

## PRESS RELEASE

In response to letter sent by Ms. Lakshmi Subramanian, Special Correspondent, The Week, Chennai and Journalist of Tamil Nadu in connection with the incident at Raj Bhavan Press Meet on 17.04.2018, the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has sent a reply to her, which is as below:

“I have received your e-mail dated 18.04.2018. You had asked a question when we had got up and were proceeding to leave after the close of the Press Conference. I considered that question to be a good one. Therefore, as an act of appreciation for the question that you had posed, I gave a pat on your cheek considering you to be like my granddaughter. It was done with affection and to express my appreciation for your performance as a journalist, since I was also a member of that profession for about 40 years. I do understand from your mail that you are feeling hurt about the incident. I wish to express my regret and my apologies to assuage your sentiments that have been hurt. I suppose you will respond through a mail of acknowledgement”.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.

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Dated:18.04.2018

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