RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU - PRESS NOTE

Raj Bhavan, Tamil Nadu has been receiving inquiries from the public regarding a fake news circulating in media that the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has stated that,

"குலதெய்வ வழிபாட்டை தடை செய்ய வேண்டும் !

தமிழர்களைச் சாராயம் குடிப்பவர்களாக மாற்றுவதே குலதெய்வங்கள் தான் சாராயச் சாவுகளுக்கு அடிப்படைக் காரணமான குலதெய்வ, நாட்டார் தெய்வ, கிராமக் கோவில் திருவிழாக்களைத் தடைசெய்ய வேண்டும்! - ஆளுநர் ரவி"

"Worship of family deity should be banned!

It is the family deity that converts Tamil People into drunkards; the festivals in family deity, Nattar Gods and village temples which are the root cause of alcohol deaths should be banned! -Governor Ravi" (English Translation)

In this regard, Raj Bhavan outright denies these statements and strongly condemns this act of misleading the public with the fake news which is being circulated with malicious intent. The circulation of such false information not only tarnishes the reputation of the highest office of the state but also misleads and creates unrest amongst the public.

It is hereby informed that Raj Bhavan, Tamil Nadu has filed a formal complaint with the police asking for a thorough investigation and appropriate legal action against those responsible for spreading this fake information.

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to the public for promptly bringing this issue to our attention.

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