



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LT. GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT**

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi, in deference to the Union Cabinet Decision to ban red beacons atop cars of VIPs, and heeding to the wishes of the Prime Minister that beacon culture is not the spirit of New India, directed that the Red Beacon in the cars of Lt. Governors Secretariat shall be removed forthwith without waiting for the formal orders that would come into force w.e.f. 1st May 2017.

Accordingly, the red beacons atop the vehicles in Raj Nivas, barring the Police Vehicle allotted for Escort & Pilot duty, have been removed with immediate effect. It may be recalled that soon after assuming the Office of Lt. Governor, Hon'ble Lt. Governor had banned used of sirens in cars of VIPs so that people's right to freedom of movement is not hindered.

