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Palaniswami has pledged AIADMK with BJP: Stalin

EPS wants to safeguard himself from raids by Central agencies, says CM. He accuses the AIADMK leader of lacking the courage to raise his voice against the Centre to protect the State's interests

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Symbolic honour: Chief Minister M.K. Stalin presenting the Periyar Award to DMK MP Kanimozhi on Wednesday. M. MOORTHY

Chief Minister and DMK president M.K. Stalin on Wednesday accused AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami of having pledged his party with the BJP "to safeguard himself from raids by Central agencies".

Addressing a massive gathering at the DMK's Mupperum Vizha organised by the party's Karur unit, Mr. Stalin alleged that Mr. Palaniswami did nothing for the State when he was in power, and did not have the courage to raise his voice against the Centre to safeguard the interests of the State. Instead, he had given an *Adimai Sasanam* (slavery charter) to the Centre. Believing that the BJP was still with the AIADMK, he had been making wild accusations against the DMK government, Mr. Stalin said.

The CM said that despite holding the dignified post of Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Palaniswami was denigrating him. But he (Mr. Stalin) did not bother to respond, and left it to the people to decide. "Mr Palaniswami is heading a Dravidian major. But he has poor knowledge of the ideals of 'Dravidam'," Mr. Stalin said.

Mr. Palaniswami had admitted two days ago that the BJP had saved the AIADMK government after the demise of former Chief Minister Jayalalithaa. But the BJP was spreading rumours against the DMK, and was working against the AIADMK, Mr. Stalin said.

He alleged that the BJP-led Centre was acting against the interest of the State to curtail its growth. It continued to create trouble for the DMK, but it would never be able to destroy the party, he said.

Tamil Nadu was the first State to usher in a government led by a regional party (the DMK in 1967), he said. "Many parties have made several attempts to destroy the DMK. But the parties that vowed to bring about a change have disappeared. On the other hand, the DMK's position is rock solid, and the people have immense faith in it," he said.

Mr. Stalin said Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the BJP to three consecutive election victories, but he could not make any impact on Tamil Nadu as the ideals of Dravidar Kazhagam founder Periyar E.V. Ramasamy, and former Chief Ministers C.N. Annadurai and Karunanidhi were deeply rooted in the State.

Mr. Stalin also presented various awards. While DMK MP Kanimozhi received the Periyar Award, former Minister Pongalur N. Palaniswami received the M.K. Stalin Award. Senior journalist A.S. Panneerselvam was presented with the Murasoli Selvam Award.

Social justice pledge

Earlier in the day, the Chief Minister, his Cabinet colleagues, elected representatives and government officials took the social justice pledge on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Periyar.

Paying tributes to Periyar in a social media post, he said, "Periyar is a great fire that burns down caste hatred. He is a beacon of light for rationalism and the rise of Tamil people. Periyar shall endure forever, everywhere."

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No entry for BJP in TN shaped by ideals of Periyar, Anna & Kalaignar: Stalin

Our policy is our strength, no one else comes close; can't erase DMK from Tamil Nadu: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karur

CM MK Stalin greets people in Tiruchy; (right) party cadre taking cover from rain in Karur on Wednesday | MK ASHOK KUMAR

CLAIMING that the DMK was the first regional party to come to power in a state, Chief Minister M K Stalin said on Wednesday that the DMK can never be erased from Tamil Nadu and will retain power after 2026 Assembly election.

Addressing the 'Mupperum Vizha' conference in Karur, Stalin said whichever party that comes into Tamil Nadu politics, they say they will destroy the DMK calling themselves alternative to the DMK to bring change. "What will they change? Will they bring change and then drag Tamil Nadu's development backwards? Is anyone talking about policies better than ours? Everyone promised change. But only the DMK did not change. No one can erase DMK from Tamil Nadu. Our policy is our strength. There is still much to do," said Stalin at the conference where a large number of cadre attended, getting drenched in the hour-long rain on Wednesday evening.

The CM said the DMK government implemented more schemes than any other state government in India. "We attracted investments to Tamil Nadu, created jobs and made TN a premier state. You can proudly say it is the only state to have achieved a double-digit economic growth," he said.

Referring to the meeting of AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Stalin mocked EPS for covering his face with a kerchief while returning.

"He has demeaned himself by stripping of the dignity of an opposition leader. To save himself from raids, he has been keeping AIADMK under the feet (of the BJP)," said Stalin. On the other hand, Stalin said the DMK faced the BJP at the centre without fear over delimitation or the tussle with Governor R N Ravi.

"We have boldly opposed all the anti-people actions of the union government. By struggling and struggling, we held the head of Tamils and Tamil Nadu high. We will never let this proud Tamil Nadu bow its head." So, there is no entry here for the BJP. Because this is Periyar-Anna-Kalaignar's Tamil Nadu, shaped by their ideals," he said.

"Mupperum Vizha" is an annual event celebrated collectively by the party to mark the birth anniversary of DMK founder C N Annadurai on September 15, the party's founding day on September 16, and the birth anniversary of Dravidian icon Periyar EV Ramasamy on September 17. This year, the event has been organised at Kodangipatti on the outskirts of Karur, where Stalin spoke.

Earlier in the day, Stalin, along with state ministers, MPs, MLAs, took the pledge for social justice to mark the 147th birth anniversary of EV Ramasamy, at the collector's office in Tiruchy.

