for the benefit of researchers, teachers, students and the public.

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TAMILARASU

The ‘Tamilarasu’ monthly magazine plays a unique and significant role in comprehensively disseminating Government news and highlighting the notable initiatives undertaken by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the benefit of the public. Published by the Department of Information and Public Relations in both Tamil and English, ‘Tamilarasu’ serves as the Government's flagship print publication, carrying information on the welfare schemes and achievements of all Government Departments and ensuring that these reach the people effectively.

For over half a century, the monthly magazine 'Tamilarasu' has been steadfastly dedicated to the noble mission of promoting and preserving the mother tongue, classical Tamil, while striving tirelessly for its growth and enrichment.

- Tamilarasu, the department's flagship monthly, has run for over half a century in Tamil and English.

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'Tamilarasu' provides the public with a comprehensive source of information by bringing together, in a single publication, the Address of the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu to the Legislative Assembly; the keynote speeches of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu; reports on Government functions, review meetings and field inspections; Government welfare schemes; press notes and press releases; speeches delivered in the Legislative Assembly; announcements made under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules; schemes announced by all Government Departments; interviews with beneficiaries of Government welfare schemes; brief profiles of freedom fighters, Tamil scholars and national leaders; literary works, short stories, poems and articles; practice questions and answer keys for the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Examinations; and the annual achievements of various Government Departments.

- Tamilarasu carries the Governor's Address, the Chief Minister's speeches, Rule 110 announcements made in the Assembly, and **TNPSC** practice questions with answer keys.

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COMMEMORATIVE PAMPHLETS ON NATIONAL LEADERS

The life histories of freedom fighters, Tamil scholars and national leaders are published in the form of pamphlets and distributed for the benefit of the public at all memorials maintained by the Department of Information and Public Relations.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

In addition to publishing the 'Tamilarasu' monthly magazine, the printing and distribution of pamphlets, application forms and pocket-sized telephone directories for various other sections, including the Memorials Section, Exhibition Section, Journalist Welfare Board and Cine Workers' Welfare Board, are also undertaken.

A MAGAZINE DELIVERED TO EVERY HOME

Arrangements have been made to enable new readers to subscribe and existing subscribers to renew their subscriptions to the monthly magazine through the website (www.tamilarasu.org) and Government e-Sevai Centres. The magazine is delivered to subscribers by post.

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Furthermore, arrangements have been made for readers to subscribe to the magazine by sending a bank cheque or Demand Draft, along with their name, door number, street name, town/city, district, PIN code and mobile number, to the following address: Joint Director (Publications), Tamilarasu Office, No. 5, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Kaanagam, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.

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S.No	MAGAZINE	PRICE
1.	Tamil and English magazines (Single issue)	Rs.30/-
2.	Tamil and English magazines (Annual subscription)	Rs.360/-
3.	Lifetime subscription for Tamil (10 years) (Concessional price)	Rs.3,200/-
4.	Lifetime subscription for English (10 years)	Rs.3,600/-

- Print subscription: **Rs.30** a copy, **Rs.360** a year, and a ten-year lifetime subscription at **Rs.3,200** for Tamil and **Rs.3,600** for English.

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2.	Tamil and English magazines (Annual subscription)	Rs.84/-
3.	Lifetime subscription for Tamil (10 years) (Concessional price for students)	Rs.588/-
4.	Lifetime subscription for English (10 years) (Price for general subscribers)	Rs.840/-

- The e-magazine costs **Rs.7** a copy and **Rs.84** a year, with ten-year subscriptions at **Rs.588** for students and **Rs.840** for general subscribers.

MOBILE APPLICATION

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TAMIL NADU FILMS DIVISION

The Tamil Nadu Films Division plays a vital role in effectively communicating the achievements and welfare schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu to people from all walks of life.

Government events attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Ministers are video-recorded and streamed live to the Films Division's Media Centre. The footage is subsequently processed into news clips and disseminated to private television channels for telecast.

The Tamil Nadu Films Division compiles footage of government events and produces newsreels, short films and documentaries, which are subsequently screened in cinema theatres and

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telecast through the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation.

Furthermore, the achievements of the Government of Tamil Nadu are widely publicised through the department's state-of-the-art LED video vans, LED displays installed at District Collectorate premises and LED walls strategically located at prominent public locations across ten districts.

