

**Factual Position regarding Bills, files & other cases pending with
office of Hon'ble Governor, Tamil Nadu**

i. Assent to Bills

a) The details regarding Assent to Bills are as follows:

Year	Total Bills received (From January 2020 onwards)	Assent given by Hon'ble Governor	Withdrawn by Government of Tamil Nadu	Reserved for consideration of Hon'ble President	Assent withheld by Hon'ble Governor	Under process
2020	46	41	3	0	2	0
2021	41	40	1	0	0	0
2022	58	44	1	7	6	0
2023	36	27	0	2	2	5
	181	152	5	9	10	5

b) As on 16.11.23, only five bills, which have been received in the month of October 2023, are under consideration.

c) All the 12 Bills mentioned in the writ petition have been disposed off on 13.11.2023. (Out of these 12 bills, assent has been withheld in 10 bills and 2 bills have been reserved for consideration of the President.). On 18.11.2023, a special session of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was held and all the 10 Bills for which assent was withheld by the Hon'ble Governor, were reconsidered and passed in the Assembly. All the 10 Bills have been sent by the State Government to the Governor's Secretariat on 18.11.2023.

d) The details of date of receiving the bills and the date of disposal are provided in **Annexure-1 (Page 5-30)**.

ii. Sanction for Prosecution / Preliminary Enquiry :-

a) Details of Files relating to Sanction of Prosecution/ Preliminary Enquiry against former Ministers & former Vice Chancellor

Sl. No.	Date of Receipt	Description	Status
1	12.09.2022	Shri K.C. Veeramani, former Minister for Commercial Taxes & Registration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Duly authenticated Investigation Report sought from Govt. on 07.07.2023. ● Reply received from Government on 11th July 2023, stating that authenticated investigation report is submitted. ● File sent back on 15.11.2023 with the observations that there is no duly authenticated investigation report in the file. All that is there are a number of unauthenticated loose sheets. ● The file has been received back again on 18.11.2023.
2	12.09.2022	Shri B.V.Ramana, then Minister for Commercial Taxes & Dr. C. Vijaya Baskar, then Minister for Health and Family Welfare.	Sanction accorded on 13.11.2023

3	15.05.2023	Shri M.R.Vijayabhaskar, former Minister for Transport.	Under consideration.
4	10.04.2023	Shri G.Baskaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur.	Permission accorded on 18.11.2023.

iii. Premature Release of life convict prisoners

- a) The status of proposals received and approved, since September 2021 (from the date Hon'ble Governor assumed office) are as follows:

Total Proposals received	580
Approved for Pre-mature release	362
Rejected	165
Under Examination	53

- b) Out of the 53 pending proposals, two were received on 20th June, 2023, one on 4th August, 2023, one on 9th August, 2023 and remaining 49 were received on 24th August, 2023. All the pending proposals have been received recently.

iv. Proposals related to appointment of Members of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

- a) The Governor has observed that there is no transparency in the entire selection process.

- b) Further, he found that the person sought to be appointed as Chairman will have less than a year in office, if appointed.
 - c) Moreover, one of the members recommended had been suspended for maladministration by the college where he was working as Associate Professor and the suspension was also upheld by the appellate authority.
 - d) As the concerns of the Governor in the manner of selection were not addressed by the Government, the concerned proposal had been returned back on **26.10.2023**. **Currently, this matter is not pending in the office of the Governor.**
 - e) However, it may be noted that the Governor has approved all the other proposals for appointment received from the Government. The details are at **Annexure-2. (Page 31-35)**.
- v. **Issue of Notification by the Governor regarding Search Committee for selection of Vice Chancellors in three State Universities.**

