ஒரு எழுத்தாளராக – திரைக்கதை வசனகர்த்தாவாக, கதாசிரியராக, இயக்குநராக, நடிகராக, என

பன்முகத் தன்மை கொண்டவராக விளங்குபவர் பாக்யராஜ்!

திரையுலகில் கே.பாக்யராஜ் 50 ஆண்டுகள் நிறைவு செய்ததையொட்டி நடைபெற்ற பாராட்டு விழாவில் – முதல்வர் மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் வாழ்த்து!

முதலமைச்சர் மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் நேற்று முன்தினம் (7.1.2026) சென்னை, கலைவாணர் அரங்கத்தில், திரைப்பட நடிகர் மற்றும் இயக்குநர் கே.பாக்யராஜ் அவர்கள் இந்திய திரையுலகில் 50 ஆண்டு காலம் நிறைவு செய்ததையொட்டி நடைபெற்ற விழாவில் கலந்துகொண்டு, கே.பாக்யராஜ் அவர்களுக்கு பொன்னாடை அணிவித்து, பூங்கொத்து வழங்கி வாழ்த்து தெரிவித்தார். இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில், இந்து சமய அறநிலையத் துறை அமைச்சர் பி.கே.சேகர் பாபு, மாநிலங்களவை உறுப்பினர் கலைஞானி கமல்ஹாசன், நடிகர் பார்த்திபன், தமிழ்நாடு வீட்டுவசதி வாரியத்தின் தலைவர் பூச்சி முருகன், திருமதி பூர்ணிமா பாக்யராஜ், திரைப்பட நடிகர்கள், நடிகைகள், இயக்குநர்கள், தயாரிப்பாளர்கள், இசையமைப்பாளர்கள் மற்றும் திரையுலக முக்கிய பிரமுகர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

சென்னை, ஜன. 9- முதலமைச்சர் மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் நேற்று முன்தினம் (7.1.2026) சென்னை, கலைவாணர் அரங்கத்தில் நடைபெற்ற திரைப்பட நடிகர் மற்றும் இயக்குநர் கே.பாக்யராஜ் அவர்கள் இந்திய திரையுலகில் 50 ஆண்டு காலம் நிறைவு செய்ததையொட்டி நடைபெற்ற பாராட்டு விழாவில் ஆற்றிய உரை வருமாறு:

ஒரு ஐந்தாறு நாட்களுக்கு முன்பு பாக்யராஜ் அவர்களும், அவரது துணைவியார் அவர்களும் என்னுடைய இல்லத்திற்கு வந்து, இந்த அழைப்பிதழைத் தந்து, "என்னுடைய 50 ஆண்டுகால திரையுலக வாழ்க்கையில் நான் அடியெடுத்து வைத்திருக்கிறேன்; நிறைவு செய்திருக்கிறேன். கலைவாணர் அரங்கத்தில் ஒரு நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற இருக்கிறது - அவசியம் நீங்கள் வர வேண்டும்" என்று கேட்டுக் கொண்டார்கள். "நிச்சயம் வருகிறேன். நான் வெளியூருக்குச் சென்றிருந்தாலும் எப்படியாவது நிகழ்ச்சி முடிவடைவதற்குள் வந்து சேர்ந்துவிடுகிறேன்" என்று சொல்லிவிட்டுத்தான் இந்த நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு வந்திருக்கிறேன்.

கலைஞரைப் பற்றி பெருமையாகக் குறிப்பிட்டார்!

அவரே பேசுகின்றபோதே குறிப்பிட்டார். எழுத்து – அதுதான் முக்கியம் – "அந்த எழுத்தை கலைஞர் எப்படிக் கையாண்டார் என்பதை அடிப்படையாக வைத்து என்னுடைய வாழ்க்கையில் நான் முன்னேறி இருக்கிறேன்" என்று பெருமையோடு குறிப்பிட்டுச் சொன்னார். உண்மைதான். ஒரு எழுத்தாளராக, ஒரு திரைக்கதை வசனகர்த்தாவாக, ஒரு கதாசிரியராக, இயக்குநராக, நடிகராக, ஏன், இடையில் ஒரு அரசியல் வாதியாக – இப்படி பன்முகத்தன்மை கொண்டவராக விளங்கிக் கொண்டிருக்கக்கூடியவர் நம்முடைய பாக்யராஜ் அவர்கள்.

