

**LOK BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU - PRESS RELEASE**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has recommended to the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu to revise the allocation of portfolios among the following Ministers:-

Sl. No	Name Tvl.	Existing Designation	Existing portfolios	Revised portfolios
1.	C. Joseph Vijay	<b>Chief Minister</b>	Public, General Administration, Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service, District Revenue Officers, Police, Home, Special Programme Implementation, Women Welfare Youth Welfare, Welfare of Children, Aged, Differently Abled Persons, Municipal Administration, Urban and Water Supply.	Public, General Administration, Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service, District Revenue Officers, Police, Home, Special Programme Implementation, Special Initiatives, Poverty Alleviation and Rural Indebtedness, Youth Welfare, Welfare of Children, Aged, Differently Abled Persons, Municipal Administration, Urban and Water Supply.
2.	N. Anand	Minister for Rural Development and Water Resources	Rural Development, Panchayats and Panchayat Union, Poverty alleviation Programme, Rural Indebtedness and Irrigation, Irrigation Projects including Small Irrigation.	Rural Development, Panchayats and Panchayat Union, Irrigation, Irrigation Projects including Small Irrigation.
3.	R. Nirmalkumar	Minister for Energy Resources and Law	Electricity & Non-Conventional Energy Development, Law, Courts, Prisons and Prevention of Corruption, Legislative Assembly, Governor, Elections and Passports.	Electricity & Non-Conventional Energy Development, Law, Courts, Prisons and Prevention of Corruption, Governor, Elections and Passports.

Further, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has recommended change of portfolio and subject allocation for the following Minister :-

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Existing Designation</b>	<b>Proposed Designation</b>	<b>Proposed allocation of portfolios</b>
1.	Thiru K.A.Sengottaiyan	Minister for Finance	Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management	Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Disaster Management, Boodhan, Gramadhan and Legislative Assembly

The Hon'ble Governor has approved the changes to the portfolios of the above Ministers.

Further, on the recommendation of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has approved the allocation of portfolios and designation to the newly sworn-in Ministers as detailed below:-

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name Tvl. / Tmt.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>
1.	Srinath (214 Thoothukudi Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Fisheries - Fishermen Welfare	Fisheries, Fisheries Development Corporation
2.	Kamali. S (112 Avinashi Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Animal Husbandry	Animal Husbandry
3.	C. Vijayalakshmi (97 Kumarapalayam Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Milk and Dairy Development	Milk and Dairy Development
4.	R.V. Ranjithkumar (37 Kancheepuram Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Forests	Forests
5.	Vinoth (171 Kumbakonam Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Agriculture - Farmers Welfare	Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agro Service Co-operatives, Horticulture, Sugar, Sugarcane Excise, Sugarcane Development and Waste Land Development

6.	Rajeev (210 Thiruvadanai Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Environment & Climate Change	Environment, Pollution Control Board, Climate Change
7.	B. Rajkumar  (155 Cuddalore Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Housing and Urban Development	Housing, Rural Housing, Town Planning Projects and Housing Development, Accommodation Control, CMDA, Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, Urban Planning and Urban Development
8.	V. Gandhiraj  (38 Arakkonam Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Co-operation	Co-operation
9.	Mathan Raja. P  (217 - Ottapidaram Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Rural Industries including Cottage Industries, Small Industries.
10.	Jegadeshwari. K  (202 Rajapalayam Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Social Welfare & Women Empowerment	Social Welfare including Women Welfare, Orphanages and Correctional Administration and Beggar Homes and Social Reforms & Nutritious Meal Programme.
11.	Rajesh Kumar. S  (234 Killiyoor Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Tourism	Tourism and Tourism Development Corporation
12.	M. Vijay Balaji  (98 Erode East Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Handlooms, Textiles and Khadi	Handlooms and Textiles, Khadi and Village Industries Board
13.	Logesh Tamilselvan D  (92 Rasipuram Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration	Commercial Taxes, Registration and Stamp Act, Debt Relief including legislation on Money lending, Chits and Registration of Companies
14.	Vijay Tamilan Parthiban. A  (90 Salem South Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Transport	Motor Vehicle Acts - Administration, Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Act

15.	Ramesh (139 Srirangam Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments	Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
16.	P. Viswanathan (188 Melur Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Higher Education	Higher Education including Technical Education, Electronics, Science and Technology
17.	Kumar. R (26 Velachery Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology & Digital Services	Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and Digital Services
18.	Thennarasu. K (29 Sriperumpudhur Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Non- Resident Tamils Welfare	Non-Resident Tamils Welfare, Refugees & evacuees
19.	V. Sampath Kumar (118 Coimbatore North Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Backward Classes Welfare	Backward Classes Welfare, Most Backward Classes Welfare and De- notified Communities Welfare
20.	Mohamed Farvas. J (183 Aranthangi Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development	Labour Welfare, Population, Employment and Training, Census, Weights and Measures, Urban and Rural Employment and Bonded Labour Welfare
21.	D. Sarathkumar (31 Tambaram Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management & Ex-Servicemen Welfare
22.	N. Marie Wilson (11 Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Finance, Planning and Development	Finance, Pensions and Pensionary Benefits, Planning & Development
23.	Vignesh K (122 Kinathukadavu Assembly Constituency)	Minister for Prohibition and Excise	Prohibition and Excise

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