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MESSAGE

It is for me a matter of personal pride that TARA is hosting this year's Sub-Junior and Challenger Sprint National Rowing Championships in the State of Tamilnadu. All the more interesting is the fact that it is being conducted in the picturesque hills of Kodaikanal.

Kodaikanal Boat & Rowing Club readily came forward and took on the challenge to host the Championships, which will only be the second time in their history. The last time they hosted one was in 2004, when for the first time in the country, a national rowing competition went up the mountains. It was a huge success then and I am confident that the same excitement and enthusiasm will repeat this time around.

I commend the President and Committee of the Kodaikanal Boat & Rowing Club, for the courage and vision they have displayed. They have invested in an entirely new fleet of boats and have left no stone unturned to make the regatta a success. Equally important is the fact that they will, today, classify as a full-fledged rowing center. I wish the club every success in the future.

Equally industrious have been the several members of TARA and the many selfless volunteers who have worked tirelessly for months to make this regatta a very special one.

I wish the Championships all the success.

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