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Another new initiative which will make Raj Nivas unique and people oriented will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017, when the doors of Raj Nivas will be open to visitors, between 12.00 Noon and 1.30 PM on all Calendar days of the year (except Sundays) to provide opportunity to the residents of Puducherry, tourists from other parts of the country as well as international tourists to walkthrough Raj Nivas, one of the most valuable heritage buildings of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Visitors who are interested should visit our Website ***rajnivas.py.gov.in*** for online registration (conditions are applicable). There shall be two batches of 30 visitors each. Such of those visitors who register online will be given e-intimation of their scheduled date and time of visit. The visitors must come with photo identity cards declared as identity proof while registering their name. The visitors will have to undergo the security screening protocol and will be guided by a Tourist Guide with fluency in Tamil, Hindi, French and English to narrate the history of the building and its artefacts. The Visitors could record their thoughts and suggestions in the visitor's book and select comments will be posted on the Raj Nivas website.

This new initiative will keep evolving as the practice moves forward. ***It is another endeavour in the reach out to transform 'Raj Nivas' into 'Peoples Nivas' and become an integral part of the other initiatives such as Open House, Film Series, Lecture Series etc.***

For more information, please contact Mrs. Asha Gupta, Comptroller of House or Mr. Kumaran, Public Relation Officer through phone 0413 2334050/2334051. Raj Nivas reserve the right of entry and it can be restricted and regretted at any time without assigning reasons.