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PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor during the 74th weekend morning round visited Sri Poondiamman temple, Keezhparikalpattu and offered prayers on Sunday, 30th April, 2017. She was accompanied by the Addl. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Commissioner, Bahour Commune Panchayat, PWD officials and Addl. ADC to LG.

The visit to Keezhparikalpattu emanated consequent to a representation submitted during Open House by the villagers, to desilt and preserve the pond located adjacent to the temple. Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspected the pond along with the villagers. The villagers stated that the pond has not been desilted since long and drain water is being let into the pond, making it a breeding ground for mosquitos, causing serious health concern in the village. The representatives of the village were asked to come to Lt. Governor's office, to interact and present their grievances in the presence of officials concerned and evolve timelines for resolving the issues raised.

A meeting was held at Raj Nivas at 10 am on 30th April, 2017, by Hon'ble Lt. Governor with PD DRDA, BDO, EE (PWD), Commissioner (Bahour Commune Panchayat), representatives of Dhan foundation and representatives from the village of Keezhparikalpattu.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor impressed upon the need for proper sanitation and water conservation in rural areas for good health and prosperity of our villages. The officials were asked to prepare a rural development plan for Bahour, encompassing conservation of Tanks/Ponds, sanitation and waste management, after a meeting with the people in the village

The village representatives in the meeting highlighted the urgent need to conserve the pond, Dhan foundation volunteered to take up the conservation of the Pond, with the support by DRDA and PWD. As suggested by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, team of officials of the concerned departments would visit the village on 4th May, 2017 and hear the grievances and prepare an action plan.

A review of the outcome of the meeting with villagers and the discussion on action plan for village development would be held by Hon'ble Lt. Governor with the officials on 5th May, 2017. Hon'ble Lt. Governor informed that, she would visit Keezhparikalpattu in the first week of June, to review the progress of Development works.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor also administered Polio Vaccine to the children at the Primary Health Centre, Thavalakuppam, as part of second round of Intensified Pulse Polio Immunisation.

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