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G R E E T I N G S

Pongal festival, celebrated in the Tamil Month of 'Thai', to thank the Sun God, Mother Nature, and the Cattle for the bountiful harvest, is an important festival celebrated by the Tamils all over the world.

As the Tamil saying goes, "Thai Piranthal Vazhi Pirakkum" (*The birth of Thai month brings prosperity*), this festival marks an important occasion in the lives of Tamil people.

The gaiety and fervor associated with this festival reflects our rich cultural tradition and is also an occasion to rejoice with family members and the working class to promote the spirit of peace and benevolence among people.

I extend my heartiest greetings to the people of Puducherry on this auspicious occasion of Pongal and wish them happiness, prosperity and success in all endeavours.


Lt Gen AK Singh(Retd.)
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