

Arunachaleswarar Temple Approves Muthulakshmi Reddy Home Renovation

Tiruvannamalai Sri Arunachaleswarar Temple Devasthanam approved the renovation of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy's historic home in Chennai.

The news concerns the preservation of the legacy of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy, a pioneering woman in medicine and legislature, through the renovation of her ancestral home.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Work to renovate the stately home of **Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy** in **Adyar, Chennai**, will begin soon.
- The land on which the building is located belongs to the **Tiruvannamalai Sri Arunachaleswarar Devasthanam**.
- The renovation was made possible after the Devasthanam implemented a **Madras High Court** order.
- The Madras High Court order permits the **Cancer Institute (W.I.A.)** to renovate the house.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy was the country's **first woman medical graduate**.

She was also the **first woman** to enter the **Indian legislature**.

Dr. Reddy was the driving force behind the founding of the **Cancer Institute (W.I.A.) Adyar**.

She served as the **first woman President** of the **Madras Legislative Council**.

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy played a significant role in the **Devadasi Abolition Act** of **1947**.

She was also instrumental in establishing the **Avvai Home** for destitute women and orphans.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Muthulakshmi Reddy's Chennai home renovation approved by Arunachaleswarar Temple Devasthanam.

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