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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi, convened a brief interactive meeting with the field staff of the following departments to convey Diwali Wishes

1. Police Officers / Men at Community Hall, Police Ground
2. Municipal Workers at Kamban Kalai Arangam
3. PWD / Electricity at Conference Hall, Public Works Department
4. Department Revenue & Disaster Management at Mother Teresa Institute of Health Sciences

Hon'ble Lt. Governor said that Diwali festival is popularly known as the festival of lights. True Diwali would be to light to our lives every day through deeds of good karma. As Public servants, we should serve the people with dedication, integrity, honesty and render justice impartially without fear or favour. Hon'ble Lt. Governor said that Government servants as custodians of public money and public resources must work rights and honestly.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor thanked the Officers and staff for their support and the contribution made by them in attending to the grievances referred by Office of Lt. Governor. Hon'ble Lt. Governor said that it was here desire that visitors to Open House at Raj Nivas should taper down signalling the fact that the Departments at their end are solving the grievances of the public with no necessity left for them to knock at the doors of Raj Nivas.

To conclude today's interaction on the occasion of Diwali Eve, Interfaith Prayer was organised in Raj Nivas in the evening. Hymn of all religions were recited. Eminent Preachers of all faiths delivered inspiring lectures.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor also asked the staff to desist from accepting gifts from subordinates and giving gifts to seniors. Hon'ble Lt. Governor conveyed her greetings to the staff and family members and wished them to celebrate their diwali with their family, near and dear.