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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has recommended to the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu to allot the portfolio of Planning and Development to Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin, Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, in addition to his existing portfolios and be designated as Deputy Chief Minister. Further the Hon'ble Chief Minister has recommended to induct Thiru V.Senthilbalaji, Dr. Govi. Chezhaan, Thiru R.Rajendran and Thiru S.M.Nasar in the Council of Ministers. The Hon'ble Governor has approved the recommendations. The Swearing-in-Ceremony of the Ministers designate will be held on 29.9.2024, Sunday, at 3.30 P.M. in Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

The Hon'ble Governor has also approved the recommendation of Hon'ble Chief Minister to drop Thiru T. Mano Thangaraj, Minister for Milk & Dairy Development, Thiru Gingee K.S.Masthan, Minister for Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare and Thiru K. Ramachandran, Minister for Tourism, from the Council of Ministers.

The Hon'ble Governor has approved the recommendation of Hon'ble Chief Minister for change of portfolios and subject allocations of the following Ministers:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Minister Tvl. / Tmt.	Existing Designation	Proposed Designation	Proposed allocation of portfolios
1.	Dr. K. Ponmudy	Minister for Higher Education	Minister for Forests	Forests

2.	Siva V. Meyyanathan	Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Minister for Backward Classes Welfare	Backward Classes Welfare, Most Backward Classes Welfare and Denotified Communities Welfare
3.	Tmt. N. Kayalvizhi Selvaraj	Adi Dravidar Welfare	Minister for Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management and Ex-Servicemen Welfare
4.	Dr. M. Mathiventhan	Minister for Forests	Minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare	Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare
5.	R.S.Rajakannappan	Minister for Backward Classes Welfare	Minister for Milk and Dairy Development and Khadi	Milk and Dairy Development and Khadi & Village Industries
6.	Thangam Thennarasu	Minister for Finance and Human Resource Management	Minister for Finance, Environment and Climate Change	Environment, Pollution Control Board & Climate Change in addition to the Finance and Archaeology subjects

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