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Dear District Collectors,

Sub: Animal Husbandry – Jallikkattu 2023 – Insurance Coverage to the Organisers, Participants and Spectators - Certain instructions – Issued.

- Ref: 1. Standard Operating Procedure (Standard Operating Procedures) issued in Government Letter No: 3813954/AH.3/2022-1, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, 29.12.2022.
 - 2. Government Letter No:3946763/AH.3/2023-1, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Dated 19.01.2023.
 - 3. Government Letter No:3983657/AH.3/2023-1, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Dated 25.01.2023.

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and further instructions issued in the Government letters cited may be perused.

2. It has been brought to notice of the Government, that taking an insurance for the tamers and organizers of Jallikattu is difficult given the fact that insurance companies are reluctant to insure them as they are high risk category individuals. In this regard, the Collectors may take a bank guarantee from the organizers to an extent of Rs.20,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs) and it may be invoked in case of any major injuries or death to organizers or bull tamers, to a maximum of Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs) per individual.

The usual practice of taking insurance for the spectators at Rs.5,00,000/-(Rupees Five Lakhs) per person to a maximum of Rs.1,00,000,00/- (Rupees One Crore) per event is to be continued.

Option can be given to the organizers to either furnish a bank guarantee or take an insurance for not less than Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) per person each for the tamers and organizers.

To
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