Government of Tamil Nadu had Notified the Search cum Selection Committee for selection of Vice Chancellors in Bharathiar University and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. However subsequently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in it's judgement in Civil Appeal Nos. 7634-7635 of 2022 dated:21.10.2022 in the case of Professor(Dr)Sreejith P.S vs Dr.Rahasree & Others, has stated "***any appointment of Vice Chancellor made on the recommendation of the Search Committee which is constituted contrary to the UGC Regulations shall be void ab initio.***". The UGC Regulations require a nominee of the UGC Chairman to be part of the Search cum Selection Committee. Written communications were sent to the Government to reconstitute the Search cum Selection Committee as per the above Judgement and UGC Regulations, 2018. Since Government did not reconstitute the Committee as per UGC Regulations, despite repeated reminders, the Governor – Chancellor had no other option but to add the nominee of the UGC Chairman and reconstitute the Search cum Selection Committee and notify the same. In the case of University of Madras, Governor-Chancellor has added the UGC Chairman's nominee and constituted the Search cum Selection Committee.

ANNEXURE - 1**Bills Status since January 2020****2020**

Sl. No.	Description	Date of Receipt	Date of Approval	Remarks if any
1.	Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University (Amendment) Bill 2020	13.01.2020	15.02.2020	
2.	Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Bill 2020	13.01.2020		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023
3.	Tamil Nadu Repealing Bill,2020	13.01.2020	15.03.2022	
4.	Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University and Private Colleges (Regulation) Amendment Bill 2020	20.01.2020	20.01.2020	
5.	Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	
6.	Tamil Nadu Agriculture produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	
7.	Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights & Responsibilities of Landlords & Tenants (Amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	

8.	Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	
9.	Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	
10.	Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	
11.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill 2020	20.01.2020	25.02.2020	
12.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023
13.	Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	15.02.2020	
14.	Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill 2020	20.01.2020	25.02.2020	
15.	Tamil Nadu GST (Amendments) Bill 2020	21.01.2020	15.02.2020	
16.	Tamil Nadu Protected Agri Zone Development Act 2020	21.02.2020	21.02.2020	
17.	Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2020	27.02.2020	28.07.2020	

18.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2020	24.03.2020	24.03.2020	
19.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill (Vote on Account) 2020	24.03.2020	24.03.2020	
20.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill (No.3) 2020	26.03.2020	09.04.2020	
21.	Tamil Nadu Appointment on preferential basis in the services under the State of persons studied in Tamil Medium (Amendment) Bill 2020.	07.04.2020	07.12.2020	
22.	Tamil Nadu Government Servants Conditions of Service Amendment Bill 2020	07.04.2020	15.03.2022	
23.	Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	13.04.2020	16.04.2020	
24.	Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate in Medicine, Dentistry, Indian Medicine on preferential basis to the students of Government schools Bill 2020	18.09.2020	26.09.2020	
25.	Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	23.09.2020	

26.	Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third amendment) Bill 2020 (LA Bill No 8 of 2020)	21.09.2020	23.09.2020	
27.	Tamil Nadu Public Health (Second Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	17.10.2020	
28.	Tamil Nadu Public Health (Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	17.10.2020	
29.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Second Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	17.10.2020	
30.	Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J Jayalalithaa Memorial Foundation Bill 2020	21.09.2020	17.10.2020	
31.	Tamil Nadu Repealing (Second) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	11.12.2020	
32.	Tamil Nadu Court Fees & Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	17.10.2020	
33.	Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	20.11.2020	
34.	Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	11.12.2020	

35.	Tamil Nadu Advocates Clerks Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill 2020	21.09.2020	11.12.2020	
36.	The Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (Amendment) Bill 2020	24.09.2020	28.09.2020	
37.	Tamil Nadu Co-Op Societies (Third Amendment) Bill 2020	24.09.2020		Government withdrawn the Bill 25.03.2022
38.	Tamil Nadu Town & Country Planning (Amendment) Bill 2020	24.09.2020	30.09.2020	
39.	The Madras School of Economics Bill 2020	24.09.2020	09.10.2020	
40.	Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Second Amendment) Bill 2020	24.09.2020	25.09.2020	
41.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.4) Bill 2020	24.09.2020	25.09.2020	
42.	Anna University Bill 2020	24.09.2020		Government withdrawn the Bill on 22.04.2022
43.	Anna University (Amendment) Bill 2020	24.09.2020		Government withdrawn the Bill on 22.04.2022
44.	Tamil Nadu Goods & Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill 2020	05.10.2020	17.10.2020	