The Tamil Nadu Films Division has digitised approximately 7,958 videotapes containing recordings of Legislative Assembly proceedings and government events attended by former Chief Ministers and is preserving them as archival records.

The entire proceedings of the 17th Legislative Assembly session are being telecast live.

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TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT M.G.R. FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE

The Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Training Institute, established in 1945 as a wing of the Central Polytechnic and developed into a dedicated film training institute in 1960, functions under the administrative control of the Government of Tamil Nadu's Department of Information and Public Relations.

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Situated on a 15.25-acre campus in Taramani, Chennai, the Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute is the State Government's only film education institution dedicated to providing systematic training in film production, film and television technology, technical and artistic skills and creative excellence.

- The Institute occupies **15.25 acres** at Taramani and is the State's only film education institution.

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For over 65 years, the Institute has played a pivotal role in nurturing skilled technicians, artists and media professionals who have contributed significantly to the growth of the film and television industries.

DEGREE COURSES

Since the 2016–2017 academic year, four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts (B.V.A.) degree programmes in six disciplines have been offered under the affiliation of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University. Since the 2019–2020 academic year, students who successfully complete these programmes have been awarded the Bachelor of Visual Arts (B.V.A.) degree.

- Four-year B.V.A. degrees in six disciplines have been offered since **2016-17** under the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University; degrees awarded from **2019-20**.

STUDENTS ADMISSION

A total of 84 students are admitted annually across six degree programmes. The annual tuition fee for each programme is Rs.18,000. Students belonging to the Adi-Dravidar and Scheduled Tribe communities are eligible for a full tuition fee

- 84 students are admitted a year across six programmes at **Rs.18,000** tuition, with a full waiver for Adi-Dravidar and Scheduled Tribe students.

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waiver. Applications for admission are accepted through the Institute's website: www.filminstitute.tn.gov.in

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FILMS PRODUCED BY STUDENTS

To support the final projects of fourth-year students at the Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Training Institute, the Government provides financial assistance of Rupees One lakh for each short film. Every year, students are divided into groups to produce 14 short films as part of their final project.

- **Rs.1 lakh** supports each final-year short film; students make 14 short films a year, and the best win **Rs.25,000** awards.

STUDENT SHORT FILM AWARDS

The Institute annually presents the Short Film Awards to recognise outstanding student achievements in the categories of Best Director, Cinematographer, Sound Recordist, Editor and Film Processor for the short films produced by its students. Each award recipient receives a shield, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs.25,000/-. Furthermore, steps are being taken to introduce a Best Animation and Visual Effects Creator award from the 2024-2025 academic year onward.

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FILM FESTIVALS

Short films created by students of the institute are screened annually at the Chennai International Film Festival, which is held with financial support from the Government of Tamil Nadu. To encourage and recognise students' filmmaking talent, the "Thiraikkalvi Award" (Film Education Award) has been presented to the best short film since 2022–2023. Accordingly, the short films “Oomai Vizhi”, “The Last Herd”, “Kayamai” and “Karpi” have received this award.

- The Thiraikkalvi Award for the best student short film has run since **2022-23**; winners include Oomai Vizhi, The Last Herd, Kayamai and Karpi. Student films also screen at **IFFI**, Goa.

Furthermore, short films of students of Tamil Nadu Government MGR Film and Television Training Institute were screened at a special short film screening for students in the annual International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa. This provides students with a valuable opportunity to showcase their talent and gain recognition from film industry professionals at the national and international levels.

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STUDENT HOSTEL FACILITIES

To meet the accommodation needs of students, the Government of Tamil Nadu operates two hostels at the institute, providing basic amenities at an affordable cost. Priority is given to students from other districts and states. In addition, the hostels offer an environment that supports learning and skill development through academic activities, practical training and opportunities to observe film shoots conducted on the institute campus.

WEBSITE ACCESS

A dedicated website (www.filminstitute.tn.gov.in) has been setup to enhance students' technical knowledge and provide easy access to information on academic programmes, institute activities and developments in the film industry.

SHOOTING FLOOR FACILITIES

The shooting floors located on the institute's campus are made available for film shoots at the

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rates fixed by the Government. Fifty per cent of the revenue generated from film shoots conducted on the campus is remitted to the Tamil Nadu Film Industry Workers Welfare Board, while the remaining 50 per cent is utilised for procuring educational equipment for students and maintaining the institute's infrastructure.

