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people's right to freedom of movement will also ensure that sufficient number of personnel are present for regulating traffic without halting it or inconveniencing commuters.
Chief Minister V Narayanasamy, in response, said he would hold a discussion with his council of ministers and take a decision in this regard.

**Complaints on fish
at Kanak...**
The committee would submit its report to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to lay a plan of action for facilitating panchayat elections in Puducherry. Funding support from the Centre would come only if Puducherry had a panel of rural local bodies.

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From the Desk of PRO

It is a matter of great pleasure and privilege that the Headlines of Press Clippings compiled by me and my team is going to narrate the story of the Journey of two years in Office by Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry and Team Raj Nivas, of which I am an integral part.

Looking back, the past two years has been an exciting journey. Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi with her vision of Prosperous Puducherry" brought in a new energy and work culture touching upon all facets of governance. With feet on ground and transforming Raj Nivas into People's Nivas, Hon'ble Lt. Governor captured the imagination of the people of Puducherry, making the scribes to report every new action that emanated from Raj Nivas and matters of concern that deserved attention.

Coming to realize very early that "the news" was the morning nutrition for Hon'ble Lt. Governor, we had to pay minute attention to every bit of news that mattered. We, at the Press Desk, had our hands full in clipping out all the important news, translating the vernacular news and compiling it.

The chronological record in your hand, both in English and Vernacular is a product of this compilation creating an Institutional memory of this august office. The soft copy can also be viewed in our website www.rajnivas.py.gov.in with hyperlink to detailed news from the headline.

Gratifying was it to see that our efforts, which commenced with the break of dawn by 6 AM every day was getting its due. The news clippings set the tone for the day's important activities at the 10 AM meeting for policy decisions and redressal of key public grievance including solution to civic problems.

The headlines captured to reel out the story of two years in nut shell, I do trust, will form an interesting and fast paced reading akin to our own fast paced two years journey.

I take this opportunity to place on record, my gratitude to Hon'ble Lt. Governor for having provided me this opportunity and thank the Secretary to Lt. Governor and senior officers in providing invaluable guidance and my colleagues and staff, who rendered their support in compiling the press clippings and now in bringing out this abridged chronological record.



J. Kumaran
Public Relations Officer

A MESSAGE FROM THE LT. GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

This is history that has been recorded in black and white, as it appeared during the two years of my service so far, as Lt Governor of Puducherry for the period, May 2016-May 2018. As you read this, you will notice a big shift in the headlines of the year 2017 from 2016 and even in early 2018, comparatively.

History is the march of time and the perception of whoever is witnessing and reporting it. We recognise this as a fact of life. I hope this documentation shows that Team RajNivas comprising of G. Theva Neethi Dhas, G. Srinivas, R. Sridharan, Asha Gupta, J. Kumaran, Dr. S Bhaskaran and S. Karthigayan and its allied members endeavoured to give its maximum for those most in need.

The good news is that by the close of 2017, Team Raj Nivas got strengthened by some remarkable changes in quality of administrative leadership. We are very hopeful of giving Puducherry a vision plan for the coming decade.

Wishing you all a #ProsperousPuducherry.

Kerim Bedi



Bedi's appointment fulfils a long-pending demand


THE HINDU
23 MAY 2016

The UT has been looking for a full-time Lt. Governor for close to two years

M. DINESH VARMA

Kiran Bedi appointed Puducherry LG

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT


THE HINDU
23 MAY 2016


THE TIMES OF INDIA 24 MAY 2016

Kiran Bedi to take charge as Pondy Lieutenant Governor on May 29

Citizens' Forums Welcome Appointment

TIMES NEWS NETWORK


THE TIMES OF INDIA 29 MAY 2016

Kiran Bedi to be sworn in as Lt. Governor today

Arrives in Puducherry from New Delhi



ALL SET: BJP leader and former IPS officer Kiran Bedi being welcomed at Raj Nivas, on Saturday. PHOTO: S.S. KUMAR


THE TIMES OF INDIA 29 MAY 2016

Day before taking charge, Bedi flooded with ideas on twitter

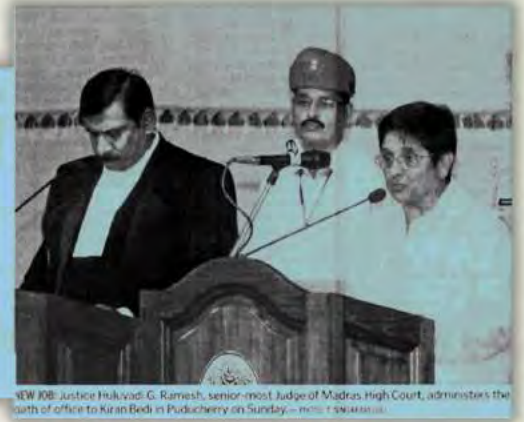
TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Lt. Governor gives three mantras for prosperity

Kiran Bedi sworn in as 22nd LG of the Union Territory

R. SIVARAMAN



NEW JOB: Justice Hukuvadi G. Ramesh, senior-most Judge of Madras High Court, administers the oath of office to Kiran Bedi in Puducherry on Sunday. — PHOTO: SIVARAMAN



Kiran Bedi goes management style before assuming charge

Specifies financial integrity as her priority, SWOT analysis already done for each department, talks about mantra 'TEA' - Trust, Empowerment, and Accountability

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



We will move fast, says Lt. Governor

Kiran Bedi seeks more investments, plans to get Smart City project for Puducherry

R. SIVARAMAN

Ramadass asks Kiran Bedi to announce local body elections

'Enact Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Management Act'

STAFF REPORTER



Bedi visits home for the aged

S.PRASAD



Lt Guv Kiran Bedi puts good governance ball in citizen's court

Declares Puducherry police department will start a toll free number 1031 to help public pass on info about crimes; promises anonymity and rewards to informers


