

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the D.O. letter dated 31.1.2017 of **Thiru O. Panneerselvam,** Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to **Shri Narendra Modi,** Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.

To enable the conduct of Jallikattu, the Government of Tamil Nadu had promulgated an Ordinance after obtaining the necessary prior instructions of the Hon'ble President as envisaged under Article 213 of the Constitution. The Ordinance was replaced by a Bill passed unanimously by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 23.1.2017. The Bill was reserved for the Hon'ble President's assent by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and has received the Hon'ble President's assent on 31.1.2017.

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, upholding the culture and tradition of the people of Tamil Nadu.

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