The Film Production Complex (3C Studio), located within the institute campus, has been established to provide professional shooting facilities for film, television and other audiovisual media productions. The complex is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure for cinematography, sound recording and film production, offering modern, industry-standard facilities for a wide range of audiovisual projects.

Subject to the prevailing rules and conditions of the Government, the Film Production Complex (3C Studio) is available for hire for commercial film, television and advertisement shoots. The revenue generated from these activities is utilised for upgrading the institute's infrastructure facilities and carrying out maintenance works.

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CINE WORKERS WELFARE BOARD

The Cine Workers Welfare Board has been established to provide various welfare benefits, with due consideration for the well-being of workers and technicians engaged in the film and television industries.

A Welfare Board Committee has been constituted with the Minister for School Education, Tamil Development and Information & Publicity serving as the Chairperson; the Director of Information and Public Relations serving as the Member-Secretary; and 8 ex-officio members and 11 non-official members as members of the Committee.

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To implement welfare schemes through the Cine Workers Welfare Board, 50% of the film shooting fees collected are allocated to the Board, through which the following welfare assistance is provided.

- The Cine Workers Welfare Board is financed by half the film shooting fees collected - again, the industry funding its own board.

Sl. No	Welfare Schemes	Financial Assistance (Rs.)
A.	**Financial Assistance for Education (For Two Children only)**	
1	For girls studying Class 10	1,000
2	For students who passed Class 10 (both genders)	1,000
3	For girls studying Class 12	1,500
4	For students who passed Class 12 (both genders)	1,500
5	For undergraduate day scholars for each academic year (both genders)	1,500
6	For undergraduate hostel students for each academic year (both genders)	1,750
7	For postgraduate day scholars for each academic year (both genders)	2,000
8	For postgraduate hostel students for each academic year (both genders)	3,000

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9	For technical undergraduate day scholars for each academic year (both genders)	2,000
10	For technical undergraduate hostel students for each academic year (both genders)	4,000
11	For technical postgraduate day scholars for each academic year (both genders)	4,000
12	For technical postgraduate hostel students for each academic year (both genders)	6,000
13	For day scholars studying ITI/Polytechnic for each academic year (both genders)	1,000
14	For hostel students studying ITI/Polytechnic for each academic year (both genders)	1,200
B.	Marriage Assistance	2,000
C.	Maternity Assistance	6,000
D.	Abortion/Miscarriage Assistance	3,000
E.	Spectacles Reimbursement (for members only)	500
F.	**Accident Insurance Scheme**	
1.	Death due to accident	1,00,000
2.	Disability due to accident (Based on the nature of disability)	10,000 – 1,00,000
3.	Financial Assistance for Natural death	15,000
4.	Financial Assistance for Funeral	2,000

- Cine Workers Board accident cover: **Rs.1,00,000** on accidental death, **Rs.10,000** to **Rs.1,00,000** for disability, **Rs.15,000** on natural death and **Rs.2,000** for funeral.

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FILM AWARDS, SUBSIDY, TELEVISION AWARDS

FILM AWARDS

To encourage the Tamil film industry in its efforts to showcase Tamil Culture and heritage and its manifold wonders around the world, the Government of Tamil Nadu has presented film awards since 1968 for the best Tamil Films, best Actors, best actresses and best technicians.

- State film awards have been given since **1968** - first prize **Rs.2,00,000,** second **Rs.1,00,000,** third and special **Rs.75,000** each.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has a Selection Committee to select the best films, best actors, best actresses and best technicians. The winners are given a cash prize of Rs.2,00,000/- for the first prize, Rs.1,00,000/- for the second prize, Rs.75,000/- for the third prize and Rs.75,000/- for the special prize, along with a memento and a certificate.

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Another special prize comprising a cash award of Rs.1,25,000/-, along with a memento and a certificate, is awarded to a Tamil film which portrays women in a positive light.

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A One sovereign gold medal, a memento and a certificate are given to the Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Actor (special prize), Best Actress (special prize), Best Villain Actor, Best Comedy Actor, Best Comedy Actress, Best Character Actor, Best Character Actress, Best Director, Best Screenplay Writer, Best Dialogue Writer, Best Music Director, Best Lyricist, Best Playback Singer (Male), Best Playback Singer (Female), Best Cinematographer, Best Sound Recordist, Best Film Editor, Best Art Director, Best Stunt Master, Best Dance Master, Best Makeup Artiste, Best Costume Designer, Best Child Artiste, Best Dubbing Artiste (Male) and Best Dubbing Artiste (Female).

