

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the D.O. letter dated 21.1.2017 of **Thiru O.Panneerselvam**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to **Shri Narendra Modi**, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.

As a follow up to the meeting with Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19th January, 2017, to enable the conduct of Jallikattu, the Government of Tamil Nadu issued an Ordinance after obtaining the necessary prior instructions of the Hon'ble President as envisaged under Article 213 of the Constitution. The Ordinance was promulgated today by the Government of Tamil Nadu and Jallikattu is to be conducted with customary fervour all over the State with all necessary safeguards.

On behalf of the Government and people of Tamil Nadu, I thank you for all your support and assistance in enabling Jallikattu to be held in Tamil Nadu once again during the Pongal season upholding the culture and tradition of the people of Tamil Nadu.

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