THE HINDU
1 JUN 2016

Wrong political interference won't be tolerated: Bedi

R. SIVARAMAN

Police unveil draft plan to make UT safer

Invite suggestions from members of the public to improve the existing system

R. SIVARAMAN


THE HINDU
1 JUN 2016


THE TIMES OF INDIA 2 JUN 2016

Now, dial 1031 to complain about crime, corruption


THE HINDU 2 JUN 2016

Kiran Bedi reaches out to people, conducts open house

The governor also promises action and 'administration without holiday'

R. SIVARAMAN



Bedi sends strong message to officials through public meet


THE TIMES OF INDIA
3 JUN 2016



THE HINDU 3 JUN 2016

JUN 2016

Now, a Whatsapp group to connect LG and all officers

R. SIVARAMAN

WAIT FOR FUNDS

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

3 JUN 2016

Five years on, ESIC office awaits completion

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



THE HINDU 3 JUN 2016

Encroachments in Oulgaret municipal limits cleared

STAFF REPORTER

Traffic police come up with Road Safety Plan for UT

Suggestions sought from public to improve the existing system

STAFF REPORTER



THE HINDU 3 JUN 2016

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 3 JUN 2016

Revenue dept opens 24X7 grievance centre

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 5 JUN 2016

Cops to join cleaning staff on Sundays

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

UT should aim for cleanliness award: Bedi

Conducts an inspection on the occasion of World Environment Day; sanitation drive to be held every weekend

S. SENTHILAR



THE HINDU

6 JUN 2016

Lt Guv, cops join municipal staff to clean the streets

The campaign is being undertaken along with the Swachh Bharath programme and police will join municipal workers every Sunday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
6 JUN 2016

A clean Puducherry is our target and in order to encourage the workers, I myself would resort to cleaning operations in streets and localities

Kiran Bedi, Lt Governor

Governor Kiran Bedi interacts with municipality workers while clearing garbage during the cleaning programme in Puducherry on 5

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 7 JUN 2016

Bedi bans use of siren atop VIP cars

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



THE TIMES OF INDIA 8 JUN 2016

Tax dept starts WhatsApp, email ids to receive complaints

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
10 JUN 2016

CII to help frame industrial policy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Toll-free numbers become operational

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PUDUCHERRY: Toll-free numbers have become operational in public utility departments for speedy redressal of grievances, the government said on Thursday.

Electricity Department: **1912** (power cut/power disaster). Revenue and Disaster Management Department: **1070** and **1077** (Natural calamities such as flood/cyclone, rescue-related distress situations and

complaints on civic amenities).

Health Department: **108** (Emergency Ambulance Service).

Police Department: **100** (Police emergency) **1031** (Crime-related complaints with confidentiality guaranteed)

1073 (Traffic-related complaints)

1091 (Women complaints)

1093 (Coastal Police emergency assistance)

Fire: **101** (Fire/flood/disaster/cyclone-related complaints)



THE HINDU

10 JUN 2016

Crackdown on encroachments begins

Officials remove grill fences in front of houses and shops; traffic regulations stepped up

S. PRASAD

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

11 JUN 2016

Beat officer to bring down crime rate

Puducherry: In a bid to prevent crimes and ensure protection to the public, the Puducherry Police Department has introduced the beat officer system in Puducherry on the lines of the Delhi model. Under the beat officer system, the head constable or constable will be in charge of an area under each police station limit. The in-charge cop is expected to undertake beat work and inform the possible breach of law and order to the inspector in advance. The beat officer will be given more responsibility for providing all information of the assigned area.

ENS



11 JUN 2016

Speed up setting up of civil defence force, Bedi tells officials

New force to tackle disasters

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

11 JUN 2016

New Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi, the beacon of hope for Puducherry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

12 JUN 2016



12 JUN 2016

Assembly gives accolades to LG

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

LG appreciates conservancy workers for cleaning Grand Canal

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



12 JUN 2016



15 JUN 2016

Lt. Governor enthralled students with a story

S. SENTHILAK



THE TIMES OF INDIA

15 JUN 2016

WHEN THE GOVERNOR CAME CALLING

K V Perumal



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi on Tuesday made a surprise visit to a government girls' school and interacted with the students. She narrated the 'Axe and woodcutter' story to the students to send across the message that truthfulness will bring rewards.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 16 JUN 2016

L-G launches mobile app for senior citizens

Puducherry: For the benefit of senior citizens, Kiran Bedi launched a mobile app, created by Help Age India, at Raj Nivas on Wednesday. She also asked the NGO to work with the social welfare department to give better services to the public. The App has a Save Our Seniors (SOS) button that connects the elderly to the counsellor desk of Help Age India, who would provide health and police-related information apart from legal advice. ENS

Puducherry to get new traffic plan: Bedi

Road Safety Expert Roped In To Device Strategy

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Bedi, Narayanasamy pledge to work together

Traffic management plan, phone-in sessions with top bureaucrats and renewed focus on tourism among priorities

Traders threaten agitations over eviction drive

'Visible' policing the way forward

Focus is on clearing encroachments and easing traffic, thanks to LG

R.SIVARAMAN



Representatives of various associations seek Lt. Governor's intervention in cleaning up the MBBS admission process. Photo: Special Arrangement

Associations meet Kiran Bedi over irregularities in MBBS admissions

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Teams formed to prevent crimes against women

STAFF REPORTER

LG optimistic of resuming flight services in Puducherry

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



19 JUN 2016

Hands-on Bedi's TEA party off to a rocking start in Puducherry

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi with Speaker V Vaithilingam inspecting civic works at Kamraj Nagar on Saturday | G PATTABIRAMAN

Bedi impressed by PWD idea of generating electricity from waste

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

L-G receives Guard of Honour



AN OFFICER FIRST: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi receives a Guard of Honour from the police during her visit to the Police headquarters in Puducherry on Monday. PHOTO: ISN/ARAVINDU