45.	Tamil Nadu Taxation Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Bill 2020	05.10.2020	17.10.2020	
46.	Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill 2020	05.10.2020	11.12.2020	

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1.	The Tamil Nadu Trusts Bill 2020	25.01.2021		Government withdrawn the Bill on 10.02.2021
2.	Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill 2021	16.02.2021	25.02.2021	
3.	Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2021	16.02.2021	25.02.2021	
4.	Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment) Bill 2021	16.02.2021	25.02.2021	
5.	Annamalai University & Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University Chennai (Amendment) Bill 2021	17.02.2021	26.02.2021	

6.	Dr. J Jayalalithaa University Bill 2021	17.02.2021	25.02.2021	
7.	Indian Penal Code (TN Amendment) Bill 2021	17.02.2021	26.02.2021	
8.	Tamil Nadu Goods & Services Tax (Amendment) Bill 2021	17.02.2021	25.02.2021	
9.	Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill 2021	17.02.2021	25.02.2021	
10.	Tamil Nadu Special Reservation of seats in Educational Institution including Private Educational Institutions and of appointments or posts in services under State within the Reservation for MBC & Denotified Communities Act, 2021	26.02.2021	26.02.2021	
11.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill 2021	05.03.2021	09.03.2021	
12.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill 2021	05.03.2021	09.03.2021	
13.	Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	28.06.2021	29.06.2021	

14.	Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	28.06.2021	29.06.2021	
15.	Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2021	14.07.2021	24.07.2021	
16.	Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Professional Courses on preferential basis to students of Govt. schools Bill 2021	28.08.2021	30.08.2021	
17.	Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment & Repeal) Bill 2021	03.09.2021	06.10.2021	
18.	The Registration (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill 2021	07.09.2021	27.09.2021	
19.	The Registration (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill 2021	07.09.2021	27.09.2021	
20.	Tamil Nadu Court Fess & Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill 2021	07.09.2021	22.09.2021	
21.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.2) Bill 2021	15.09.2021	20.09.2021	
22.	Tamil Nadu Clinical Establishments (Regulation) Amendment Bill 2021	15.09.2021	22.09.2021	

23.	Tamil Nadu Repealing Bill 2021	15.09.2021	04.10.2021	
24.	The Bharathiar University (Amendment) Bill 2021	20.09.2021	10.05.2022	
25.	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Bill 2021	20.09.2021	05.10.2021	
26.	The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill 2021	20.09.2021	13.10.2021	
27.	The Tamil Nadu Repealing (Second) Bill 2021	20.09.2021	04.10.2021	
28.	The Tamil Nadu State Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Bill 2021	20.09.2021	22.09.2021	
29.	The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill 2021	20.09.2021	27.09.2021	
30.	The Tamil Nadu Court Fess & Suits Valuation (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	20.09.2021	28.09.2021	

31.	The Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill 2021	20.09.2021	30.09.2021	
32.	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce & Livestock Contract Farming & Services (Promotion & Facilitation) Repeal Bill 2021	20.09.2021	18.12.2021	
33.	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill 2021	21.09.2021	04.10.2021	
34.	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	21.09.2021	04.10.2021	
35.	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	21.09.2021	01.10.2021	
36.	The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill 2021	23.09.2021	01.10.2021	
37.	The Tamil Nadu Shops & Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2021	23.09.2021	04.10.2021	

38.	The Tamil Nadu Shops & Establishments Amendment (Amendment) Bill 2021	23.09.2021	04.10.2021	
39.	The Tamil Nadu Goods & Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	28.09.2021	04.10.2021	
40.	The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Services) Bill 2021	05.10.2021	22.10.2021	
41.	The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Services) (Second Amendment) Bill 2021	05.10.2021	13.10.2021	

