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LT. GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

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**MISSION SWACHH MARKETS
VISIT TO VILLIANUR MARKET**

On the invitation of the Villianur Market Association in co-ordination with the Traders Association, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi dedicated the 62nd Weekend early morning round for visit to Villianur Market on today the Sunday of 05th March 2017.

Mr. Babu, Vice President, Puducherry Traders Federation, Mr. Ravi, Vice President Villianur Market Association, Mr. Gnanprakasam, Secretary, Villianur Market Association and Shri D. Arumugam, Commissioner, Villianur Commune Panchayat welcomed Hon'ble Lt. Governor. After a brief tour of the market and the fish market, an interactive meeting was held with the representatives at the open hall in the market premises.

Mr. Ravi, Vice President of Villianur Market Association in his address quoted that Dr. Kiran Bedi was the first Lt. Governor to visit Villianur Market and termed it historic. The market complex constructed in year 1950 about six and half decades back ago had lost its structural stability and required to be re-constructed. Hon'ble Lt. Governor requested the representatives to meet the Hon'ble PWD Minister and MLA of the Constituency for construction of a market complex that is conceptualized and scientifically planned to cater to the need of all by earmarking budget provision.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that in the meanwhile the market association should work in co-ordination with the Commissioner of Villianur Commune Panchayat and the Police to make it "Swachh Market, Regulated Market and Safe Market". In that endeavour, the market people were requested to segregate the waste and the Police were requested to regulate parking spaces with clear marking. Also the pig menace and stray cattle menace to be tackled by the Commune Panchayat under the law.

On the request made by the former MLA, Shri Natarajan, Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that the comprehensive development of Villianur including strengthening / Modernisation of the Primary Health Centre will be taken up in consultation with the Hon'ble Public Works Minister and constituency Member. Shri R. Sridharan, Pvt. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Shri Praveen Tripathi, ADC to Lt. Governor, Smt. Amrita Bahl, OSD to Lt. Governor, Smt. Asha Gupta, Comptroller, Shri J. Kumaran, PRO accompanied Hon'ble Lt. Governor.