Kiran Bedi springs a 'birthday' surprise

AIADMK urges LG not to recommend nominated MLAs for boards, societies

Suggests Eminent Scholars For Such Posts



AT CRACK OF DAWN: Nearly 6,000 students started gathering at the Beach Road at 5 a.m. (right): LG, along with other enthusiasts, performs yoga. — PHOTOS: T. SINGARAVELU



THE TIMES OF INDIA 22 JUN 2016

Every bit of Promenade taken over by yoga enthusiasts

Lt. Governor, officials join school and college students in performing asanas

S. SENTHALIR



THE TIMES OF INDIA 25 JUN 2016

Bedi seeks banks to play proactive role in making Pondy prosperous

Asks Banks To Develop Skills Of Workforce

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi addresses the managers of scheduled banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry



25 JUN 2016

Narayanasamy says relations with Kiran Bedi cordial

Chief Minister, however, says LG is bound by decision taken by the Cabinet

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

L-G joins students and workers in cleaning lake

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

PUDUCHERRY Lt Governor Kiran Bedi joined students and volunteers, cleaning the Velrampet lake on Sunday.

She told the media that by improving hygiene conditions and with the introduction of boat rides, the lake would be made a tourist attraction before August.

On Saturday, Bedi visited the Velcampet lake and was shocked at the amount of garbage being dumped in the lake bund and also drainage liquids being released into the lake. She ordered the officials to start cleaning works on Saturday evening itself.



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi talking to NSS students during Velrampet lake cleanup programme on Sunday | EXPRESS

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

27 JUN 2016



27 JUN 2016

Operation 'Megh': A mock drill with a message

Team conducts programme at Pillaichavady to create awareness on disaster management



28 JUN 2016

Commissioner makes CCTV cameras in shops mandatory

S. SENTHALIR



THE HINDU 3 JUL 2016

Bedi joins campaign to keep promenade clean



5 JUL 2016

Planning Board recommends Rs. 6,465-cr. outlay

Calls for sufficient allocation for agriculture; focus will be on skill development and manpower planning

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Fading embroidery catches Gov's eye

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Embroidery artists at work at the Cluny centre in Puducherry



The centre undertakes special made-to-order items for patrons



THE TIMES OF INDIA

8 JUL 2016

Centre dependent on handful of local, occasional tourist patrons

DECCAN Chronicle 11 JUL 2016



Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi launched '6P concept' to protect women and children from crimes



THE TIMES OF INDIA 11 JUL 2016

Bedi moots plan to stop crimes against women

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Lt Governor Bedi outlined '6P' concept to prevent crimes against women and children: parents/principals, police, prosecution, politicians, prisons and press. She said these will be brought together

DECCAN Chronicle 12 JUL 2016

Heaven is getting even better

R. BHAGWAN SINGH | DC



17 JUL 2016



THE TIMES OF INDIA 14 JUL 2016

Make Puducherry free of open defecation by 2017, says Bedi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

A day off from work for the beat police



ACCOLADES: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi presents an award to a beat police officer in Puducherry on Saturday. - PHOTO: T. SINGARAVELOU

S. SENTHALIR



18 JUL 2016

'Drastic fiscal measures need of the hour'

Hike in salaries and pension in the Sixth Pay Commission the main reason for the crisis, say officials

R. SIVARAMAN



18 JUL 2016

LG moots prepaid auto service in Puducherry

'Lok adalat doing good job by solving cases through mediation'

All Support To Strengthen Judicial System, Says Chief Minister



THE TIMES OF INDIA 24 JUL 2016

Bedi visits Kurumbapet dumpyard

She instructs officials to ensure waste is collected and disposed of in a proper manner

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



THE TIMES OF INDIA 26 JUL 2016

Dog pounds a failed solution, HSI tells Bedi

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 26 JUL 2016

L-G calls on Central Ministers to seek help for UT's growth



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, in New Delhi on Monday. **EXPRESS**



PROACTIVE MEASURES: Kiran Bedi asks Union Minister Mahesh Sharma to include Puducherry under the Swadesh Dharshan Scheme. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



THE HINDU 26 JUL 2016

LG seeks assistance from Centre for improving transport facilities



THE TIMES OF INDIA

26 JUL 2016

Centre for inclusion of Pondy in heritage circuit, says Bedi


THE HINDU 27 JUL 2016

Bedi seeks PM's support for budget



BEDI MEETS MODI

Lt Governor Kiran Bedi called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Tuesday | EXPRESS


THE HINDU 27 JUL 2016

Villagers, NGO take up mangrove reforestation along coastal areas

LG meets central ministers, drums up support for long-pending proposals

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PUDUCHERRY: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Wednesday held discussions with various Union Ministers to garner support for the long-pending proposals in the civil aviation, textile and MSME (micro, small and medium enterprises) sectors.


THE HINDU
27 JUL 2016


THE HINDU 30 JUL 2016

Open-house session on public health services

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



COURTESY CALL: President Pranab Mukherjee with Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi at the Rashtrapathi Bhavan on Thursday.
— PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT


THE HINDU 30 JUL 2016

Kiran Bedi meets Pranab, Ansari

Raises local issues with Nadda, Ravi Shankar Prasad

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

1 AUG 2016

Plea to rehabilitate irrigation tanks, ponds

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



IN BAD SHAPE: Irrigation tanks and ponds need extensive and regular maintenance. — PHOTO: T. SINGARAVELOU

2 AUG 2016

LG conducts surprise checks

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 2 AUG 2016

MLAs as PSU heads, conditions apply

Tenure has been brought down to a year as against previous three; cannot appoint staff members

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

3 AUG 2016

Make Kalapet prison a model institution: Bedi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PUDUCHERRY: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Tuesday made an unscheduled visit to the Central Prison, Kalapet.

