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GOVERNOR SHRI.CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO LAUDS MARIPPAN THANGAVELU ON WINNING GOLD

Shri CH.Vidyasagar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu congratulated Shri Mariappan Thangavelu and Varun Bhati for winning medals in the Rio Paralympics.

" It is a matter of pride that you are the first Indian High Jumper and the son of Tamil Nadu to win Gold at the Rio Paralympic Games 2016.

You have proved that nothing is impossible and disability is not hindrance to achievement. I am sure your achievement will be a source of inspiration and motivation to the youth, young sportspersons and to the differently abled in particular.

I wish you all success in your future endeavours.

I also congratulate Varun Bhati for winning Bonze Medal in the Men's T42 High Jump.

CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA & TAMIL NADU

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