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“Prior to early morning visit, Hon’ble Lt. Governor makes a night visit of city incognito riding pillion in a two wheeler to review late night security concerns”

Hon’ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi, prior to the Weekend Morning round undertook a surprise visit of the Puducherry city late night around mid night. Going incognito with Member of Team Raj Nivas, riding pillion behind a two wheeler, Hon’ble Lt. Governor went around the city to identify the security concerns if any and how safe the city was for women at night. Hon’ble Lt. Governor noted that, Puducherry appeared safe for women. However certain measures will be put in place to improve the night time security.

Following the night round, the early morning round that marked the 98th Weekend Morning Round was dedicated for swachh cycle rally with Students of Pondicherry University, Students of Colleges / Schools and Volunteers. This was the ninth such cycle rally to create awareness amongst the students and also encourage the swachhata workers to perform their job better.

Cycling along the city, Hon’ble Lt. Governor visited the 100 Feet over bridge road that had been recently thrown open for used. Hon’ble Lt. Governor was received by the Executive Engineer of National Highways and the team of Engineers. Hon’ble Lt. Governor congratulated the team for completing the work. The Team said that the western half of the bridge would be completed by December.

Returning to Raj Nivas, the students shared their experience of the rally. A student, by name Rashwanth of class XI who had been participating in the rally for the sixth time said that every visit gives him an opportunity to experience a new learning. The University Students also said that they were excited to be part of the rally and would contribute their bit to keep Puducherry Swachh. Hon’ble Lt. Governor said that willing students can take part in the Yoga session on Sundays and that they can thereafter carry forward the rally.

Hon’ble Lt. Governor, was accompanied by Team Raj Nivas comprising of Shri R. Sridharan, PCS, Private Secretary to Lt. Governor, Dr. Amritha Bahl, OSD to Lt. Governor, Ms. Asha Gupta, Comptroller of House Hold, Mr. Kumaran, Public Relations Officer and Shri Karthikeyan, Addl. ADC.