Taking stock of the state of affairs there, she suggested various steps to be taken in order to make the prison a place for rehabilitation and reform.



SURPRISE VISIT: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi inspecting Central Prison, Kalapet on Tuesday. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

POWER STRUGGLE

Delhi HC order fuels debate on powers of L-G, CM

Narayanasamy has maintained that L-G must accept the decisions of the Cabinet

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

5 AUG 2016



THE HINDU 5 AUG 2016

Bedi holds video conference with Karaikal residents

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



PATIENT HEARING: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi at a video-conference with Karaikal residents. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



THE HINDU 6 AUG 2016

Lt. Governor holds video conference with Yanam, Mahe residents

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 6 AUG 2016

Pay attention to outlying areas: L-G



THE TIMES OF INDIA 6 AUG 2016

Signs of Delhi like situation in Pondy: Rift between CM, Lt Guv growing

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Bedi's popularity among all sections of people has not seem to have gone down well with the Puducherry administration

No conflict, Lt Guv and govt working as per law: Pondy CM

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THE TIMES OF INDIA 7 AUG 2016

DECCAN Chronicle 7 AUG 2016

Have no issues with governor, says Pondy CM AAP: Bedi interferes in working of Pondy govt



THE HINDU 7 AUG 2016

Ties with Lt. Governor cordial, says Narayanasamy

Claims Delhi High Court verdict not applicable to Puducherry

S. PRASAD

PUDUCHERRY: Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy on Saturday maintained that the elected Ministry in Puducherry and the Lieutenant Governor shared cordial relations and that there was no difference of opinion between them. Addressing reporters at the Legislative Assembly, he said that the constitutional provisions relating to the Union Territory of Puducherry and New Delhi were totally different.

INDIAN EXPRESS 8 AUG 2016



THE TIMES OF INDIA 10 AUG 2016

Pondy ranks 4th in per capita income

INDIAN EXPRESS 10 AUG 2016

Bedi's Sunday duty earns Sanitary workers's ire

Municipal commissioners made weekend work mandatory for them



THE HINDU 13 AUG 2016

Explore self-employment options first, Kiran Bedi tells youth

Government is prepared to extend concession to entrepreneurs in IT sector, says Narayanasamy



THE HINDU 13 AUG 2016

ST federation wants Bedi to withdraw comments

DECCAN Chronicle 15 AUG 2016

Make Pondy green and clean, says Bedi

DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, AUG. 14



17 AUG 2016

Children must be taught country's history: Bedi

She says teachers and parents are responsible if children are ignorant



RELIVING HISTORY: Lt. Gov. Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy look at a portrait that captured the agreement between India and France on the transfer of French establishments. — PHOTO: T. SINGARAVELU

HIGH TEA

L-G's special party throws up surprise

It's time public 'cleaned' up their act, says Bedi

An upset LG says lack of cooperation for her cleanliness drive may even force her to leave the Union Territory

S. SENTHILAR



ACTION PHOTO: Participants of Endurance 4.0 on the East Coast Road on Sunday. (Right) Kiran Bedi, JIPMER Director S.C. Parija and other dignitaries welcoming the marathon participants. — PHOTO: T. SINGARAVELU & SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



22 AUG 2016

THE TIMES OF INDIA 22 AUG 2016

Make Pondy clean or I leave: Bedi

LG To Decide On Her Future In October

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Bedi regretted that waste materials had not been segregated at the source. "We are throwing dead dogs, pigs and cows in the drain. Puducherry does not have even an incinerator. You must take responsibility," she said

Will sort out 'little things' with Bedi: Narayanasamy

Statement Comes A Day After Lt Guv's Outburst

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE TIMES OF INDIA 23 AUG 2016



26 AUG 2016

Mixed reaction to Lt. Governor's address

DMK expresses faith in govt., AIADMK critical of speech



DISCUSSIONS ON: A view of the Puducherry Legislative Assembly. — PHOTO: S.S. KUMAR

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 27 AUG 2016



Rangasamy thanks L-G for mentioning AINRC govt's wins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

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27 AUG 2016



AIADMK MLAs sitting in the Territorial Assembly lobby after staging a walk-out over NEET issue on Friday | EXPRESS

Efforts on to clear confusion over medical college admissions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry



THE HINDU 28 AUG 2016

In Puducherry, power balances itself between two pillars

While Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy reportedly share a fractious relationship, in public they maintain that they work in tandem

M. DINESH VARMA

Pondy gets ₹6,665cr tax-free budget

₹2,565 crore for plan provisions

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CM V Narayanasamy (in pic, before presenting the budget) said implementation of the seventh pay commission's recommendations will require 45% to 50% of the budget

Oppn demands Bedi to dismiss incumbent govt

K.V. PERUMAL



UNREST: AIADMK legislators staged a protest as soon as Narayanasamy began presenting the budget



THE TIMES OF INDIA 30 AUG 2016

THE TIMES OF INDIA 30 AUG 2016

'Govt will streamline expense management'

Budget estimation and monitoring system (Beams) and Government receipt accounting system (Gras) will be launched with effect from October 1, 2016



THE TIMES OF INDIA 30 AUG 2016

Pondy beach to be restored, cargo services to be revived

The government will revive commercial cargo handling operations at the Pondy port under the 'Sagarmala' scheme

Cops give shape to Bedi's concept

Student Police cadet launched with 10 private school students for regulating traffic



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi taking guard of honour during the inauguration of Student Police Cadet in Puducherry on Wednesday | © PATTABIRAMAN

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

1 SEP 2016

DECCAN Chronicle 4 SEP 2016

Shramdaan movement launched in Pondy

LT GOV BEDI FLAGS OFF CYCLE PATROL TEAM



4 SEP 2016

After Bedi broadside, UT takes up Swachh gloves



Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi flags off the cycle patrol team in Puducherry on Saturday. —DC