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TELEVISION AWARDS

Since 2006, the Government of Tamil Nadu has been presenting the 'Television' Awards to recognise and honour the actors, actresses and technicians of television serials for their significant role in the daily lives of the people.

- Television Awards have been presented since **2006**, with **Rs.2,00,000** for the best mega serial and **Rs.1,00,000** each for Best Achiever and Best Lifetime Achiever.

For the Best Mega Serial, a cash prize of Rs.2,00,000/- is awarded for the First Prize and Rs.1,00,000/- for the Second Prize and the Best Achiever and Best Lifetime Achiever are each awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/-, along with a memento and a certificate.

Besides, One Sovereign gold medal, a memento and a certificate are presented every year to the best hero, best heroine, best character artiste (male and female), best villain (male and female), best child artiste, best director, best story writer, best screenplay writer, best dialogue writer, best cinematographer, best editor, best music director and best dubbing artiste (male and female).

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GOVERNMENT FILM SUBSIDY

To encourage producers of low-budget, quality films with social responsibility and commitment, the Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing a scheme to provide subsidy to such films. A Selection committee has been set up by the Government to select such films and every selected film is granted a subsidy of Rs.7,00,000/-.

- Low-budget quality films with a social theme get a subsidy of **Rs.7,00,000,** on the recommendation of a Selection Committee.

KALAIGNAR NINAIVU KALAITHTHURAI VITHTHAKAR AWARD

The 'Kalaignar Ninaivu Kalaithurai Vithagar Award', instituted in honour of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, is presented to a distinguished achiever in the Tamil film industry in recognition of their lifetime contributions. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.10,00,000/- along with a certificate of appreciation.

- The Kalaignar Ninaivu Kalaithurai Vithagar Award carries **Rs.10,00,000** for lifetime contribution to the Tamil film industry.

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SUBSIDY FOR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Government of Tamil Nadu provides subsidy for the annual international film festivals held in Chennai, as well as for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) held in Goa under the auspices of the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).

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CINEMA, VIDEO AND CABLE TELEVISION NETWORKS

Cinema is one of the forms of entertainment that is easily accessible to people from all sections of society. With a view to encouraging the growth of the film industry, the Government of Tamil Nadu, through the Tamil Development and Information Department, provides a subsidy of Rs.7,00,000/-, along with various non-cash incentives, to encourage the production and screening of quality Tamil films made at low cost, featuring social awareness themes and positive messages.

At present, 1,129 cinema theatres in Tamil Nadu, with each single-screen cinema counted as one theatre, are operating under the following four categories.

- 1,129 cinema theatres operate in Tamil Nadu - 1,112 permanent, 10 semi-permanent, 6 touring and 1 open air.

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Sl. No	Categories	No. of Theatres
1	Permanent Cinema Theatres	1112
2	Semi – Permanent Cinema Theatres	10
3	Touring Cinema Theatres	06
4	Open Air Cinema Theatres	01
TOTAL		**1129**

As per the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955, at the district level, the District Collectors and, in respect of Greater Chennai Corporation, the Commissioner of Police, are the competent authorities for granting No Objection Certificates for the construction of cinema theatres and for issuing 'C' Form Licences for the screening of films. The Joint Commissioner of Revenue Administration is the Appellate Authority and the Government (Home Department) is the Revisionary Authority against the decision of the Appellate Authority. Further, to regulate the film industry and ensure basic amenities, hygienic conditions, safety and other welfare measures for the public visiting cinema theatres, the Government has prescribed stringent guidelines

- Under the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) **Act 1955**, District Collectors - and the Commissioner of Police in Greater Chennai - grant NOCs and 'C' Form licences.
- Appeals go to the Joint Commissioner of Revenue Administration and revision to the Government in the Home Department - a three-tier structure worth remembering.

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under the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957. In addition, under these Rules, the Government fixes the entry charges and parking charges for viewers at cinema theatres.

- The Rules of **1957** prescribe amenities, safety and hygiene, and fix entry and parking charges at cinema theatres.