அவர் பெரும்பாலும், குடும்பப்பாங்கான திரைப்படங்களை எடுப்பதுண்டு. அவருடைய படங்கள் ஒவ்வொன்றையும் நான் பார்ப்பதுண்டு. ஒரு படம் கூட நான் தவறவிட்டது கிடையாது. சென்னையில் படம் பார்த்தால், கூட்டம் அதிகமாக இருக்கும்; வசதியாக பார்க்க முடியாது. அப்போது எனக்கு உதயன் பிறந்திருந்தான். இன்றைக்கு துணை முதலமைச்சராக இருக்கக்கூடிய உதயநிதி அப்போது கைக்குழந்தையாக இருந்தார். அதனால், எங்கேயாவது அழைத்துக் கொண்டு சென்றால், அழுது கொண்டிருப்பான். அதற்காக குரோம்பேட்டையில் இருக்கக்கூடிய வெற்றி தியேட்டருக்கு, பல்லாவரத்தில் இருக்கக்கூடிய தியேட்டருக்குச் சென்று பாக்ஸில் உட்கார்ந்து பார்ப்பதுண்டு. ஏனென்றால், அழுதால் சமாளித்துக் கொள்ளலாம் என்பதற்காக அப்படியெல்லாம் சென்று அவருடைய படத்தை நாங்கள் பார்த்ததுண்டு. குடும்பத்தோடு பார்க்கவேண்டிய படமாக இருந்த காரணத்தால்தான், அந்த வாய்ப்பை நான் பயன்படுத்திக் கொண்டு நான் பார்த்ததுண்டு.

வெற்றி நாயகனாக வலம் வந்த பாக்யராஜ்!

பாக்யராஜ் படத்தை ஒரே ஒரு வரியில் சொல்லவேண்டும் என்று சொன்னால், அவருடைய திரைப்படங்களை எல்லாம் நாம் கவனித்துப் பார்த்தால், கதைக்காக பாக்யராஜா... பாக்யராஜுக்காக கதையா... என்று சொல்லக்கூடிய அளவிற்கு, நம்முடைய மனதைத் தொடக்கூடிய அளவிற்கு, வெற்றிப் படங்களாகக் குவித்து, ஒரு வெற்றி நாயகனாக வலம் வந்தவர் நம்முடைய பாக்யராஜ் அவர்கள்.

தலைவர் கலைஞர் சார்பிலும் பாக்யராஜை வாழ்த்துகிறேன்!

50 ஆண்டுகாலம் நிறைவு பெற்றிருக்கக்கூடிய இந்த நேரத்தில், என்னுடைய மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துகளை, அவர் எப்படி கலைஞரை நினைத்து, என்னை அழைத்திருப்பதாகச் சொன்னாரோ, அதை உணர்ந்து நானும், என்னுடைய சார்பில் அல்ல, தலைவர் கலைஞர் அவர்களின் சார்பில், அவரை மனதார வாழ்த்தி, விடைபெறுகிறேன்.

இவ்வாறு முதல்வர் மு.க.ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார்!

அமித்ஷா வருகையும் முதல்வரின் பதிலடியும்!

ஆங்கில நாளேடுகள் படப்பிடிப்பு!

THE TIMES OF INDIA

CM accuses Shah of slander, says he's inventing issues

Stalin: Hindu Devotees Back DMK

Times News Network

Dindigul: Chief minister M K Stalin on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on Union home minister Amit Shah, calling him "Avathooru Shah" (Slander Shah) for accusing DMK govt of acting against Hindu religious beliefs and practices. At a welfare assistance distribution programme in Dindigul district, Stalin said leaders who failed to find fault with the state government were inventing "imaginary issues" in TN. Referring to Shah's recent visit to the state, Stalin said Shah had made baseless allegations without understanding ground reality.

