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**Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit greeted film star Thiru. Rajinikanth for being conferred with the prestigious 51<sup>st</sup> Dadasaheb Phalke Award**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit greeted Super Star Thiru. Rajinikanth for being conferred with the prestigious 51<sup>st</sup> Dadasaheb Phalke Award for his meritorious and lifetime contribution to enhancing the Indian Cinema.

In his greetings the Hon'ble Governor has stated that "You have added up to the great galaxy of lofty achievers who have got this honour previously. You have added to the honour of the award as well. Hence my cheers to you.

Your contribution to the Indian Cinema at large has been of an iconic quality and variety. You provided to millions of people not just a healthy escape from mundane lives through your movies, but also a dream to chase lofty ideals of human virtue of courage and conviction in right values. More importantly, you have not kept yourself restricted only to cinema but have always addressed yourself to larger issues of socio-cultural and political interests. It is not without reason that millions of people across the barriers of region and language treat you as an icon whose images often adorn walls in countless homes as an ambassador of social causes.

May Lord Almighty give you great health and great zest to continue good work in all fields of endeavor for all the time to come."

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