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1.	The Tamil Nadu National Law University (Amendment) Bill 2022	12.01.2022	28.01.2022	
2.	The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
3.	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	

4.	The Kancheepuram City Municipal Corporation Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
5.	The Sivakasi City Municipal Corporation Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
6.	The Karur City Municipal Corporation Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
7.	The Kumbakonam City Municipal Corporation Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
8.	The Cuddalore City Municipal Corporation Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
9.	The Tambaram City Municipal Corporation Bill 2022	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
10.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill 2022.	12.01.2022	27.01.2022	
11.	The Chennai City Police (Extension to the Cities of Avadi & Tambaram) Bill 2022.	12.01.2022	21.01.2022	
12.	The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Bill 2022	12.01.2022	31.01.2022	

13.	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill 2022.	12.01.2022		Government Withdrawn the Bill. Hence, file returned without assent on 13.4.2023
14.	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill 2022.	12.01.2022	31.01.2022	
15.	The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill 2022.	21.01.2022	31.01.2022	
16.	The Tamil Nadu Admission to undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill 2021. <i>(Reserved the Bill for the consideration of the President)</i>	Originally submitted to Hon'ble Governor on 18.09.2021. File returned on 1.2.2022 for reconsideration. Bill resubmitted on 8.2.2022.	22.04.2022	Original Bill, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GOI, on 22.4.2022.
17.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2022.	30.03.2022	31.03.2022	

18.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill 2022.	30.03.2022	31.03.2022	
19.	The Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils Welfare (Amendment) Bill 2022	30.03.2022	22.04.2022	
20.	The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement & Clearance) Amendment Bill 2022	30.03.2022	22.04.2022	
21.	The Tamil Nadu Document Writers' Welfare Fund Bill 2022	05.04.2022	22.04.2022	
22.	The Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights & Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants (Amendment) Bill 2022.	05.04.2022	22.04.2022	
23.	The Chikkaiah Naicker College, Erode (Transfer and Vesting) Bill 2022 <i>(Reserved the Bill for the consideration of the President)</i>	05.04.2022		Original Bill, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GOI on 6.5.2022.
24.	The Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Bill 2022	28.04.2022		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023

25.	The Chennai University (Amendment) Bill 2022 <i>(Reserved the Bill for the consideration of the President)</i>	28.04.2022		Original Bill, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GOI on 10.11.2023
26.	The Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical University Bill 2022. <i>(Reserved the Bill for the consideration of the President)</i>	05.05.2022		Original Bill, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GOI on 14.11.2023.
27.	The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Second Amendment) Bill 2022.	12.05.2022	21.06.2022	
28.	The Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	01.06.2022	
29.	The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (Amendment) bill 2022.	16.05.2022		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023
30.	The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	12.06.2022	

31.	The Tamil University (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	07.01.2023	
32.	The Tamil Nadu Apartment Ownership Bill 2022. <i>(Reserved for the consideration of Hon'ble President)</i>	16.05.2022		Original Bill, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GOI on 18.07.2022.
33.	The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws & the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	17.06.2022	
34.	The Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	17.06.2022	
35.	The Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	26.05.2022	
36.	The Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill 2022..	16.05.2022	17.06.2022	
37.	The Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies (Fourth Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	12.06.2022	

38.	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023.
39.	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023.
40.	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	25.05.2022	
41.	The Tamil Nadu Repealing Bill 2022.	16.05.2022	21.06.2022	
42.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.3) Bill 2022.	24.05.2022	26.05.2022	
43.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.4) Bill 2022.	24.05.2022	26.05.2022	
44.	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.5) Bill 2022.	24.05.2022	26.05.2022	
45.	Tamil Nadu State Commission for the SC & ST (Amendment) Bill 2022.	24.05.2022	26.05.2022	
46.	Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development (Amendment) Bill 2022.	24.05.2022	17.06.2022	