"Amit Shah accused TN govt of acting against Hindu beliefs and practices. I strongly condemn this. Does he even know what is happening here," Stalin asked. He said consecration was performed for more than 4,000 temples after DMK came to power. In addition, 7,655 acres of temple land worth ₹7,701 crore belonging to 997 temples were retrieved from encroachers. "Have you done this in any of the BJP-ruled states," he asked.

Stalin said Hindu devotees and spiritual leaders appreciated the govt's efforts and wanted DMK to continue in power. DMK respected all religions and protected religious rights, Stalin said and added that Shah's accusations were "unbecoming of a Union home minister". "Is he Amit Shah or 'Avathooru' Shah," Stalin asked. The only thing that has failed in TN was the intention of those who wanted to incite communal discord, he said. "Those who want to create riots and divide people have not succeeded, and they never will. As long as I am here, it will not happen," he said.

Stalin said the upcoming assembly polls would decide whether TN would be governed by its own people or "ruled from Delhi". Calling it a question of TN's self respect, he alleged that a vote for AIADMK-led alliance would effectively bring BJP to power. Stalin said Amit Shah himself had indicated this during his Pudukkottai visit by asking voters whether they wanted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rule in TN or not. He accused AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami of attempting to facilitate BJP rule.

"After the death of J Jayalalithaa, TN was under BJP's proxy rule. Only in last five years under DMK has the state begun to recover," Stalin said. He said people of the state were unwilling to trust BJP, which was evident from the "resounding defeats" in TN in 2019, 2021 and 2024 elections. "The people stand with us. We will retain power and take TN towards unprecedented growth under Dravidian model govt 2.0," Stalin said.

AT DINDIGUL: CM Stalin distributed welfare measures to beneficiaries in Dindigul on Wednesday

CM's car tyre gets deflated

Madurai: Chief minister M K Stalin escaped unhurt after his car tyre got deflated on the Dindigul-Madurai four-lane highway near Thanakkankulam here on Wednesday afternoon. Police said CM was heading for Madurai airport to fly to Chennai after attending a govt function in Dindigul district. When his car approached Koothiyarkundu junction on the highway around 1.30pm, the front left wheel tyre got deflated. The car dragged on for nearly 20 metres before the driver managed to safely pull over to the roadside. Stalin was shifted to another car and taken to the airport safely. TNN

THE HINDU

CM Stalin hits out at Amit Shah for 'slandering' DMK

Criticising the Union Home Minister for accusing the DMK government of working against the beliefs of Hindus, he pointed out that it had performed the consecration of over 4,000 temples

The Hindu Bureau
DINDIGUL

Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Wednesday criticised Union Home Minister Amit Shah for his recent accusation that the DMK government was functioning against the beliefs of Hindus.

Accusing Mr. Shah of indulging in slander, he said the Home Minister was not aware of what was happening in Tamil Nadu. He wondered if the Minister's name was Amit Shah or "Avathooru" (slander) Shah.

Mr. Stalin was inaugurating various government projects and initiating new schemes for Dindigul district, which he praised for its historic valour.

The Chief Minister said the DMK government had performed the consecration of more than 4,000 temples. "Has this feat been achieved by any BJP-ruled State? Definitely not. The DMK government has also retrieved over 7,000 acres of temple lands. True devotees and spiritual leaders have praised the DMK government," he said.

The government respects all faiths and protects their rights. For the Home Minister to make such a remark was unbecoming of his position. "Any plan to divide the people of Tamil Nadu and spread hate propaganda will not work here," Mr. Stalin said.

The DMK leader pointed out that Mr. Shah, during his recent visit to Pudukottai, had asked the people there whether Modi's government should be established in Tamil Nadu or not. "We are asking the same question. Should we (DMK front) establish the government in Tamil Nadu or should someone unrelated to us from Delhi rule over us? It is a question of self-respect of the Tamil people. We don't have to explain to the people of Tamil Nadu that if they vote for the AIADMK alliance, the BJP will rule Tamil Nadu," Mr Stalin said.

According to him, AIADMK leader Edappadi K. Palaniswami is in alliance with the BJP that worked against the interest of the Tamils. "After the demise of former AIADMK leader Jayalalithaa, the BJP had established a proxy rule in Tamil Nadu," he said.

