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**PRESS RELEASE**

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi dedicated the 105<sup>th</sup> weekend round to review the Government Quarters in Lawspet and the Bus Stand, which was visited earlier on 10-12-2016 and 10-07-2016 respectively.

The Department concerned were given prior intimation of the review visit along with the observations from the prior visit pointed out by Hon'ble Lt. Governor and points of actions that had to be implemented by the respective Departments. As notified, the progress made thereof was reviewed on the spot by Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

**LAWSPET GOVERNMENT QUARTERS**

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, on site took a review of the points of action that was proposed during the initial visit made on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at Government Quarters and park in Lawspet. The review study revealed that some of the works had been completed, while few others remained to be completed.

- Trimming of grass along with planting of flower saplings in the park was advised
- Street light which were not provided in the park was directed to provide in three weeks time.
- SP North assured to form a Neighborhood watch group comprising of youth and women of the area to take care of the security of the Quarters and cleaning measures.
- Directions were given to SP North to install CCTV cameras at important sensitive locations under CSR scheme.
- Directed the PWD Engineers to complete the underground sewerage connection work within November.
- Decision was made to lease the shopping complex constructed by Housing Board and still kept unused preferring to the local traders. It was also decided to lease to a big corporate company as a whole, if local traders were not willing to avail the opportunity. A meeting will be held at Raj Nivas with the officials concerned on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September to decide further.

### **PONDICHERRY BUS STAND**

Thereafter, Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited Bus Stand to review the observations made by Hon'ble Lt. Governor in the earlier visit on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. The review points made by Hon'ble Lt. Governor on the spot is

- Superintendent of Police (East) was directed to strengthen the security measures through surveillance of 24 CCTV Cameras. Superintendent of Police (East) was also given directions to conduct periodical mock drill to identify suspicious explosives in bus stand using the CCTV cameras and technology.
- SP East along with Commissioner, Pondicherry Municipality has to install Public Addressing system to cover entire bus stand and Police Personnel to provide with cordless mike sets to address the public on mobility.
- Direction was given to Pondicherry Municipal Commissioner to work with PWD to initiate action to install escalator on both sides of approach to the passenger over bridge to encourage regular use by pedestrians/passengers.
- Municipal authorities were given directions to put the newly constructed toilets for immediate use of passengers. In addition, cloak room facilities also have to be provided for passengers.
- Municipality was also advised to avail volunteers service in repairing/revamping the seating arrangements in bus stand
- Direction was given to distribute enough Auto Fare Card to Passengers to know the right fare fixed by the RTO.

While visiting Lawspet, Hon'ble Lt. Governor cycled through TV Nagar, Krishna Nagar areas. She found on the way of the streets of the Nagars were not clear and had debris. Hon'ble Governor directed the Officers concerned to keep the interior streets of the Nagars also clean. Hon'ble Lt. Governor gave instructions to the Public Health Officers to conduct regular fogging for mosquitos control in order to prevent mosquito borne infections/disease.

Shri R.Sridharan, Private Secretary to Lt. Governor, Dr. Amrita Bahl, OSD to LG, Smt. Asha Gupta, Comptroller of House Hold, Shri J. Kumaran, PRO, Shri S. Karthigeyan accompanied Hon'ble Lt. Governor. Officers of Labour, Municipality, PWD, Electricity Department were present.