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Schedule update for Friday, November 21. Meeting with chief minister of Tamil Nadu.

Mala Venkat of the US Commercial Service at the US Consulate in Chennai will be your primary contact.

You will need to leave the breakfast with Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw at 945 instead of 10AM.

More details below.

Ford

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mala Venkat <Mala.Venkat@trade.gov>
Date: November 17, 2014 at 8:24:17 AM GMT+1
To: "Graham, Ford" <fgraham@scommerce.com>
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Hi Ford: many thanks for your response for confirming the meeting with the Chief Minister. Please see below the replies to your inquiries in "blue" font.

From: Graham, Ford [<mailto:fgraham@scommerce.com>]
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 6:38 PM
To: Mala Venkat
Cc: Crapps, Morgan; John Fleming
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Mala,

we confirm participation in this meeting and we can depart at 945 am. Could use help in obtaining the following details:

- 1) drive time and address of the location – **30 -40 minute drive time (approx.). Address: Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009. Since there will be a pilot car, they will provide the directions. Not to worry.**
- 2) who will meet us there and their contact information. **I will be available**
- 3) who will take part in the meeting and their bios. **The Chief Minister and his team of 5 senior**

bureaucrats. Bio – attached + <http://www.oneindia.com/india/profile-who-is-o-panneerselvam-jayalalithaa-s-close-aide-1531307.html>

- 4) **how many gifts we should bring and for whom- The Governor may wish to present a memento to the CM. However, the general practice is not to accept gifts and not reciprocal as well.**
- 5) **length of the meeting – 20 minutes**
- 6) **potential discussion topics – to pay a courtesy call; provide an overview/objective of the visit to Chennai; ask the CM about his government’s priorities; and to exchange views on Tamil Nadu business climate.**
- 7) **how many people can we bring to the meeting – Four. From our side U.S. Consul General Philip Min and Principal Commercial Officer John Fleming will join. Presently, the Government of Tamil Nadu has four names from your side that are scheduled to meet with the CM. Please check and could you confirm the names with titles.**

**Nikki R. Haley, Governor
Michael Haley, The First Gentleman
Mr. Rob Godfrey
Ms. Katherine Veldran**

we need to be back at the ITC at 1130 - Yes