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**PRESS RELEASE**

A briefing meeting was held at Raj Nivas today, the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017, on the action taken to manage Dengue virus in Puducherry. The list of officers who attended the briefing meeting is enclosed.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor requested the officers to furnish a written briefing in 2 parts, viz.,

- 1- Actions so far taken
- 2- Future action plan.

Accordingly, the officers submitted the written briefings.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor suggested constituting a core group of supervising leaders in key departments to prepare action plan, monitor, review, collect the feedback and brief the public. The core group will consist of District Collector; Director (Local Admn); Director (Health); Chief Engineer, PWD; Director, VCRC; representative of Director, JIPMER; Director of School Education and Director of Information & Publicity.

Administrative Secretaries in charge of Finance; Health; Local Administration; Public Works and Secretary to Lt. Governor will be part of the team.

District Collector was handed over the briefings received from the officers. He was asked to prepare a detailed action plan at the earliest and latest by Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed that District Collector, Karaikal and Deputy Director (Public Health), Karaikal be kept in loop to carry out similar measures in Karaikal District.

VCRC informed that it will nominate nodal officers to collaborate with Municipalities and Commune Panchayats.

It was ascertained that the officers of key departments have already been linked through department level Whatsapp groups. Hon'ble Lt. Governor observed that a Dengue Management Group be constituted among officers of key departments to have better coordination and cooperation and sharing of vital information.

District Collector agreed to constitute the group at the earliest and hold the meeting of core group regularly and update the media through press briefing and share the minutes of the meetings to all key departments.

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