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## <u>Visit of Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India to Puducherry</u> <u>To Check Demonetization</u>

Dr. Deepali Pant Joshi, Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai and well-known development economist, visited Union Territory of Puducherry on 21-04-217 to oversee currency management position of Banks in Puducherry. She inspected various bank branches along with Shri D. Devaraj, State Lead Bank Convener, Indian Bank and verified the currency status.

Thereafter, Dr. Deepali Pant, Joshi met Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor and held discussion about the demonetization and its impact in India and Puducherry in particular. Executive Director briefed Hon'ble Lt. Governor about the steps taken by Reserve Bank of India to ease out currency position and the subsequent improvement in currency availability in the Union Territory of Puducherry. During the discussion, Executive Director appreciated Hon'ble Lt. Governor and UT administration for the various steps taken to keep the Puducherry clean and green. The Executive Director was very much impressed with the cleanliness of the Beach and Roads in Puducherry.