



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LT. GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Continuing with the field visit to review the the Dengue prevention works being carried out Hon'ble Lt. Governor today morning visited T.V. Nagar. Hon'ble Lt. Governor was pleased to see on field improved work of co-ordination between the Departments of Revenue, Local Administration, PWD and Health.

The District Collector, Puducherry presented the coordinated action plan drawn by the Collectorate for controlling and preventing dengue in Puducherry with the participation of Health Department, Local Bodies, Education Department. Hon'ble Lt. Governor appreciated the work and made the following observations :-

- a) The compliance of order under Section 144 of CrPC issued by District Collector to be monitored for implementation. Post the notice period, survey of vacant plots would be made and ownership identified from Registration department for serving individual notices.
- b) Municipality will also simultaneously issue Public Notice and also take parallel action to fine defaulters. The imposition of fine by Local Bodies is done as a punitive measure but as an act of caution to the public and to create awareness.
- c) Public Works Department to expedite the tendering processes to desilt canals. Emergency plans to be drawn to desilt the canals before onset of N.E. Monsoon in Second/Third week of Oct to avoid inundation of residential areas like Rainbow Nagar, Krishna Nagar etc.
- d) The Market Association will join the efforts in dengue prevention by clearing their market surrounding of stagnant water and ensuring a clean neighbourhood market.
- e) Walkathon to be held tomorrow morning at 6.00 AM (Saturday - 7<sup>th</sup> Oct' 17) commencing from Raj Nivas to create awareness on dengue prevention and safe diwali. Participants will cut across from all sections viz., Students, SHGs, Traders, NGOs etc.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor solicits the co-operation of Public in the efforts to keep their own place and the surroundings neat and clean devoid of any stagnant water.