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Title: Need to take necessary steps to ensure the organizing of the sport 'Jallikattu' every year in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. PARTHIPAN (THENI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, in the State of Tamil Nadu, Jallikattu (Bull – Taming Sport), a sport of bravery has been organized since time immemorial and from the origin of the Tamil language and culture. In the year 2013, hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had organized this event all over Tamil Nadu, especially in the Southern districts under the direction of the hon. Supreme Court.

In the last two years the hon. Supreme Court has banned the Jallikattu sport. In my Parliamentary constituency, the places like Alanganallur, Avaniapuram, Palamedu, Pallavarayanpatti, Ayyampatti are very famous all over the world for this sport of bravery, namely, Jallikattu. The Government of Tamil Nadu organize Jallikattu during January 16 and 17 every year to along with out most important Pongal festival which is attended by a large number of foreign tourists from all over the world.

Hence, I urge upon the Government of India to take necessary steps to ensure the organizing of this brave sport Jallikattu every year in Tamil Nadu.

Thank you.