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Thiru. CH. Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, has promulgated "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 so as to facilitate the conduct of 'Jallikattu' and remove the ban.

The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly has unanimously passed the Jallikattu Bill to replace the ordinance in a special session today (23.01.2017, evening).

The Bill seeks to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (Central Act 59 of 1960), so as to exempt the conduct of Jallikattu from the provisions of the above said Central Act, which is an earlier law on a concurrent subject, namely "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals". The Bill will be repugnant to the provisions of the aforesaid law. Hence, the Bill after its passage in the Legislative Assembly has to be reserved by the Governor for the consideration of the Hon'ble President under Article 254 (2) of the Constitution. Accordingly, Hon'ble Governor reserved the Bill for the consideration of the Hon'ble President.

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Principal Secretary to Governor