## HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU PAID FLORAL TRIBUTE TO PORTRAIT OF LEGENDARY TRIBAL LEADER AND MARTYR BHAGWAN BIRSA MUNDA ON HIS 122<sup>ND</sup> MARTYRDOM DAY AT RAJ BHAVAN, UDHAGAMANDALAM ON 09.06.2022 (TODAY)

Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu accompanied by the Lady Governor Tmt.Laxmi Ravi paid floral tribute to portrait of great freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his 122<sup>nd</sup> Martyrdom Day at Raj Bhavan, Udhagamandalam, today (09.06.2022).

Governor Ravi remembered immense contributions of legendary Tribal Leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda in India's Freedom struggle. He was a charismatic leader who inspired tribes to unite and fight for India's freedom. He made ultimate sacrifice for the same.

Nation is celebrating "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" the 75 years of Independence, we are commemorating unsung heroes who fought for India's Independence. Tribals have made immense contribution for this. He urged to document unsung Tribal heroes of Tamil Nadu and commemorate their sacrifices. November 15<sup>th</sup>, his birth anniversary is celebrated as Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas. His valour and courage will always be remembered.

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On this day, Hon'ble Governor reiterated that the teachers of Eklavya Residential Higher Secondary school should dedicate themselves to impart quality education. He stated that Tamil Nadu has done better than many states in education. However, when it comes to tribal education there is a wide gap. While mentioning development of tribals in North-East India, he urged tribal youths of the State to study hard, work hard, make best use of facilities and compete.

In this function, Thiru.S.P.Amrith, I.A.S, Collector, the Nilgris District, Tmt.Vasanthakumari, Headmistress,the teachers and students of Eklavya Residential Higher Secondary school, M.Pallada, tribal leaders of the District and the state officials were participated and paid floral tribute to the Tribal Hero.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.

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