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MESSAGE

I am happy that DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry has completed their 10 eventful years of life saving journey. The Government of Tamil Nadu under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister has initiated several innovative and revolutionary schemes in health sector and continues to be the **trend setter** and **game changer**.

The *state-of-art* Stem Cell Research Centre at Government Stanley Hospital, established at a cost of 6 crore, is pursuing high-end research on stem cells. Government Multi Super Specialty Hospital is the only Institute in the South of India to provide Hi-tech Stem cell therapy for Sports injuries.

DATRI has facilitated 640 Blood Stem Cell / Bone Marrow Donations for patients suffering from Blood Cancer and Thalassemia from all over India. They are also supporting patients who are availing the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. I salute their efforts.

I congratulate DATRI to expand the registry and register more Blood Stem Cell Donors to support patients in need. I also appeal to the public to come forward and register as Blood Stem Cell Donors with DATRI and support the cause and make it a public movement.

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