

RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU

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Certain unfounded and factually incorrect allegations have been made in the public domain that the Hon'ble Governor has been delaying assent to the Bills passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and that his actions are against the interests of the people of Tamil Nadu.

The official records of Raj Bhavan would show that out of the total Bills received as on 31st October, 2025 :-

- **81%** have been assented to by the Hon'ble Governor (**95 %** of these Bills have been assented to within three months).
- **13%** of the Bills have been reserved for the consideration of the Hon'ble President (**60%** of these Bills have been reserved on the recommendation of the State Government).
- Remaining Bills have been received in the last week of October, 2025 and are under consideration.

The following table provides the details of the Bills considered by the Hon'ble Governor:-

No. of Bills received between 18/9/2021 to 31/10.2025	No. of Bills Assented					No. of Bills reserved for consideration of Hon'ble President		No. of Bills returned with a message	No. of Bills withdrawn by the State Govt.
	(ii) Total	(iii) Within a week	(iv) Within one month	(v) Within three months	(vi) Beyond three months	(vii) Total	(viii) Out of (vii) Reserved On request of State Govt.		
211*	170	73	61	27	9	27	16	4	2

- **8 Bills have been received in the last week of October, 2025 and are under consideration.**

The above details would demonstrate the falsity of the claims made in social media and public domain. Bills which were returned back to the Assembly and were passed again by the Assembly have been assented to.

10 Bills were withheld by the Hon'ble Governor and decision conveyed to Government. However, these Bills when they were passed again by the Assembly and submitted, the Hon'ble Governor reserved them for the consideration of the Hon'ble President of India, since they were contrary to the provisions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations as framed under the Act of Parliament and hence considered beyond the remit of the State Legislature.

The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has examined every Bill with due diligence to uphold the rule of law and protect the interests of the people of Tamil Nadu. The Hon'ble Governor has always acted strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India and has been performing his constitutional duties with utmost sincerity, transparency, and commitment to the people of the State, irrespective of any political considerations and with complete fairness, diligence, and respect for democratic processes, being duty-bound under the Constitution to ensure that all legislation conforms to the Constitution.

The Hon'ble Governor holds the highest respect and regard for the people of Tamil Nadu and has been supporting spiritual, cultural and linguistic initiatives that highlight Tamil heritage, art, and literature, reinforcing the Hon'ble Governor's deep respect for Tamil culture and continues to work for their welfare within the framework of the Constitution of India.

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