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**Secretary To Lt. Governor Turns To 60 years; Raj Nivas Celebrates**

Today was a special day in Raj Nivas, when the entire staff of Raj Nivas from all the ranks assembled at the reception hall in the morning to greet and wish Shri G. Theva Neethi Dhas, Secretary to Lt. Governor on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a rare moment in the history of Raj Nivas to celebrate the birthday of an Officer other than the Lt. Governor.

Surprises were many to mark the occasion. Shri Theva Neethi Dhas himself was not informed of the celebration. The members of prayer team close to his heart from Hallelujah A.G. Church were invited for the celebration. The birthday celebration was marked by presentation of king sized garland. It was followed by prayer songs and reading of hymn from the Bible for his good health, wealth and service to Puducherrian.

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor said that the celebration was to mark his remarkable service for the cause of Puducherry upholding highest integrity throughout his carrier. Hon'ble Lt. Governor said that he was one of the best colleagues she has worked with and conveyed her best wishes to him and his family.

Joy was abundant amongst all present. To spread the joy of the day, the entire staff of Raj Nivas assembled again for celebration to close the day with a cup of tea in the evening at 5.p.m.

Thiru G. Theva Neethi Dhas emotionally expressed his gratitude to Hon'ble Lt. Governor for the honour bestowed. He said that this birth day was the best in his 59 years and thanked Hon'ble Lt. Governor and everyone for making it so special, a memory which he said will be etched, life long.

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