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The Government of Tamil Nadu is taking lot of preventing measures and making elaborate arrangements to overcome the prevailing critical situation of Second wave of COVID'19 pandemic and to safeguard the human and animal lives as a whole. Hon'ble Governor has requested people of Tamil Nadu to wear mask, keep safe distance and take vaccination.

In this occasion, Thiru. Anandrao V.Patil, I.A.S., Secretary to Hon'ble Governor was present.

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Dated : 28.05.2021.

Additional Director (PR)