As per the Government notification dated 22.05.2026, cinema theatres in Tamil Nadu are no longer required to obtain separate permission from the Government or the licensing authority to screen up to five shows per day for seven days from the date of release of a new film. This exemption also applies to the screening of up to five shows per day on local festival days, public holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

- By notification of **22.05.2026**, theatres may run up to five shows a day for seven days from a new release, and on festival days, public holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, without separate permission.

CABLE TELEVISION NETWORKS SYSTEM

The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (Central Act 7 of 1995) regulates cable television networks throughout India. Under the provisions of the Act, District Magistrates, Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Commissioners of Police in all corporations have been designated as authorised officers to act against cable television

- The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) **Act 1995**, Central Act 7 of **1995**, is the governing law; District Magistrates, Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Commissioners of Police are the authorised officers.

operators who violate the provisions of Sections 3, 4A, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10 of the Act. Accordingly, the Government of Tamil Nadu has notified the Commissioners of Police in the corporations of Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Salem and Coimbatore, as well as the District Collectors and Revenue Divisional Officers in the districts, as authorised officers to take stringent action against persons violating the provisions of and the guidelines issued under, the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. Furthermore, instructions have been issued to all District Collectors, Commissioners of Police in corporations and District Superintendents of Police to take strict action against persons violating the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

- Action against cable operators lies under Sections 3, 4A, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 of the **1995** Act.

COPYRIGHT ACT

The Central Act viz., the Copyright Act, 1957, states that Artist is the first owner of the artistic work. This Act makes it mandatory for broadcasters, both radio and television, to pay

- Under the Copyright **Act 1957** the artist is the first owner of the artistic work, broadcasters must pay royalty on each broadcast, and use for research and education is exempt.

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royalty to the owners of the copyright each time a work of art is broadcast. Whereas this Act exempts students from the copyright laws using such material for research and educational purposes. The Copyright Act, 1957, empowers the Police Officers to control the offences relating to violation of copyright, infringement pertaining to films, musical works, etc.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT CELL (IPREC)

The Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Cell functions under the direct control of the Additional Director General of Police (Crime). To assist the Additional Director General of Police, a Superintendent of Police, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, 12 Inspectors of Police, 14 Sub-Inspectors of Police and 78 other personnel have been deployed at the State level. Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Cell units are functioning at all districts in Tamil Nadu. These units also enforce the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957 and the Information Technology Act, 2000.

- The Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Cell works under the **ADGP** (Crime), with units in every district, enforcing the Copyright Act **1957** and the Information Technology **Act 2000**.

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The details of the cases registered by the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Cell are as follows:

Year	No. of cases registered by the Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Cell	No. of accused arrested	Value of properties seized by the Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Cell (Rs.)
2025–2026 (June)	266	272	3,89,90,581

- **IPREC** registered 266 cases and arrested 272 persons in **2025-26** up to June, seizing property worth **Rs.3.89 crore**.

2. The details of cases registered by the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Cell under the Video and Cable Television Laws and Rules are as follows:

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Year	No. of cases registered by the Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Cell	No. of accused arrested	Value of properties seized by the Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Cell (Rs.)
2025–2026 (June)	6 cases (5 cases are under investigation and 1 case is under trial before the court. None of the cases resulted in a conviction in 2025)	5	4,55,000

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CONCLUSION

The historic and profound words by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu serve as the guiding motto of this Department:

- "Regardless of any administrative constraints or challenges that may arise, without being deterred by them, we are implementing new schemes with the welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu as our sole consideration, based on the unwavering trust that the people have placed in us. We are carrying out all these efforts with the understanding that they are our sacred duty towards the people. We do not count the cost when it comes to doing good for the people."

Guided by the Hon'ble Chief Minister's lofty vision and guidance, the Department of Information and Public Relations continues its new journey with a deep sense of duty to serve the

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people of Tamil Nadu, the Tamil society and the Tamil language. All the divisions functioning under the Department as shown below are working in unison, with collective strength, towards this new and successful journey of the State:

- Press Release Section, Photo Section, Reference Section
- Social Media Section, Field Publicity Section
- Digital Advertising Section, Film Technology Section, Budget Section
- Historical Memorials Section, Exhibition Section
- Journalists Welfare Board, Cine Workers Welfare Board
- State Information Centre
- 'Tamilarasu' Magazine and
- All District Offices

By introducing new strategies across the Department and addressing the grievances of the people promptly, we shall strive to build a new Tamil Nadu!

