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**Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Banwarilal Purohit's
congratulation message for winning medals at various events
at Tokyo Paralympics 2021**

My Heartiest Congratulations to Avani Lekhara, Sumit Antil, Yogesh Kathuniya, Devendra Jhajharia, Nishad Kumar, Bhavinaben Patel and Sundar Singh Gurjar for winning medals at various events at Tokyo Paralympics 2021. We are really proud of them.

Shooter Avani Lekhara scripted history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a gold medal at the Paralympics. Sumit Antil win a gold medal in men's Javelin. Discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya won a silver medal in the men's. Javelin throw veteran Devendra Jhajharia clinched a stupendous third Paralympic silver medal. Sundar Singh Gurjar won bronze medal in the men's javelin throw. Nishad Kumar won silver medal in high jump; and Bhavinaben Patel won silver medal in table tennis. They brought pride to India through their remarkable achievement.

I am sure that their achievements will inspire and motivate the sports persons of India to perform best at various International competitions including the Paralympics and get many more medals and laurels for our great Nation. I congratulate all the medal winners, their parents & their coaches and wish all the best for their future achievements.

**BANWARILAL PUROHIT
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**

Raj Bhavan, Chennai.
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