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Taking a veiled dig at Vijay, Stalin says our might is principled cadre

DMK is TN's permanent Sun, won't fade like stars: Stalin

TIRUCHY: In a veiled remark against actor-politician Vijay, DMK president and Chief Minister MK Stalin said several individuals and political parties that appeared in Tamil Nadu political landscape have vanished while the DMK, the first State party in the country to form a government, has remained indestructible.

Chief Minister Stalin accorded a rousing welcome at Mupperum Vizha in Karur on Wednesday

The remarks came at the Mupperum Vizha in Karur on Wednesday, Stalin's first major public event after Vijay's second State conference in Madurai, during which the latter taunted him as 'uncle' and criticised him over alleged governance failures. The event, organised by V Senthilbalaji at his home turf, drew a large crowd – as if a counter to Vijay's meeting in terms of ability to attract crowd.

While he did not name Vijay, Stalin was direct in his attack on his primary rival AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami, who, he alleged, pledged the Dravidian party to Centre-ruling BJP to save himself from central agencies.

"AIADMK, which was following 'Annaism', is now following 'Adimaism' (slavery). But the DMK has been fighting against the BJP directly, strongly opposing the anti-Tamil schemes brought by its Union government," he said.

The party has been continuously recording massive victories in every election since 2019, a run that would continue in the 2026 Assembly polls, too, he said. In the coming election, the staunch followers of Dravidian principles would ensure that the Dravidian Model 2.0 government would be formed in Tamil Nadu, he said.

"There are more than a thousand movements in India, but none of them have capable cadres as the DMK," Stalin said.

Attacking the BJP, the chief minister said it was practising saffron politics and spitting hatred towards the DMK for strongly resisting its ideology. The Centre-ruling party was also antagonised by the DMK defeating its puppet regime of the AIADMK and stopped their conspiracy against Tamil Nadu, he added.

"DMK is the first State party in India to form a government. In its 75-year history, several parties attempted to destroy it. But they failed, as the party and its principles are strongly rooted in the hearts of the people of Tamil Nadu," he said.

The DMK faced several challenges after forming the government in 2021, Stalin said. However, despite severe hardships and fund crunches the State achieved double-digit growth due to several developmental projects, which seems to have irritated the rivals, who are now spreading falsities, he added.

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New entrants to politics will vanish soon, says Stalin

'Palaniswami Surrendered To Amit Shah'

Times News Network

AT KARUR: Chief minister M K Stalin at DMK's Mupperum Vizha

Karur: Chief minister M K Stalin launched a scathing attack on AIADMK and BJP on Wednesday, charging that AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami has surrendered himself to Union home minister Amit Shah. He hit out at 'new entrants', saying they would vanish soon.

"EPS has changed his party's philosophy from 'Anna-ism' to 'Adimay-ism' (slavery) and has completely surrendered to Amit Shah," Stalin said in his address at DMK's Mupperum Vizha in Karur.

Recalling EPS's statement that it was BJP which safeguarded AIADMK govt after the demise of the late chief minister J Jayalalithaa, Stalin said BJP was furious because DMK ousted the 'puppet govt' in 2021. Hence, BJP was posing hurdles to DMK govt, he said. "But we are not scared of the threats," Stalin said.

He said it was the 'saffron ideology' that was obstructing TN's growth for centuries. BJP imposed Hindi, thrust NEET on TN students, denied funds for schools, attempted to erase rich heritage and in the name of voter list correction tried to rob voting rights, Stalin said. Referring to EPS's meeting with Shah, he asked, "After falling at his feet, what is the need for a handkerchief to cover the face?"

Stalin also criticised TVK president Vijay without naming him. "Every party that vowed to eliminate DMK has vanished. Even now, some claim to be an alternative to DMK and bring about a change. What are they going to change? Are they going to change the economic progress we are making," he asked. He said those who proposed to bring change have vanished because there was no better ideology than what was followed by DMK.

MPs Kanimozhi, A Raja, Trichy Siva, state ministers, MPs, and MLAs were present at the event. Party general secretary Durai Murugan did not attend due to health concerns, said DMK functionaries. As many as 50 awards were presented to party veterans, including Kanimozhi who received the Periyar award. Earlier, Stalin paid floral tributes to the statue of Periyar in Trichy and then held an 'informal' roadshow there for a short distance.

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Chief Minister and DMK president M.K. Stalin presents cash prices and certificates best office-bearers of the party at the Mupperum Vizha function at Kodangipatti near Karur on Wednesday.

DMK fight against saffron policies 2000 yrs old: CM

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Describing the ruling BJP as the present day political face of a saffron policy that had been impeding the growth of Tamil Nadu despite Dravidam's wrestle against it for 2000 years, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin said the fight was still continuing with the Union BJP government and the DMK that was responsible for the state to stand up in pride would not let it hang its head in shame.

Delivering a passionate speech at the Mupperum Vizha (three great festivals) of the DMK at Karur on Wednesday amidst a heavy downpour, Mr Stalin attributed the acrimonious outbursts and repeated throwing of spokes into the DMK government's wheels to the uprooting of the AIADMK from power and said that the DMK with its 75 year old history would not be cowed down by such tactics.

Overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of the party workers to brave the rains and listen to his speech, the DMK president compared the moment to the vignette at Robinson Park in north Chennai when the DMK was launched the same day 75 years ago by C.N. Annadurai and wondered if what he was witnessing was the Mupperum Vizha or the victory rally that the party would hold soon.

Recalling AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami's statement a couple of days ago that it was the BJP that saved his government, Mr Stalin said it was the anger borne out of the handmaid's debacle wrought by the DMK that was prompting the BJP to turn against the state government in all possible ways.

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