



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

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PRESS RELEASE

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi today visited Krishna Nagar and Nellithope to review the Dengue prevention works being carried out. Hon'ble Lt. Governor was accompanied by District Collector, Director Local Administration and Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality.

The following observations were made during the field visit :-

- a) It was observed that there were many vacant plots, whose ownership could not be identified. These vacant plots were seen to be full of thorny bushes and stagnated water turning out to be breeding ground for Disease spreading mosquitoes and swines.
- b) The Municipal Commissioners and the Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry shall issue a Public Notice directing the owners of the vacant plots to clear their plots to avoid public nuisance within 7 days failing which stringent action will be taken against the plot owners as per the legal provisions. If the plot owners fail to clear the vacant plots within the time limit, the respective Local body shall clear the vacant plots and claim the cost of cleaning with penalty from the concerned plot owners.
- c) The District Collector, Puducherry, shall issue order under section 133 of Cr.P.C directing the owners of all vacant plots to keep their premises clean, failing which the respective plot owners shall be liable to prosecution under section 188 of I.P.C for punishment upto 6 (Six) months imprisonment and fine.
- d) The dirt desilted from the drains shall be removed on the same day by M/s. Swachhatha Corporation, Puducherry supported by the Local Bodies to avoid seepage again into the drains.
- e) The members of the NULM Self Help Groups from Pondicherry Municipality were advised to spearhead the movement for awareness creation as well as containment of the spread of dengue

Hob'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.

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