47.	Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber law offenders, Drug-offenders, Forest offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders, Sand-offenders, Sexual-offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video Pirates (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	24.05.2022	21.06.2022	
48.	The Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders (Amendment) Bill, 2022	27.10.2022	28.12.2022	
49.	The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Tamil Nadu Amendment Bill, 2022. (Reserved the Bill for the consideration of the Hon'ble President)	27.10.2022	28.12.2022	Original Bill, related documents with letter to MHA, GOI, on 30.12.2022.
50.	The Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	27.10.2022	28.12.2022	

51.	The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	27.10.2022	30.11.2022	
52.	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.6) Bill, 2022.	27.10.2022	05.11.2022	
53.	The Tamil University (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022.	27.10.2022		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023.
54.	The Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022.	27.10.2022		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023.
55.	The Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Third Amendment) Bill, 2022.	27.10.2022	10.01.2023	
56.	The Tamil Nadu Private Colleges (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2022 (Reserved the Bill for the consideration of the Hon'ble President)	27.10.2022	27.01.2023	Original Bill, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GOI, on 31.1.2023.

57.	The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill 2022	02.11.2022	28.12.2022	
58.	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Fifth Amendment) Bill 2022	09.11.2022	28.12.2022	

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1	The Tamil Nadu Repealing Bill, 2023.	18.01.2023	06.03.2023	
2	The Tamil Nadu Building & Construction Workers (Conditions of Employment & Miscellaneous Provisions) Repeal Bill, 2023	27.01.2023	21.02.2023	
3	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulations) Second Amendment Bill, 2023	27.01.2023	15.03.2023	
4	The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2023	27.01.2023	13.03.2023	

5	The Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Online Gambling & Regulation of Online Games Bill 2022	The Bill was first submitted on 26.10.22. The bill was returned with certain observation on 23.11.2022. This Bill was re-submitted on 24.03.23.	07.04.2023	
6	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 2023	30.03.2023	31.03.2023	
7	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2023	30.03.2023	31.03.2023	
8	The Chennai City Police (Amendment) Bill, 2023	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
9	The Tamil Nadu Repealing (Second) Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	

10	The Tamil Nadu Repealing (Third) Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
11	The Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Bill, 2023	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
12	The Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders (Amendment) Bill, 2023	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
13	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2023	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
14	The Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Amendment Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023	17.05.2023	
15	The Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023	17.05.2023	
16	The Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023
17	The Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Bill, 2023	28.04.2023		Hon'ble Governor has withheld assent on this bill on 13.11.2023

18	The Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
19	The Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Amendment Bill, 2023.	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	
20	The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 2023. <i>(Reserved for the consideration of Hon'ble President)</i>	28.04.2023	03.05.2023	Original Bills, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GoI, on 05.05.2023
21	The Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	02.05.2023	05.05.2023	
22	The Tamil Nadu Town & Country Planning (Third Amendment) Bill, 2023.	02.05.2023	05.05.2023	
23	The Tamil Nadu Land Consolidation (for Special Projects) Bill, 2023.	08.05.2023	14.08.2023	
24	Tamil Nadu Goods & Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill 2023.	12.10.2023	12.10.2023	

25	Tamil Nadu Taxes (Settlement of Arrears) Bill 2023.	12.10.2023	12.10.2023	
26	Chit Funds (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill 2023 <i>(Reserving the Bill for the consideration of Hon'ble President)</i>	12.10.2023		Under Process
27	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2023	16.10.2023	17.10.2023	
28	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2023	16.10.2023	17.10.2023	
29	Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2023	16.10.2023	17.10.2023	
30	Tamil Nadu Payments of Salaries (amendment) Bill, 2023.	16.10.2023	17.10.2023	
31	Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2023.	16.10.2023		Under Process
32	Tamil Nadu Protected Agricultural Zone Development (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	16.10.2023		Under Process
33	Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	16.10.2023		Under Process

34	Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	16.10.2023		Under Process
35	Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	17.10.2023	06.11.2023	
36	Tamil Nadu Silkworm Seed (Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Bill, 2023. <i>(Reserved for the consideration of Hon'ble President)</i>	17.10.2023	06.11.2023	Original Bills, related documents with letter sent to MHA, GoI on 7.11.2023.

