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**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU.R.N. RAVI**

**INTERACTED WITH EX-SERVICEMEN OF NILGIRIS**

**DISTRICT**

Hon'ble Governor of TamilNadu, Thiru.R.N.Ravi visited Nilgiris and met officials of District Sainik Welfare Board and Ex-Servicemen of The Nilgiris District today(28.04.2022).He interacted with ex-servicemen and discussed about their welfare.

During interaction, with the Hon'ble Governor, Ex-servicemen have conveyed their grievances. Hon'ble Governor addressed the issues rised by them.

Hon'ble Governor mentioned that Nation will always remember their selfless services. He suggested them to conduct annual gathering Ex-Servicemen community. He has also advised them to get connected through social media and come together as a Kudumbam (a family).

Hon'ble Governor also insisted the District collector of Nilgiris to routinely conduct and targeted counseling/ skill development programs for their better livelihood prospects.

On behalf of the District Administration the District Collector Thiru S.P.Amrith, I.A.S., welcomed the Hon'ble Governor Thiru.R.N.Ravi and the Assistant Director of Ex-servicemen Welfare Office, Major C.Saravanan briefed the Hon'ble Governor and the gathering regarding to the welfare schemes and initiatives being extended to the Ex-servicemen and their dependent and highlighted achievements done by the District Ex-servicemen Welfare Office. He also mentioned that in the past two years an amount of Rs. 50.15 lakhs was given as financial assistance to the Ex-servicemen / Wards of Nilgiris District. Under the Prime Minister scholarship Scheme, 13 children of Ex-Servicemen were benefited as Rs.4,32,000/- was granted.

At the end refreshment provided to the Ex-Servicemen and group photograph with Hon'ble Governor was taken.

Later Ex-Servicemen had group photograph with Hon'ble Governor. After refreshment they had a tour of Raj Bhavan, Ooty.

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