## HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU.R.N.RAVI'S MESSAGE ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the happy occasion of International Women's Day, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all. On this Day we rejuvenate our commitment to respect women and womanhood and celebrate with gratitude their contributions to family, society, Nation and world in making each of these human collectives a better institution.

In our country women's leadership in spiritual, intellectual, social and political domains since time immemorial is a fact we all proud of. While our Nation is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotosav we salute the indomitable courage and sacrifices of our women freedom fighters. The Nation shall ever remain grateful to her women leaders like, Avvaiyaar, Veera Mangai Velu Natchiar, Jhansi Ki Rani, Dr.Annie Besant and many others who suffered for India's Freedom. Today, we are proud of our women leaders in all walks of our social and national life – be it science and technology, medicine, entrepreneurship, research and development, governance and politics.

While the Nation is moving ahead with renewed confidence to fulfil her destiny in the next 25 years of Amrit Kal, it is our individual and collective responsibility to ensure a secured and enabling environment for our women for their genius to blossom to the fullest.

On this auspicious day, I call upon our women to continue with their tireless contributions and make Ma Bharathi the light of the World.

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