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On 17.06.2017 in the evening Thiru M.K. Stalin, Leader of the Opposition, called on Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan. He was accompanied by Tvl. Durai Murugan, MLA and Deputy Leader of the DMK in the Legislature, Thiru K. Ponmudi, MLA, Thiru J. Anbalagan, MLA, Thiru Ma. Subramanian, MLA, Thiru V.G. Rajendran, MLA, Thiru K.R. Ramasamy, MLA., and Leader of the Indian National Congress in the Legislative Assembly and Thiru K.A.M. Mohammed Abubacker, MLA and Leader of the Indian Union Muslim League in the Legislative Assembly.

2. Thiru M.K. Stalin submitted a memorandum and a CD to the Hon'ble Governor over the revelations made by MLAs Thiru S.S. Saravanan and Thiru Kanagaraj in the "Sting Operation" conducted by two TV Channels jointly and telecast in visual media.

3. Thiru M.K. Stalin has requested Hon'ble Governor to intervene and Order for a fresh Vote of Confidence and also to direct an investigation by the CBI into the offences under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as well as an investigation by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence or the Enforcement Directorate to unearth the money trail and investigate the offences under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

4. In the memorandum, Thiru M.K. Stalin had also mentioned about the Writ Petition filed by him before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, challenging the validity of the Vote of Confidence that took place on 18.02.2017 and requesting to conduct a fresh Vote of Confidence in adherence with the "rules and laws".

5. In the latest development in the matter, Thiru M.K. Stalin has also filed a Miscellaneous Petition in the above Writ Petition praying for an investigation by the CBI and the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence to conduct complete investigation into the revelations made in the Sting Operation within a time frame to be fixed by the Hon'ble High Court.

6. All the three requests made by Thiru M.K. Stalin in the memorandum submitted to Hon'ble Governor, are matters already pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

7. As per the direction of Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, a copy of the Memorandum and the CD were referred to the Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and the Chief Secretary to Government for appropriate action.

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Principal Secretary to Governor