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**PRESS RELEASE**

*'People need to be connected with each other and Officials for solutions to resolve.*

*...Tweet of Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor*

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited Industrial area in Vadamangalam, reviewed beach nourishment under progress, in her 80<sup>th</sup> weekend morning round on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 along with Team Raj Nivas. Hon'ble Lt. Governor was accompanied Thiru G. Srinivas, Addl. Secretary to LG, Dr. Amrita Bahl, OSD to LG and Thiru S. Karthigayan, Addl. ADC.

HLG visited Vadamangalam, consequent to a representation from Vadamangalam Industries Owners and Service Provider Welfare Association, stating that industries were being forced to contribute money for various local events, absence of median causing accidents on national highway, non-availability of bus stop and irregular garbage collection.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor during the visit heard the grievance and advised the members of the association to approach the Police in case of any such extortion and assured them of immediate action. Beat Officer would meet the industrialists during rounds to keep a check of any such incident. Hon'ble Lt. Governor observed that technology should be harnessed, for faster communication and crime prevention. Accordingly a Community Whatsapp Group would be created with Police, Commune Panchayat, PWD, Electricity Officials, along with members of community for sharing grievances and quick redressal. The industrialists were also advised to install CCTV cameras in their factory premises, to serve as deterrence.

PWD Officials informed that the proposal for the median work has been prepared and work would be commenced shortly. Traffic Police, were directed to identify the place for bus stop and the industries have come forward to construct the bus stop.

On the grievance of irregular garbage collection, Commissioner of Villianur Commune Panchayat assured Hon'ble Lt. Governor that, henceforth arrangements would be in place, to collect garbage thrice a week.

The residents of Vadamangalam represented to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, on the poor quality of water supply and absence of streetlights. Commissioner of Villianur Commune Panchayat, was directed to resolve these issues within a fortnight and submit compliance. Thiru Arunachalam, EE, PWD, Thiru Arumugam, Commissioner, Villianur Commune Panchayat, Thiru Thirnavukarasu, AE, Villianur Commune Panchayat were present.

Thereafter, Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspected the beach nourishment work which is in progress. Officials of Port and Dredging Corporation of India briefed on the progress of work. Hon'ble Lt. Governor advised them to complete the work within the allotted time frame.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor then reviewed the preparatory work for operationalization of Port. The officials were directed to prepare a comprehensive plan for Port operation. Hon'ble Lt. Governor observed that the plan should encompass, traffic plan for vehicle movement, Police posts for security, signages, digital payments, cameras installation, refueling and repair yard, annual dredging plan and adequate man power positioning by filling up of vacant posts. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed that the requisite preparatory and infrastructure work should be completed well before the operationalization of the port. Thiru Rajendiran, EE, Port, Thiru Sidhartha Kumar, Dredging Corporation of India, Janarthanan, AE, Port were present during the inspection.

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