He added that the people of Tamil Nadu had no faith in the NDA "that had done nothing for the people" and that was why it had faced crushing defeats in the 2019, 2021, and 2024 elections.

"When you won't change your biased treatment of Tamil Nadu, do you think the Tamil people will change their decision? The people were on the side of the DMK government," Mr. Stalin said.

The DMK government had worked for the benefit of everyone, and welfare schemes were introduced. The government focused on a balanced development of both urban and rural areas, he added.

Expressing confidence that the DMK front would win the upcoming Assembly election, he said the "good governance of the 'Dravidian Model' government" would continue and take Tamil Nadu to greater heights. The 'Dravidian Model Government 2.0' would witness greater achievements, he said.

Ministers I. Periyasamy, K.K.S.S.R. Ramachandran, K.R. Periyakaruppan, R. Sakkarapani, Karur MP S. Jothimani, Dindigul MP R. Sachithanantham, MLAs I.P. Senthil Kumar and S. Gandhirajan, Dindigul Collector S. Saravanan, and other officials participated.

Strong stance: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin at a function held in Dindigul district on Wednesday. G. KARTHIKEYAN

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Amit Shah's claims on Hindus in TN aimed at creating division, says CM

2026 polls will decide whether state should be ruled by DMK or someone from Delhi: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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CHIEF Minister M K Stalin on Wednesday said that Tamil Nadu Assembly Election 2026 will determine whether TN should be ruled by the DMK or someone from New Delhi, even as the CM condemned and refuted the claim of Union Home Minister Amit Shah that the DMK government was consistently disrespecting Hinduism and the sentiments of Hindus in the state.

Addressing a public meeting in Dindigul, the CM said, "Union Minister Amit Shah, during his recent visit to Tamil Nadu, alleged that the state government is suppressing the religious rights and beliefs of Hindus. Is he truly Amit Shah or 'Avadoor' Shah? I strongly oppose such statements."

Elaborating on it, Stalin said, "Over the last four years, TN has organised 'kumbhabhishekam' for 4,000 Hindu temples. Furthermore, the government has successfully reclaimed 7,655 acres of land and assets, valued at Rs 7,701 crore, which were encroached upon and belonged to 997 Hindu temples. True devotees and spiritual leaders appreciated the efforts of the Dravidian model of governance. I personally oversee initiatives related to the HR&CE department at the secretariat nearly twice a week to ensure their effective implementation. So, the union minister must avoid spreading misinformation about TN."

The CM said there are indications that this rhetoric was aimed at creating division and serving propaganda for an audience beyond the state, especially in North India. "Such divisive attempts have repeatedly failed in TN, and they will not succeed under my governance. We will not allow it to happen," Stalin said, adding that Shah had asked the people, "Should there be PM Modi's rule in TN or not?" The CM said the 2026 Assembly election is all about deciding "whether the state should be ruled by the DMK government or by someone from New Delhi. This election is a challenge posed to the self-respect of the Tamils."

Stalin alleged that the union government is forcibly imposing NEET, refusing to release education funds meant for TN, thrusting the National Education Policy, weakening TN's democratic strength in the name of constituency delimitation, and belittling Tamils in North Indian states.

"Despite these issues, opposition leader Edappadi K Palaniswami is striving only to bring a BJP government to power. If people vote for the AIADMK alliance, the BJP will rule TN. Shah himself has made that statement. One must note that after the death of former CM J Jayalalithaa, the BJP's proxy rule was established in TN. People of TN will not trust Palaniswami who did nothing for the state. Despite election defeats in 2019, 2021, 2024, EPS refuses to understand this!" Stalin said that in 2019 Palaniswami (then CM) had stopped the free laptop scheme meant for students.

On the occasion, Stalin inaugurated 111 completed projects worth ₹388 crore. He also initiated and laid the foundation stone for 212 new projects worth ₹174 crore in the district.

The CM announced eight new schemes for Dindigul including a processing centre for drumstick at a cost of ₹7 crore, tourism centre in Kodaikanal spreading over 100 acres, and fixing minimum price for Flame Lily plants in Oddanchatram by coordinating with the union government.

