

PRESS NEWS**Sustainability of ODF Status in Kanniyakumari District****'MEGA HUMAN CHAIN' PROGRAMME CONDUCTED**

In Kanniyakumari District, all the 95 village panchayats have attained the status of ODF. Initially 50 village panchayats have attained the ODF status on 02.10.2015 and remaining 45 village panchayats attained the ODF status by the end of December 2015. In order to



keep up the sustainability of ODF status and to create awareness among the public we conducted a Mega Human Chain on 21.07.2016 from Kanniyakumari to Kaliyakkavilai. District Collector Thiru.Sanjjansingh R.Chavan, presided over the function. At about 75,000 participants were stood in the human chain. High



school and Hr.Sec.School students, College students & RD officials were participated in the Mega Human Chain. All the Block Officials and the District level officers of Rural

Development Department have coordinated with the District Administration.

The Mega Human Chain was started by the District Collector at Kanniyakumari. A pledge regarding keeping of ODF and hygiene has been taken by Project Director, DRDA.

Collector while addressing said that out of the total rural households of 153759 toilets constructed with government incentive and by own fund are 151457 ie., 98.5%. Those households situated in poramboke and water body areas where ever not possible to construct toilets, were provided with community toilets constructed under government fund for use. With awareness programme a Mini Marathan was also started by an NGO namely CSR, Nagercoil,

UNICEF has supported the programme and distributed the caps to the participants. The programme was ended at Kaliyakkavilai by the Additional SP, Thuckalay and the Project Director, DRDA. The whole District was moved with an impact of sustainability of ODF status by this Mega Human Chain.

In the programme Assistant Project Officers, DRDA, Assistant Director level Zonal Officers, Block Development Officers, CEO, RDO and Block Officials were participated.

Project Director,
DRDA, Kanniyakumari.

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