LG launches 'shramdaan' initiative in Bahour

Removes garbage mounds piled up near the community hall



4 SEP 2016



INSPIRING TALK: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addresses students during the cleanliness drive at Sri Moolanatha Swami Temple at Bahour on Saturday. —PHOTO: S. S. KUMAR

DECCAN Chronicle 7 SEP 2016

NOW, FOOD TOKENS TO FEED HUNGRY



Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi depositing the first token for food meal into the collection box at her office in Puducherry. Members of Food Bank Chennai are also seen. (Right) "One Token = One Meal" collection box. —DC



CELEBRATING HISTORY WITH BEDI

Students of Stella Maris College with Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi during the diamond jubilee celebration of the institution's history department on the college campus on Tuesday | **ALVIN VIN PRASATH**

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

7 SEP 2016

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 9 SEP 2016

Upgrade to latest tech: Bedi to police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

Practical training is important for women police, said Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Thursday.



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing the trainees at the Police Training School in Garimeedu in Puducherry on Thursday | **S PATTABIRAMAN**



11 SEP 2016

LG constitutional head, CM political head of UT: Bedi

'Privileged To Work With Chief Minister'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mellowed Bedi to stay in UT; focused on system correction

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

SHE is here to stay. Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, who threatened to pack her bags by October annoyed at the non-cooperation of ministers and officials to the Swachh Bharat initiatives, is now set to remain in Puducherry following a change in the situation.

She is striving towards system correction in the execution of work, addressing delays and fixing responsibilities on officials.

THE HINDU 11 SEP 2016

Lt. Governor showers praise on Congress Government

Says Narayanasamy conducted a 'productive Assembly session'

RAJESH B. NAIR



CELEBRATING SUCCESS: On completion of 100 days in office as Lieutenant Governor, Kiran Bedi says Puducherry government is receptive to people. — PHOTO: S.S. KUMAR

THE TIMES OF INDIA 18 SEP 2016

GOVERNOR CLEAN

K V Perumal



SWACHH PONDY: Lt Governor Kiran Bedi leads a coastal clean-up campaign organised by the Indian Coast Guard on Saturday. Bedi has been campaigning to make Swachh Bharat a reality in Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 12 SEP 2016

Children nominated as guardians of cleanliness

Bedi launches Shramdaan movement in Ariyankuppam village

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi cleaning the Chetti lake in Ariyankuppam in Puducherry on Sunday; MLA T Jayamoorthi is also seen | EXPRESS

DECCAN Chronicle 16 SEP 2016



Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi says water will be a major issue for irrigation and drinking not only in India but also in the world

Teams must coordinate to ensure justice in all cases, says Bedi

Lieutenant Governor addresses a meeting of police officers at Pondicherry Engineering College

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



LG inspects water body at Kottaimedu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
19 SEP 2016

Kanagan lake
It was filled with water hyacinth and sewage. LG ordered the PWD officials to handover maintenance of the lake to forest dept.

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
21 SEP 2016



Cleaning road pressing for job

DECCAN
Chronicle
25 SEP 2016

Pondy Lt Gov, tourists paint police barricades

PONDY HAS WON MY HEART, SAYS LT GOVERNOR


THE HINDU
3 OCT 2016

INDIAN EXPRESS 3 OCT 2016



REMEMBERING THE MAHATMA

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti. Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy and Speaker V. Veithilingam look on | EXPRESS

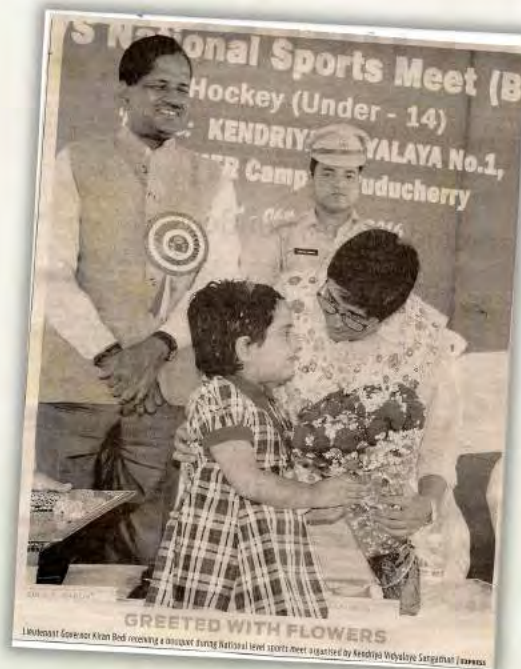
Bedi introduces government officials to villagers

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CM, Governor pay floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi, Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy and other dignitaries pay floral tributes to Gandhiji at the Gandhi Square, Beach Road, on Sunday. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



GREETED WITH FLOWERS

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi receiving a bouquet during National level sports meet organised by Kendriya Kalyana Sangathan | EXPRESS

INDIAN EXPRESS
4 OCT 2016

Bedi teaches Pondy students 'ABCD'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



5 OCT 2016

Bedi exhorts students to join Shramdaan Movement



5 OCT 2016

Degrees conferred on 54,932 students at Pondicherry University convocation

INDIAN EXPRESS 6 OCT 2016



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi taking part in a signature campaign to declare Velrampet lake area in Puducherry as open defecation-free as Puducherry Chief Minister V Narayanasamy and PWD Minister Namasivayam look on | EXPRESS

Open defecation-free tag for Velrampet

INDIAN EXPRESS 7 OCT 2016

Action plan for monsoon exigencies coming soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Deadlines set to make Puducherry open defecation-free

Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi holds action plan meeting; says it is possible to realise the goal with a coordinated effort



SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi on Saturday announced a scheme of awards on Republic Day for the cleanest village/cleanest commune to motivate the communities for achieving the target of an Open Defecation Free Puducherry. (ODF)


THE HINDU
10 OCT 2016


THE HINDU 17 OCT 2016

LG leads by example on Global Handwashing Day



FIGHTING GERMS: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi along with public, washing her hands in observance of Global Handwashing Day, in Puducherry on Saturday. — PHOTO: S.S. KUMAR



INDIAN EXPRESS
15 OCT 2016

Bedi emphasizes on introductory Ethical Therapy in education institute

EXPRESS-NEWS SERVICE - Puducherry


THE TIMES OF INDIA 18 OCT 2016



A SURPRISE VISIT

UNDER THE LENS: Lt Governor Kiran Bedi undertook an inspection of the Indira Gandhi General Hospital and Research Institute on Monday. She went around the institute and talked to the employees

Bedi makes surprise visit to GH, twice in 1 hour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 18 OCT 2016

Attend to complaints immediately, Bedi tells electricity dept. staff

STAFF REPORTER



20 OCT 2016

Diwali Celebrations With ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing the Electricity Department employees on Wednesday. — PHOTO : TSINGARAVELOU



20 OCT 2016

Corrupt cops will be dismissed from service, warns Lt Governor

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

INDIAN EXPRESS

21 OCT 2016

Flood relief assistance only for the affected, says Bedi

L-G chairs meeting of officials of different departments; 179 shelters kept ready; Emergency Operation Centre to function round the clock

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry



21 OCT 2016

Compensation only for deserving people: Bedi

She says money will not be distributed post monsoon without ascertaining the bona fides of the beneficiaries



PEP TALK: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing a meeting organised by the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management on monsoon preparedness in Puducherry on Thursday. — PHOTO: S.S. KUMAR

STAFF REPORTER



Bedi, as a top officer of Indian police, must have witnessed several such cases in the past while she

was posted in Delhi. There are a few who greet seniors in person during such occasions, but not everyone Official sources

No sweet Deepavali this as cops directed to shun gifting seniors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



24 OCT 2016

Bedi moots 'shore festival' to boost tourism

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Bedi vows to help Pondy beat Goa as a tourist destination

To Get More Beaches in Five Years

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi, Anand Moorthy and Namr Kishore releasing the coffee table book in Puducherry on Wednesday



27 OCT 2016



28 OCT 2016

Bedi makes teachers, staff of schools part of 'Prosperous Puducherry' mission

The Lieutenant Governor shares with them results of two sample surveys on education

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

29 OCT 2016



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with the personnel of Department of Health and Family Welfare on Thursday | EXPRESS

Soon, a system to protect docs from irate patients, kin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Be involved in tourism projects, Bedi urges youth

With 100 acres in Manapet, govt is planning to build an oceanarium, water sports facility

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 1 NOV 2016

CLEAN & GREEN Emphasis on segregation of waste in homes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE HINDU

9 NOV 2016

Portal for cleanliness

To mobilise youth for the Swachh Puducherry Mission
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 10 NOV 2016

Hindi key to understand govt schemes, says Bedi

Celebrating Children's Day in style

Students spent the entire day engaged in learning new skills and spreading awareness and knowledge

THE HINDU 15 NOV 2016

DECCAN Chronicle 16 NOV 2016



Puducherry Lt. governor Kiran Bedi gives away degree certificate to a student who has completed her Medical degree at the graduation day of Christian Medical College in Vellore on Tuesday. —DC



CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi flags off an awareness rally to mark Children's Day; and students of Savarayalu Nayakar Government Girls High School showcase their creative skills. — Photo: S.S. Kumar



23 NOV 2016

Lt. Governor wants greater focus on community policing



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi addressing police cadets in Puducherry on Tuesday. -- SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 22 NOV 2016



PEP TALK
Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with newly recruited police constables on the premises of Puducherry Armed Police complex in Gorimedu on Monday | EXPRESS



24 NOV 2016

EC pulls up Bedi for model code 'violation'

Says Lt. Governor's response to earlier communication from the commission was unsatisfactory

M. DINESH VARMA

DECCAN Chronicle 27 NOV 2016

Bedi showers praise on minister



28 NOV 2016

LG visits industrial estate



28 NOV 2016

Raj Nivas to adopt a village in Puducherry: Kiran Bedi

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

28 NOV 2016

Sponsor training of women workers: Bedi



28 NOV 2016

Minister's clean-up drive earns Bedi's praise

Whether it is cleaning garbage or sweeping streets, R. Kamalakannan has been in the forefront



R. Kamalakannan, Minister for Agriculture, cleaning a street in Nedungadu on Saturday. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Bedi strikes positive note on demonetisation

Says banks are in a better position to lend money; hails PM's call for a cashless society

S. SENTHALIR



28 NOV 2016



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with NCC cadets in Puducherry on Sunday. (Right) Students taking part in the NCC day celebrations. PHOTOS: S.S. KUMAR



1 DEC 2016

JIPMER opens dialysis unit

The procedure will be done free for the poor; others will be charged Rs. 800

RAJESH B. NAIR



1 DEC 2016

Pondy govt to go cashless: Bedi

Payments In Crores To Depts Also To Go Digital

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bedi said she had discussions with the NSS, NCC, NYK, SHGs and anganwadis and voluntary organisations like Lion's and Rotary Clubs to enlighten the public on switching over to cashless economy

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 4 DEC 2016

Lt Guv Bedi pedals to Velrampet lake for inspection

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi cycling along the banks of Velrampet lake during the inspection on Saturday | EXPRESS



Kiran Bedi makes a cycle tour for clean Puducherry

THE TIMES OF INDIA 4 DEC 2016

Kiran Bedi On Cycle Tour! Puducherry Lt governor assesses impact of her 'Clean Mission' P2

