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I am happy to learn about the software prepared on GOOD GOVERNANCE, under the auspices of Indian Institute OF GOVERNANCE, through the efforts of my good friend Shri N. Harihara Subramanian and his brilliant associates including Shri B.S. Raghavan(a senior retired I.A.S officer) & Shri T.S. Krishnamurthy(former C.E.C).

During my stint as Health Minister of Tamilnadu for nearly 7years from 1980-1986 in the Cabinet of late lamented MGR, I had realised how important it was, for politicians to have an exposure to the knitty - gritty of different aspects of Good Governance. In fact, my earlier foray into this field (when I was closely associated with Poojya Rajaji during the sixties and seventies) had helped me considerably later on, in discharging my duties as a successful Health Minister. It often helped me to guide my Health Secretaries instead of looking to them for guidance.

I strongly feel that all politicians who aspire to enter the State Legislatures or the Central Parliament would do well to go through the wealth of material that has been prepared by Shri Hariharan and his associates on good Governance, with considerable inputs on 'Value based' politics, too. It is needless for me to assert that by equipping themselves with qualitative & useful knowledge on 'Good Governance', all politicians, irrespective of whether they are on the ruling side or in the opposition, will not only come out in flying colours, in their respective fields, but will ultimately command greater respect and compliance from their bureaucrats, too.

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