ABSTRACT

Sl. No.	Year	Total Bills received (From 2020 onwards)	Assent given by Hon'ble Governor	Withdrawn by Government of Tamil Nadu	Reserved for consideration of Hon'ble President	Assent withheld by Hon'ble Governor	Under Process
1	2020	46	41	3	0	2	0
2	2021	41	40	1	0	0	0
3	2022	58	44	1	7	6	0
4	2023	36	27	0	2	2	5
		181	152	5	9	10	5*

* All the 12 Bills mentioned in the Writ Petition have been disposed-off on 13.11.2023. (Out of these 12 bills, assent has been withheld in 10 Bills and 2 Bills have been reserved for consideration of the Hon'ble President) As on 16.11.2023, only 5 Bills which have been received in the month of October 2023, are under consideration.

On 18.11.2023, a special session of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was held and all the 10 Bills for which assent was withheld by the Hon'ble Governor, were reconsidered and passed in the Assembly. All the 10 Bills have been sent by the State Government to the Governor's Secretariat on 18.11.2023.

ANNEXURE - 2

**Appointments approved by the Hon'ble Governor on the proposals of the State Government since September 2021 when
Hon'ble Governor assumed office.**

Sl. No.	Description	Date of Receipt of proposal	Date of Approval	Remarks if any
1	Appointment of Judicial Member to Tamil Nadu Lokayukta – Hon'ble Justice Thiru P.Rajamanickam	04.04.2022	11.04.2022	
2	Appointment of Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commissioner	13.06.2022	01.07.2022	
3	Appointment of two Members to the State Human Rights Commission	22.12.2022	28.12.2022	

4	Re-appointment of Dr. V. Palanikumar, IAS., (Retd.) as Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner.	27.03.2023	06.04.2023	
5	Appointment of Four State Information Commissioners	09.03.2023 and Clarification given on 29.05.2023.	10.06.2023	Hon'ble Governor made observations on the proposal and letter sent to Govt. on 23.3.2023.
6.	Appointment of State Chief Information Commissioner	19.05.2023	10.06.2023	
7	Appointment of Director General of Police / Head of Police Force	27.06.2023	27.06.2023	
8	Appointment of Chief Secretary to Government	27.06.2023	27.06.2023	

9	Appointment of Chairman and six Members of TNPSC	06.07.2023		<p>Observation made by Hon'ble Governor. Letter dated 8.8.2023 sent to Human Resource Management Department Reply received from the Department, dated 17.8.2023</p> <p>Observation by Hon'ble Governor and File returned to Govt. on 26.9.2023.</p> <p>File again sent by Govt. with the Note from Hon'ble Chief Minister on 7.10.2023.</p> <p>Hon'ble Governor's observation recorded and file returned to Govt. on 26.10.2023.</p>
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Appointment of Vice-Chancellors (VC) to State Universities

(From September 2021 to till date)

Sl. No.	State University	Name of the VC	Date of submission of Panel by the Search Committee	Date of Appointment
1.	Annamalai University, Chidambaram.	Prof..R.M..Kathiresan	20.10.2021	20.11.2021
2.	Tamil University, Thanjavur	Dr.V.Thiruvalluvan	18.11.2021	11.12.2021
3.	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai.	Dr. M.Sundar	08.11.2021	11.12.2021
4.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.	Dr. V. Geethalakshmi	12.02.2022	28.03.2022
5.	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Dr. J.Kumar	04.02.2022	29.03.2022
6.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Prof. Dr.N.Chandrasekar	21.06.2022	17.08.2022

7.	Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	Dr.G.Ravi	05.08.2022	17.08.2022
8.	Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.	Dr.T.Arumugam	17.06.2022	17.08.2022
9.	Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.	Prof. S. Arumugam	23.11.2022	06.01.2023
10.	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	Dr. K.Kala	14.12.2022	06.01.2023
11.	Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai.	Dr. Narayanasamy	22.05.2023	29.05.2023