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 5 DEC 2016

DECCAN Chronicle 5 DEC 2016

Kiran Bedi visits residential colonies

Shramdaan to be conducted at police complex, says Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Kiran Bedi pays Jaya rich tribute; life hit in Pondy

Says the departed leader was a rare person who charted a distinct path for herself

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

7 DEC 2016

THE HINDU

8 DEC 2016

Velrampet lake to get a facelift soon

Home to migratory birds, waterbody to be converted into a wetland and an eco-tourism spot

S. PRASAD



WAITING FOR REVAMP: Velrampet Lake in Mudaliarpet is one of the few major surviving waterbodies in Puducherry; three inflatable boats are kept at the lake till the beautification is completed. —S. PRASAD/HINDU

THE HINDU

10 DEC 2016

Bedi encourages student participation to redress civic issues



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research on Thursday, reviewing the progress of redressing deficiencies. —PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Unused building to be used for skill development



INSPECTION: Bedi inspected the Lawspet government quarters and interacted with the residents of the locality on Saturday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE HINDU

11 DEC 2016

Water tax to be increased, sewerage tax on the anvil

Rate for sewerage tax will be announced through a gazette notification: CM

S. SENTHILAK

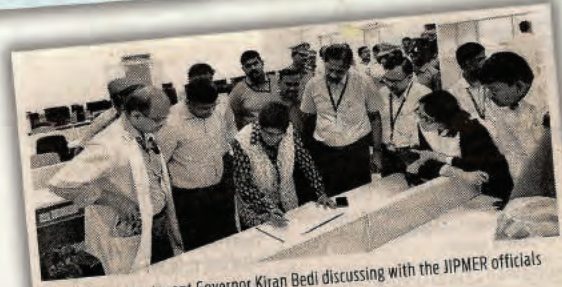


VISION FOR MISSION: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi at Thirumanayakan Palayam announcing that the village would be adopted as a model village for the open defecation-free mission. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Village to be model for open defecation-free mission

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE HINDU 12 DEC 2016



File photo of Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi discussing with the JIPMER officials during a recent inspection | EXPRESS

JIPMER gets nod to establish med college at Karaikal

The campus is set to come up at Karaikal at an estimated outlay of ₹ 850 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 14 DEC 2016



15 DEC 2016

Avoid unnecessary hiring to control cost, Bedi tells officials

Inaugurates Rs. 850-crore Karaikal campus of JIPMER

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



15 DEC 2016

Be responsible towards career, society: Bedi



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi at the second Graduation Day of Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT


THE HINDU
16 DEC 2016

Minister blames Kiran Bedi for silt accumulation

Says Bedi insisted that only Dredging Corporation should take up the work



FACE-OFF: Welfare Minister M. Kandasamy inspecting the area earmarked for dredging near the port at Thengaithittu in Puducherry on Thursday. — PHOTO: M. SAMRAJ

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
16 DEC 2016

Social Welfare Minister seeks Bedi's help in getting fund from Central government

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
18 DEC 2016



While the Lt Governor was a former IPS officer, ministers also have prior experience as administrators

Narayanasamy

CM plays down LG, ministers tiff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 19 DEC 2016

Lt Governor inspects works of railway overbridges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi being briefed about the ongoing works of railway over bridge by officials | EXPRESS

Narayanasamy, Bedi differ on going digital

Chief Minister says UT not geared yet for cashless transactions

STAFF REPORTER


THE HINDU

21 DEC 2016

Liquor restriction to reduce crime, says Bedi

Lieutenant Governor stresses on the need for creating awareness on right parenting to prevent child abuse

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Lecture series begins at Raj Nivas

PUDUCHERRY: The Raj Nivas will be starting a lecture series in memory of former Lt. Governor K.R. Malkani. The first such lecture began on Friday, said Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi. A hall has been readied in the Raj Nivas to hold lectures on various subjects such as history, art, literature and culture. Elected representatives, government officers and invitees can participate in the lecture series, Ms. Bedi said. When asked about people suffering due to cash crunch, she declined to respond and stated that this meeting was about the lecture series.

BRIEFLY

24 DEC 2016



Lecture series begins at Raj Nivas

Bedi out on a mission to give a new life to lakes

Lt Guv visits Eripakkam to desilt the lake, the pond and the canal by evicting encroachments in the feeder canal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



Have seen both pain and gain in 2016: Bedi



Bedi had been in the limelight since becoming the Lt governor. She pays weekend visits to various parts of the Union territory to inspect the progress of her cleanliness drive

Lt Gov Bedi suspends Pondy official

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, DEC 31

DECCAN
Chronicle 1 JAN 2017

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
1 JAN 2017

Babus sore as Bedi cracks whip on officer for posting sleaze vid

Registrar of Coop Societies suspended by L-G for sending obscene clips to official Whatsapp group; detained, later left; elected govt upset over autocratic move

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 1 JAN 2017

Tussle between govt, LG over suspension sets grave precedent

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 2 JAN 2017

Probe into PCS official's post will take legal course, says CM

Narayanasamy clarified that Welfare Minister M Kandasamy had denied that he had sought for the recall of Lieutenant Governor when he asked him about it

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 2 JAN 2017

LG warns of penalties for non-performance



4 JAN 2017

Govt. servants told to avoid Social media for official Work

Turf war between Pondy govt and L-G eerily poised, but Centre hails her as good administrator

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 5 JAN 2017

Cold war continues in Pondy

DECCAN Chronicle
5 JAN 2017

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, JAN 4

DECCAN Chronicle
6 JAN 2017

Bedi cancels Pondy govt circular on social media

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 5

The tussle between Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy intensified on Thursday after the latter cancelled an order issued by the Congress Government banning the use of social media for official communication.



