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Jallikattu row: 69 caveat petitions filed in SC so far

New Delhi, Jan. 23 -- 69 caveat petitions have been filed in the Supreme Court in the Jallikattu matter till now over a period of three day, and more may be filed.

A caveat means that if a petition against Jallikattu is filed before the Supreme Court, it will hear all parties before...

Jallikattu row to end as TN Assembly decides to pass bill



Chennai, Jan. 22 -- Hailing the ordinance for lifting ban from bull-taming sport Jallikattu, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam on Sunday said that the state assembly will table a draft tomorrow churning out a permanent solution in this regard.

PM Modi says govt taking steps to fulfil Tamil Nadu's cultural aspirations



India, Jan. 21 -- The government is making all efforts to fulfil the "cultural aspirations" of Tamil Nadu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday, amid rising hopes of a quick lifting of the Jallikattu ban that has sparked a massive...

HIGHLIGHTS

Like TN, Maharashtra CM must remove ban on bullock-cart race: Shiv Sena



India, Jan. 23 -- Ahead of elections to the local bodies in urban and rural Maharashtra, the Shiv Sena has initiated protests against the ban on bullock cart races, a popular sport in the state. It has asked chief minister Devendra Fadnavis for an ordinance on the issue, along the lines of Tamil Nadu's ordinance on Jallikattu.

The Shiv Sena, accompanied by local farmers, staged protests in Chakan near Pune on Saturday, blocking several roads.

The party's agitation comes at a time when its seat-sharing talks with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have failed to achieve a breakthrough, leading to a deadlock ahead of the elections to 10 municipal corporations, 26 zilla prishads and 283 panchayat samitis in February.

Jallikattu Live: Rajinikanth, Centre appeals protesters to call off demonstrations

India, Jan. 23 -- Week-long demonstrations over Jallikattu turned violent on Monday, with police forcibly evicting protesters on Chennai's Marina Beach that resembled a wrestling ring. Police resorted to lathicharge and fired tear gas at several places in the Tamil Nadu capital. In Coimbatore...

'JALLIKATTU STIR HIJACKED BY ANTI-NATIONALS'

India, Jan. 23 -- Jallikattu agitation in Tamil Nadu has been hijacked by anti-national and anti-social elements. This was confirmed by various law and order enforcing agencies monitoring the pattern of the agitation. Despite the decision by the Centre and the Tamil Nadu Government to walk the extra mile to promulgate...

Jallikattu event in Madurai called off after protests; held across Tamil Nadu, says CM

Chennai, Jan. 22 -- The event was to take place after an ordinance was cleared by Tamil Nadu Governor Ch Vidyasagar Rao that paved way for the Jallikattu to be held across the state.

Panneerselvam had announced that the bull taming sport will be held at Alaganallur in Madurai and other parts and he will be personally...

DMK demands emergency law for Jallikattu

Chennai, Jan. 20 -- Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) MP Kanimozhi on Friday said that her party has demanded for enactment of an emergency law with regard to Jallikattu.

"DMK working president requested the state government for an all-party meeting on the issue for demanding...

JALLIKATTU PROTEST

Protest turns violent on Chennai's Marina Beach; vehicles torched, petrol bombs lobbed



India, Jan. 23 -- The largely peaceful protests over Jallikattu on Marina Beach in Chennai turned violent on Monday after retreating protesters torched two wheelers outside a police station and threw a petrol bomb at another in Triplicane area of the city.

Subramanian Swamy welcomes Police action at Marina Beach, says 'why protest now when Jallikattu demands conceded?'



New Delhi, Jan. 23 -- Welcoming the police crackdown on the swelling pro-Jallikattu agitation at the Marina Beach in Chennai, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Subramanian Swamy on Monday asserted that the protests were pointless now as all their demands were to be conceded.

ANALYSIS

What is Jallikattu? All you need to know about the bull-taming sport

India, Jan. 19 -- An ancient blood sport said to date back to 400 BC, Jallikattu is organised during the mid-January harvest festival, Pongal. It involves releasing a bull into a crowd of people when participants...

Cricketers and Tamil celebrities lend support to Jallikattu protests

Chennai, Jan. 18 -- Besides film personalities extending their support to the protesters, star cricketer Ravichandran Ashwin has also come out lending his voice in favour of the bull-taming...

Jallikattu from the animal's perspective: Adhere to apex court's norms

India, Jan. 23 -- We have come a long way since the tragic death of a young boy killed by an enraged bull whilst watching the brutal sport, Jallikattu. In 2006, the sport was banned after the boy's father filed....

▶ Jallikattu reflects poorly on India: PETA India CEO after 'bullying'

India, Jan. 23 -- PETA, the global animal rights group that had actively campaigned for restrictions against Jallikattu, said on Monday it will study the ordinance that the Tamil Nadu government promulgated...

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Jallikattu supporters during protest March against Jallikattu ban at Jantar-Mantar.

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