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64th Weekend Morning Visit to Sudhana Nagar Residential Colony

We breed disease by neglect and spend hard earned resources on its treatment

....Tweet of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi.

On the basis of request made by Sudhana Nagar Welfare Association when they called on Hon'ble Lt. Governor in the Open House session Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi dedicated the 64th Weekend Morning Visit to Sudhana Nagar Residential Locality.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor was welcomed by the Resident Welfare Association members with an Aarthi. The Lt. Governor was guided through the streets of the Nagar. The principal issue was dumping of garbage in vacant plots. The low lying vacant plots had transformed themselves into cess pool/pits becoming breeding ground for mosquitoes / swines (pigs). On the field it was resolved that the different groups of Resident Welfare Association would come together and work collectively with the Municipal Commissioner, the Police, the Public Works Department and Swachata Corporation.

The Puducherry Municipal Commissioner agreed to convene a meeting with the representatives of the resident welfare association. The Resident Welfare Association would compile the list of vacant plots. Joining hands with Municipal Corporation and Swachatha Corpn, the vacant plots would be cleaned up. Once the vacant plots are cleaned up, the Resident Welfare Association will issue door to door pamphlet to ensure segregation of waste at source and create awareness amongst residents to not litter the vacant plots. The Residents also to be made aware that they should not discharge waste water into vacant plots and streets. It was impressed upon the resident welfare association that, it is with the co-operation of the residents could the mission of Swachh Sudhana Nagar be accomplished. The Resident Welfare Association pointed out that there was huge discharge of water from the treatment plant that was operated by Public Works Department. It was clarified that the water discharged was the waste water containing dissolved solids and it would be put into use for Public Toilet. The Community Hall in the locality, to be made functional, by attending to the basic requirements of electrification, water and toilets.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated that a review visit will be made after three weeks on 8th of April 2017 and the staff of Puducherry Municipal Corporation will be recognized for their work in cleaning up the colony on 13th of April 2017. Hon'ble Lt. Governor was accompanied by Shri Chandrasekaran, Puducherry Municipal Commissioner, Shri R. Sridharan Private Secretary to Lt. Governor, Shri Praveen Tripathi, ADC to Lt. Governor and the Executive Engineers of Public Works Department, Municipal Corporation and the Police Officers.