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In keeping with the trajectory of resurgence of the new Tamil Nadu, under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Department remains steadfast in its commitment to serve as a bridge between the people and the Government, showcasing the Government's policies and achievements to the world and contributing with full vigour to this new and successful journey of governance.

RAJMOHAN
Minister for School Education,
Tamil Development,
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ANNEXURE – I

Budget Estimates 2026-2027

(Rupees in Thousands)

	2026-2027 Interim Budget Estimate	2026-2027 Revised Budget Estimate
2059 PUBLIC WORKS	2,43,51	3,03,80
2205 ART AND CULTURE	15,37	15,37
2220 INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY	243,53,29	278,91,29
2230 LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT	51,49	51,49
2235 SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE	8,36,20	9,93,34
2250 OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES	21,67	21,66
4202 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, SPORTS, ART AND CULTURE	1	1
4220 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY	7	7
TOTAL	255,21,61	292,77,03

- The revised budget estimate for **2026-27** is **Rs.292,77,03** thousand - about **Rs.293 crore** - of which Information and Publicity proper takes **Rs.278.91 crore**.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay** paid floral tribute to the statue of Dravidian Luminary Pandithar Ayothidasar, on the occasion of his 181st birth anniversary at the Gandhi Mandapam premises, Guindy. (Chennai – 20.5.2026)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay** paid floral tribute to the portrait of freedom fighter Anjalai Ammal on the occasion of her 137th birth anniversary.
(Chennai – 1.6.2026)

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The Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. **Rajmohan** presented degrees at the First Convocation of the Tamil Nadu Institute of Journalism Education, held at the Tamil Virtual Academy Auditorium, Kotturpuram. (Chennai – 2.6.2026)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay** paid floral tribute by adorning the resting place of Quaid-e-Millath with a floral covering at the Wallajah Big Mosque premises, Triplicane, on the occasion of his 131st birth anniversary. (Chennai – 5.6.2026)

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The Hon'ble Ministers paid floral tribute to the portrait of former Prime Minister of India and Guardian of Social Justice, Thiru. V. P. Singh, placed near his statue at the Presidency College premises at Kamarajar Salai, on the occasion of his 96th birth anniversary. (Chennai – 25.6.2026)

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On the occasion of the 121st birth anniversary of Silambu Chelvar Ma. Po. Sivagnanam, Hon'ble Ministers paid floral tributes to his decorated portrait placed near his statue at Thiyagaraya Nagar. (Chennai - 26.6.2026)

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On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Diwan Bahadur Dravidamani Rettaimalai Srinivasan, Hon'ble Ministers garlanded and paid floral tributes to his decorated portrait kept near his statue at the Gandhi Mandapam premises, Guindy. (Chennai - 7.7.2026)

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On the occasion of the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Veeran Azhagumuthu Kone, Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. **Rajmohan** and Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Climate Change Thiru. **Rajeev** garlanded and paid floral tribute to his portrait, which was decorated and placed near his statue close to Egmore Railway Station. (Chennai – 11.7.2026)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay** paid floral tribute to the portrait of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, which was decorated and placed near his statue opposite Pallavan House at Anna Salai, on the occasion of his 124th birth anniversary. (Chennai – 15.7.2026)

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On the occasion of Thiyagigal Dinam,
Hon'ble Ministers paid floral tribute to the decorated portraits of Thiyagigal Sankaralinganar, Arya alias Bhashyam, and Shenbagaraman, placed near their respective statues at the entrance to the Thiyagigal Manimandapam in the Gandhi Mandapam premises.
(Chennai – 17.7.2026)

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On the occasion of the death anniversary of freedom fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai, Hon'ble Ministers paid floral tribute to his portrait, which was decorated and placed near his statue at the Thiru. Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy.
(Chennai – 3.8.2026)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay**, hoisted the National Flag and paid his respects at the ramparts of Fort St. George, Secretariat, on the occasion of Independence Day. (Chennai - 15.8.2026)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay**, released the Souvenir on "100-Days of Achievements of the Government with focus on Public Welfare", highlighting the key achievements of the Government during its first 100 days in office, prepared by the Department of Information and Public Relations, at the Secretariat. (Chennai - 17.8.2026)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. **C. Joseph Vijay**, released a Coffee Table Book titled "A New Beginning", designed by the Department of Information and Public Relations, featuring photographs of various events attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu during the first 100 days of the Government, at the Secretariat. (Chennai - 17.8.2026)

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