



*Government of Puducherry*  
*Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat*

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PRESS RELEASE

*Worshipping Water. Temple Ponds being duly respected.*

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

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor as part of 72<sup>nd</sup> weekend morning round visited Sri Angala Parameswari Amman Temple at Muthialpet reiterating the importance of preserving temple tanks and to spread the rich heritage of the ancient temples in Puducherry on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor appreciated the trustees for their dedication in the temple maintenance. During interaction with the trustees of the Temple Board, the need for desilting and maintenance of the temple ponds, to make the water potable and prevent breeding of mosquitoes was impressed upon. They were advised to seek expertise on the maintenance of the pond from Directorate of Science and Technology and also French Institute, which has done elaborate research and expertise on water preservation and conservation.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor advised the Commissioner, Hindu Religious Institutions to have the information of the temple heritage, displayed both in Tamil and English, for the tourists and students to understand the history and significance of the temple.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor informed that a **'Conference of Temple Trustees'** would be organised at Raj Nivas during the second fortnight of June, to share the best practices. The Raj Nivas Team, Shri G. Srinivas, Additional Secretary to Lt. Governor, Dr. Amrita Bahl, OSD to L.G. and ADC to LG, Thiru S. Karthigayan accompanied Hon'ble Lt. Governor.