Chief Minister MK Stalin distributing welfare assistance to beneficiaries during his visit to Dindigul on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CM's convoy vehicle develops puncture

Chief Minister MK Stalin's convoy vehicle had a puncture when it was on its way to Madurai airport on Wednesday afternoon. However, it did not disrupt the routine of the CM's schedule. According to a police source, the car tyre had a puncture near Thanakankulam Kanmoi along NH-44, just 15 km from the airport, around 1.15 pm. The CM was shifted to another vehicle that was brought as a spare as part of the protocol.

DT NEXT

CM: Shah lowered HM post's stature by claiming Hindus' rights snatched in TN

CHENNAI: Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday said Union Home Minister Amit Shah's accusation that the rights of Hindus are being snatched away in Tamil Nadu is completely false and unbecoming of his position.

Addressing a government function here, the chief minister said his dispensation respects the beliefs of people belonging to all religions and protects their religious rights.

"In a state such as ours, the Home Minister's accusation that the rights of Hindus are being snatched away is completely false and unbecoming of his position. To tell the truth, it is the minister of those who wish to create riots and division that has not succeeded in Tamil Nadu," he said.

Such a thing will never happen in the future either, and "we will not allow it to happen."

"As long as this Stalin is here, it will absolutely not happen," the ruling DMK president asserted.

At a public meeting in Pudukottai on Sunday, Shah had accused the DMK of consistently disrespecting Hinduism and the sentiments of Hindus in the state.

The BJP veteran also slammed the Stalin government over "atrocities" on Hindus. He alleged Hindu flames of worship were being "insulted," and claimed that during the Ayodhya Ram Temple idol pooja, an "announcement earlier was imposed" in the state.

"Their senior leaders call Sanatana Dharma dengue, malaria. Hindu processions and visarjan (immersion of idols of Hindu deities) have been stayed. I want to tell Stalin: you have broken the constitutional ethos by committing atrocities against Hindus," he had then said.

Chief Minister Stalin handing over welfare aid to a beneficiary at an event in Dindigul on Wednesday

"In a state such as ours, the Home Minister's accusation that the rights of Hindus are being snatched away is completely false and unbecoming of his position. To tell the truth, it is the minister of those who wish to create riots and division that has not succeeded in Tamil Nadu."
– MK Stalin, Chief Minister

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Stalin rejects Shah charges, says govt has devotees' confidence

'Union home min's charges are based on rumours, not facts'

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Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Wednesday mounted a strong attack on Union home minister Amit Shah over his recent remarks on the Tamil Nadu state administration, accusing him of making factually incorrect and defamatory statements.

Addressing the public at a state government function here on Wednesday, the Chief Minister said those who are unable to fault the government's welfare initiatives were resorting to the creation of imaginary controversies. Referring to Mr Shah's recent remarks on Tamil Nadu, he mockingly questioned whether he was Amit Shah or "Avathooru Shah", suggesting that the allegation that the DMK government was acting against Hindu religion and customs was rooted in rumours and misinformation rather than facts.

Rejecting the charge that the DMK government was acting against Hindu religious practices, the Chief Minister said since assuming office, his government had conducted consecration ceremonies at more than 4,000 temples and reclaimed 7,655 acres of temple land. He said genuine devotees had welcomed these efforts and questioned whether any of the BJP-ruled states had achieved comparable results.

Listing the achievements of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department alone would take an entire day, Mr Stalin said, adding that the DMK government enjoyed the confidence of devotees, respected all religions and safeguarded religious rights, brushing aside the allegations against his administration as completely baseless.

He said the BJP and its allied Hindutva outfits are trying to create unrest in the state in the name of religion. "As long as I remain the Chief Minister of the state any attempt to foment trouble would fail," he declared.

Drawing a comparison between his administration and that of the previous AIADMK, Mr Stalin said while the AIADMK regime collected 1.79 crore metric tonnes of paddy in 10 years, the DMK government procured 1.96 crore metric tonnes in four and a half years. He pointed out that the AIADMK had discontinued the free laptop scheme in 2019, whereas the present government has reintroduced the scheme to benefit around 10 lakh students.

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Chief Minister M.K. Stalin presents an extra-wheeled vehicle for a physically-challenged person at a function in Dindigul on Wednesday.