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Raj Nivas, while taking intensive action in controlling and preventing the ominous Dengue fever by gearing up the line departments, felt the need to lead by example the voluntary cause of donating blood to meet the requirement of blood platelets to the needy Dengue affected patients. Coming to be seized of the fact that the hospitals were running short of blood platelets to provide cure to dengue affected patients, and the dire need for large-scale voluntary donation of blood by able bodied persons, Hon'ble Lt. Governor desired that Raj Nivas set the tone by voluntary contributions from the staff of Raj Nivas for other Departments and office to follow suit.

Accordingly, as desired by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi, a blood donation camp was organised in Raj Nivas in co-ordination with JIPMER on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017. Team Raj Nivas and the entire Raj Nivas community willingly came forward to contribute blood.

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor led Team Raj Nivas by donating blood, followed by other Officers and staff who were considered as fit and willing to donate. Majority of the Officers and Staff of Raj Nvias participated in the camp held and made the venture a success by donating units of blood.

The officers and staff who donated blood were issued certificates by the JIPMER. Hon'ble Lt. Governor has made an appeal to all Departments to conduct such camps involving the Government General Hospital/JIPMER. Thiru G. Theva Neethi Dhas, Secretary to Lt. Governor thanked the medical team of JIPMER led by Dr. S.C.Parija, the Director of JIPMER.

