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Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Chief Minister-designate met Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu today (16.02.2017) at Raj Bhavan and submitted a letter containing the list of persons who can be appointed as Ministers in the Cabinet and the portfolios that may be allotted to them.

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu approved the recommendations made by the Chief Minister-Designate regarding persons who are to be appointed as the Ministers and the allocation of portfolios among them which is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Portfolios
1.	Thiru. K. Palaniswami, (B.Sc.,) Edappadi (No. 86)	Chief Minister	Public, Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service, General Administration, District Revenue Officers, Police, Home Finance, Planning, Legislative Assembly, Elections and Passports, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Training), Public Works, Irrigation including Minor Irrigation, Programme Works, Highways and Minor Ports.
2.	Thiru. C. Sreenivasan, M.A., MBA., Dindigul (No. 132)	Minister for Forests	Forests.
3.	Thiru. K.A. Sengottaiyan, Gobichettipalayam (No. 106)	Minister for School Education & Sports and Youth Welfare	School Education, Archaeology, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.
4.	Thiru. K. Raju, B.Sc., Madurai West (No. 194)	Minister for Co-operation	Co-operation, Statistics, Ex-Servicemen Welfare
5.	Thiru. P. Thangamani, (B.A.,) Kumarapalayam (No. 97)	Minister for Electricity, Prohibition & Excise	Electricity, Non-Conventional Energy Development, Prohibition and Excise, Molasses and Prevention of Corruption Act

6.	Thiru. S.P. Velumani, M.A., M.Phil., Thondamuthur (No. 119)	Minister for Municipal Administration & Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme	Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Panchayats and Panchayat Unions, Poverty Alleviation Programmes, Rural Indebtedness, Urban and Rural Water Supply, Implementation of Special Programme.
7.	Thiru. D. Jayakumar, B.Sc., B.L., Royapuram (No. 17)	Minister for Fisheries	Fisheries and Fisheries Development Corporation.
8.	Thiru. C.Ve. Shanmugam, B.A., B.L., Villupuram (No. 74)	Minister for Law, Courts & Prisons	Law, Courts and Prisons.
9.	Thiru. K.P. Anbalagan, B.Sc., Palacode (No. 57)	Minister for Higher Education	Higher Education including Technical Education, Electronics, Science and Technology.
10.	Dr. V. Saroja, MBBS., M.D., DGO., Rasipuram (No. 92)	Minister for Social Welfare & Nutritious Noon Meal Programme	Social Welfare, including Women's and Children's Welfare, Orphanages and Correctional Administration, Integrated Child Development, Beggar Homes, Welfare of the Differently abled and Social Reforms & Nutritious Noon Meal Programme.
11.	Thiru. M.C. Sampath, B.Sc., Cuddalore (No. 155)	Minister for Industries	Industries, Steel Control, Mines & Minerals and Special Initiatives.
12.	Thiru. K.C. Karuppanan Bhavani (No. 104)	Minister for Environment	Environment and Pollution Control.
13.	Thiru. R. Kamaraj, M.A., Nannilam (No. 169)	Minister for Food & Civil Supplies	Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and Price Control.
14.	Thiru. O.S. Manian Vedaranyam (No. 165)	Minister for Handlooms & Textiles	Handlooms & Textiles
15.	Thiru. K. Radhakrishnan, B.Com., Udumalaipettai (No. 125)	Minister for Housing & Urban Development	Housing, Rural Housing and Housing Development, Slum Clearance Board and Accommodation Control, Town Planning, Urban Development and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.

16.	Dr. C. Vijaya Baskar, MBBS., Viralmalai (No. 179)	Minister for Health & Family Welfare	Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare.
17.	Thiru. R. Doraikkannu, B.A., Papanasam (No. 172)	Minister for Agriculture	Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Agro Service Cooperatives, Horticulture, Sugarcane Cess, Sugarcane Development and Waste Land Development.
18.	Thiru. Kadambur Raju Kovilpatti (No. 218)	Minister for Information & Publicity	Information & Publicity, Film Technology and Cinematograph Act, Stationery and Printing and Government Press.
19.	Thiru. R.B. Udhayakumar, B.Com., MSW, B.L., Thirumangalam (No. 196)	Minister for Revenue	Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Weights and Measures, Debt Relief including legislation on Money lending, Chits, Registration of Companies.
20.	Thiru. N. Natarajan Tiruchirappalli East (No. 141)	Minister for Tourism	Tourism, Tourism Development Corporation.
21.	Thiru. K.C. Veeramani, B.A., Jolarpet (No. 49)	Minister for Commercial Taxes	Commercial Taxes, Registration and Stamp Act.
22.	Thiru. K.T. Rajenthra Bhalaji Sivakasi (No. 205)	Minister for Milk and Dairy Development	Milk and Dairy Development.
23.	Thiru. P. Benjamin, B.A., Maduravoyal (No. 7)	Minister for Rural Industries	Rural Industries including Cottage Industries, Small Industries.
24.	Dr. Nilofer Kafeel Vaniyambadi (No. 47)	Minister for Labour	Labour, Population, Employment and Training, Newsprint Control, Census, Urban and Rural Employment and Wakf Board.
25.	Thiru. M.R. Vijayabaskar, (B.A.,) Karur (No. 135)	Minister for Transport	Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Act.
26.	Dr. M. Manikandan, MBBS., MS., Ramanathapuram (No. 211)	Minister for Information Technology	Information Technology.
27.	Tmt. V.M. Rajalakshmi, M.Sc., B.Ed., Sankarankovil (No. 219)	Minister for Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare	Adi Dravidar Welfare, Hill Tribes and Bonded Labour.

28.	Thiru. G. Baskaran, Sivagangai (No. 186)	Minister for Khadi & Village Industries Board	Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bhoodan and Gramadhan
29.	Thiru. S. Ramachandran Arani (No. 67)	Minister for Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments	Hind Religious & Charitable Endowments and Tamil Official Languages & Tamil Culture
30.	Tmt. S. Valarmathi, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., B.L., Srirangam (No. 139)	Minister for Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare	Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Overseas Indians, Refugees & Evacuees and Minorities Welfare
31.	Thiru. P. Balakrishna Reddy, Hosur (No. 55)	Minister for Animal Husbandry	Animal Husbandry

The swearing-in-ceremony will be held on 16.02.2017 at 4.30 pm
at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.



Principal Secretary to Governor

Raj Bhavan
Chennai - 600 022
Dated: 16.02.2017.