Ordnance clears way for Jallikattu today

The youth protest in Tamil Nadu, controlled and contained within, against the ban on Jallikattu could well be one of the most successful mass movements in the country. While few would disagree that the present form of Jallikattu is brutal and inhumane, the real question is whether it needs to be banned or simply regulated. President Pranab Mukherjee has been the most vocal in his support for the ordinance that legally permits Jallikattu. However, in a letter to the Prime Minister, the President has emphasized the need for the Jallikattu ordinance to be amended to ensure the safety of all participants, including the animals. The Prime Minister, in his reply, has agreed to the President’s request and has assured that the ordinance will be amended to include provisions for the protection of animals. The Ordinance, in its current form, makes it an offense to use any animal other than a bull with the intention of afflicting pain or causing injury. The amendment will allow for the use of other animals as long as they are treated with care and compassion.

The Governor of Tamil Nadu has signed the ordinance, legalizing Jallikattu. The ordinance, which was promulgated on January 20, has been signed by the Governor and assented by the President. This is the first time in 11 years that the state has seen a mass protest against the ban on Jallikattu. The protests have been ongoing since November 2016, with thousands of students taking to the streets in cities across the state. The protests have been called a “people’s victory” by many, with the signatories of the ordinance, including the President and the Governor, acknowledging the spirit of the protests.

The ordinance will allow the state to conduct Jallikattu, but it will have to be done so in a way that minimizes the harm to the participating animals. The ordinance is a compromise between the animal rights activists who demand a complete ban on Jallikattu and the state government which wants to allow the sport. The ordinance has been welcomed by many as a step in the right direction, but it has also been criticized by animal rights activists who feel that it does not go far enough.

The ordinance will come into force on January 23, the start of the Jallikattu season. The state government has already begun preparations for the event, with the first Jallikattu scheduled to take place on January 25. The event will be broadcast live on television and radio, allowing tens of thousands of people to watch it from their homes. The ordinance will also allow for the holding of Jallikattu in other parts of the country, including Andhra Pradesh, where the sport is also popular.

For the President of India, the signing of the ordinance is a significant moment in the history of Jallikattu. The sport has been a source of controversy for many years, with animal rights activists and animal lovers demanding a complete ban. The ordinance is a step forward in the ongoing debate, but it is clear that there is still a long way to go before the sport can be conducted in a way that is acceptable to all.

The ordinance has been signed by the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the President of India, and the Prime Minister. It is hoped that the ordinance will be a step forward in the ongoing debate about Jallikattu, but it is clear that there is still a long way to go before the sport can be conducted in a way that is acceptable to all.

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