

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMILNADU THIRU.R.N.RAVI INAUGURATED
ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FUND CONTRIBUTION AT RAJ BHAVAN,
CHENNAI, TODAY (07.12.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.R.N.Ravi, today, on the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day 2022, inaugurated the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund collection for the year 2022 by contributing Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only).

In his address to the people through All India Radio and Doordarshan, earlier, in the day, Hon'ble Governor recalled the Supreme Sacrifices of the Armed Forces Personnel in defending the Nation's territory and ensuring its integrity.

He appealed to the people to extend sincere gratitude and stand with the Ex-Servicemen people through contribution generously to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. This will considerably strengthen the Central and State Government's initiatives and efforts towards welfare of Ex-Servicemen and dependents.

Hon'ble Governor applauded the kindness of the people of Tamil Nadu who have contributed generously to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to the tune

of Rs.53.65 crore for the year 2021. This is the first time the contribution to Flag Day Fund from Tamil Nadu exceeds Rupees Fifty Crore.

Hon'ble Governor released 'Souvenir of Flag Day' published by Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Department. Prof (Retd).Saraswathi Ramanathan has contributed Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) from her retirement and pension benefits, to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund in the presence of Governor. Hon'ble Governor appreciated for her generous contributions and appealed to public to contribute generously for Armed Forces Flag Day Fund.

During this event, Dr.D.Jagannathan, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Public Department, Thiru. Anandrao V Patil, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Governor, Tmt.V.Kalaiarasi, I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government, Public Department, Tmt.S.Amritha Jothi, I.A.S., District Collector, Chennai, Major V.S.Jayakumar (Retd), Addl.Director of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Chennai and officials of Ex-Servicemen Welfare Department were in presence.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

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