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PUDUCHERRY LIBERATION DAY - GREETING MESSAGE

At the outset, I convey my hearty "PUDCHERRY LIBERATION DAY GREETINGS" to all the people of U.T. of Puducherry. Today is a red letter day as it marks the Liberation Day of U.T. Puducherry from the yoke of French Regime, which stands unique in all aspects of bygone tradition, culture and literary heritage. Infact, on this day of 1st November 1954, the French Flag was brought down and our Indian tricolour National Flag was hoisted aloft which was indeed a historic occasion. Hence, the long felt demand to celebrate this day as Puducherry Liberation Day has now become materialized. It is also a milestone in the annals of Puducherry. We should hold aloft celebrating this Puducherry Liberation Day as we are celebrating equally our National Independence Day. On this day, we should recall the untold sacrifices made by our Freedom Fighters who won for us freedom in the National struggle. Our India is a guiding force for the whole world propagating its ideals of National Integration, Unity, Equality and Fraternity. In line with this, our Government's prime aim is that the U.T. of Puducherry should also function with the ideals of protecting the National as well as people welfare.

Further, I convey at this juncture, our Government will tirelessly work for the up-liftment of the U.T. of Puducherry in the field of Education, Health and Employment. Let us swear on this occasion that we will all work unitedly forgetting our differences for fostering our U.T's integration, unity, highness and bygone fraternity and pledge to pave way for making our U.T. of Puducherry a unique one and at the same time let us all salute our Freedom Fighters again and thereby extend my Greetings to one and all on this historic occasion.

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