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To,

T.R. Baalu, MP
Former Minister of Shipping and Road Transport and Highways,
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK),
#.10 Raisina Road,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Subject: Requisition to include the demands of Truck drivers in Election Manifesto

for the upcoming Assembly Election 2021 - regarding.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Truck Drivers Welfare Consortium!

Indian Truck Drivers Welfare Consortium is the government registered organization having recognized by the Central Government of India. it serves for the protection of rights, welfare and social development for the truck drivers all over the nation. Moreover it works as a bridge between the government and drivers in their contribution on developing the Indian economy. Indian Truck drivers welfare consortium creates strong linkage and coordination between the government, goods transport department, drivers through this Indian Truck drivers welfare consortium aim to strengthen road and truck transport department for developing the Indian economy. Truck drivers play a vital role in the state and central economic development. They have

Taken a great effort in transporting the basic materials to the public to meet the daily essential needs during the COVID 19 pandemic situations. They even didn't cared about their life they have done a great service which needs to be realized by everyone. transport department play a important role in the state and central economy particularly truck vehicle sector play more vital role on the economic development.

The truck drivers face more problems and doing their service with more dedication .they are facing more issues in the u day to day work. the truck drivers are being a citizen of developing the Indian nation. In India there are more than 5 lakhs of truckers and in Tamilnadu there are more than 25,000 of truck drivers. Their votes and their family members votes are considered to be important in bringing political changes in the nation.

So it is requested to include the demands of the truck drivers in benefiting the families of the truckers and also motivating them in the development of the nations economy. The demands of the truckers which to be included in the election manifesto are as follows:

- 1. To provide free life insurance policy and medical insurance policy according to the conditions.
- 2. The truckers should not to be beaten by the police rather the police has to provide respect and protection to the truckers.
- 3. A common tool free emergency number should be there for the truckers in the state and central level.
- 4. There should be separate welfare board for the truckers.
- 5. Allocation of separate funds for the welfare of the truckers to be done.
- 6. The accident cases that are pending in the other states should be sought out in their own states of the truckers. it should be at least done through video conference.
- 7. To provide loan without subsidy to the truckers who have become physically challenged due to accidents
- 8. The companies who are benefiting more through the truckers service like Government Public Sector, Harbours & Port trust. Oil companies and Tyre production companies, Lorry production and spare parts production companies, Shipping Logistics, Shipping Transport and Truck Vehicle Companies should contribute their CSR Funds for the welfare activity of the truckers and support their financial development.

 To provide educational support for the children of the deceased or physically challenged truck drivers by supporting the children to get free education in matric, CBSE, Vocationally, under graduation and post graduation courses, medical course.

10.Like other unorganized sector labourers truckers should also get same benefits relief materials, gift items and other benefits.

11. Proper protection to be ensured to the drivers who are traveling from one state to another.

I request you to kindly take forward the above mentioned demands of the truck drivers in your Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) election manifesto.

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

Dr.P.M.Muthukumar

Chairman

Indian Truck Drivers Welfare Consortium