

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit appealed to follow the instructions of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to combat the COVID-19

As the whole world is currently passing through a period of very serious crisis, The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru Banwarilal Purohit has made a personal appeal to the people of Tamil Nadu to adhere to the following few guidelines outlined by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the interest of safety of all the citizens and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

(i) As a safety measure, the children below the age of 10 and Senior Citizens above the age of 65 may not leave home for the next few weeks, unless or otherwise the circumstances warranted to go out.

(ii) Social distance to be practiced.

(iii) Hon'ble Governor appealed the people of Tamil Nadu to support the "Janata Curfew" (People's Curfew) on 22nd from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. to prevent and to stop this Global pandemic. He requested the people to abide by this people's curfew and not to leave their homes, not to come to streets or roam around.

(iv) He requested the youth of the State, organizations like NCC, NSS, civil society, as well as other organizations of all types to spread awareness about this people's curfew over the next 2 days.

(v) He appealed the every individual to if possible, call at least 10 people on the phone everyday, explaining to them how to protect themselves from the virus as well as the idea of people's curfew.

(vi) He also sought people's support to express our gratitude to lakhs of our people who have been working day and night in our Hospitals and Airports in fighting war against Corona, on Sunday at exactly 5 p.m., by standing at the doors, balconies, windows of their homes and giving them all

a 5-minute standing ovation, clapping hands, beating plates to boost their morale, salute their service.

(vii) He also requested the local authorities across the State to ring a siren at 5 pm on 22nd March.

(viii) He urged that the 22nd March will be a symbol of our effort, of our self-restraint, and our resolve to fulfil our duty in service of the nation. The success of a people's curfew on 22nd March, and the experience gained from it, will also prepare us for our upcoming challenges.

He appreciated the initiative action taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to prevent COVID -19 in state wide operations especially by closing of all types educational institutions, commercial establishments, Clubs, social functions, conferences, meetings and also religious places, etc.

He appealed to everyone to co-operate and to shoulder the responsibility to overcome this critical environment of Global Pandemic in the interest of safeguarding human life as a whole. Humanity and India should win this fight.

BANWARILAL PUROHIT
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU

Raj Bhavan, Chennai – 22
Date : 14.03.2020

Sd/-
Addl. Director (PR)