V. Narayanasamy



Kiran Bedi

Bedi revokes ban on use of social media by officials

Sivakumar rejoins duty as Registrar after EC sets aside his suspension

M. DINESH VARMA
RAJESH B. NAIR



6 JAN 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
7 JAN 2017

Cong sore over Bedi blocks

BEHIND THE FACE-OFF ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE OF BABUS IN PONDY IS A BREWING CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE NARAYANASAMY GOVT AND LT GEN KIRAN BEDI OVER A CLUTCH OF WELFARE MEASURES. A LOOK



7 JAN 2017

Congress ups the ante against Kiran Bedi

Eight party MLAs submit memorandum to the Centre

RAJESH B. NAIR



CM irked as LG sits on popular schemes

The turf war had started with the non-approval of Bedi for some schemes announced by CM
Cong takes battle with L-G to Delhi

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
7 JAN 2017



7 JAN 2017

AIADMK urges Centre to recall LG

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

'Will uphold rule of law without fear, favour'

In an open letter, Bedi says she will leave office in 2018

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT



7 JAN 2017



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8 JAN 2017

Bedi writes open letter, says will relinquish office in May '18

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Puducherry: Lt Governor **Kiran Bedi**, who has locked horns with the Congress government in the Union territory, has declared that she will relinquish office on May 29, 2018 when she completes two years in Puducherry. In an open letter to Puducherry people she said she had already informed her seniors about her decision.

"I want to tell you that as long as I have the responsibility of working here I shall ensure integrity and rule of law without fear or favour. I will strive to leave Puducherry clean, safe and prosperous," she said in the letter.

The bitter power tussle Bedi and the Congress government escalated after Bedi cancelled the chief minister V Narayanasamy's circular



banning use of social media for official work. Congress MLAs reacted strongly urging the Union home minister Rajnath Singh to direct Bedi to act in conformity with the decisions taken by an elected government and not act arbitrarily in a dictatorship style.

In her letter, Bedi stressed that that final power and responsibility in areas of finance, service or policy matters rest with the Lt Governor of a Union territory. "This UT has an elected State Assembly which has powers to legislate as per the State and Concurrent list. I am happy to support them in this as long as the law is not in conflict with a Central Law. This is my responsibility under the Law. I

am fully accountable. I enjoy no immunity as an LG. But, State governors do enjoy. This is because I am an administrator of this UT also," she said.

She said she tried to fulfill her responsibilities for the last seven months and ensured fairness and financial prudence as was expected of her position. "I have promoted rule of law as you may have observed. In my eyes all are equal before the law howsoever mighty he or she may be," she said.

Bedi said she tried to mentor, groom and inspire public officials to do their duty in a better way. "My approach was not to punish but help to perform, inspire and support," she said.

She added she also tried to bring about strong coordination among all ranks and all

departments. "This was my duty to do. We shall continue to do so. I have more plans to strengthen it," she said.

She said she had launched public grievances redressal systems by opening Raj Nivas for common people to sort out their long pending issues. Raj Nivas is not a post office, but a decisive office, she said. She spent all mornings of the weekends visiting problem-affected areas to arrive at solutions.

"I have exercised financial prudence and not allowed any diversion of funds. Despite this I have had complaints of abuse. Public money must be deployed where they are most needed. I have been wanting good balance between urban and rural budgeting, which is heavily in favour of urban amenities only," she said.

Final powers legally rest with me: Lt Gov

DECCAN Chronicle

8 JAN 2017

■ Bedi writes open letter to Pondy people

KAVYA M. | DC
PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 7

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 9 JAN 2017

CPI slams Bedi; AIADMK says impasse product of inefficiency

Left party leader R Viswanathan says the power tussle between Lieutenant Governor & Chief Minister not setting a healthy precedent; calls for more power to CM

THE TIMES OF INDIA 11 JAN 2017



In August last year, Kiran Bedi had reportedly threatened to quit her post and leave Puducherry over alleged lack of cooperation from officials for her Clean Puducherry Mission

Puducherry govt told me to be a mere figurehead: Bedi

THE TIMES OF INDIA 12 JAN 2017

Lt gov Kiran Bedi wants a say in Pondy budget, ministry disagrees

Bedi's jallikattu comments invite wrath

Some youth tried to enter Raj Nivas, but the policemen prevented them from doing so by locking the main gate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

DECCAN Chronicle 13 JAN 2017

Jallikattu protests target Pandy LG Kiran Bedi

KAVYA M | DC PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 12



Kandasamy tells LG not to do politics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 13 JAN 2017

THE HINDU 14 JAN 2017

Govt. to decide on request for LG's customary address

Panel will also look into other issues such as number of days in session

STAFF REPORTER

No proposal or file relating to release of MLA constituency development fund has been received during the current financial year 2016-2017 in LG's office so far
Kiran Bedi | Lt Governor

Bedi says she has every right to address Pandy legislative assembly

THE TIMES OF INDIA 17 JAN 2017

Pondy CM avoids queries on Bedi's speech in assembly



The latest friction in the ties between Bedi and the Puducherry government came after the former cancelled the chief minister's January 2 order of banning the use of WhatsApp for official communication



24 JAN 2017

Assembly session to begin today without LG's address

Business Advisory Committee decides to hold session for two days

RAJESH B. NAIR

No confrontation with Lt Gov, says Pondy CM

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 24

DECCAN Chronicle

25 JAN 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 25 JAN 2017

Bedi order on temple jumbo sparks uproar

MLAs term the move an interference in religious affairs while PETA banks on report by animal welfare board

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
25 JAN 2017

BATTLE FOR POWER

MLAs cut across party lines to seek L-G recall

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE power struggle between Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi and the elected government dominated the Assembly proceedings with not only the customary address of the L-G missing, but members cutting across party lines demanding a resolution urging the Union Government to recall the L-G.



THE HINDU 26 JAN 2017

Govt. should cut down on borrowings: L-G

Kiran Bedi's message to legislators was read out by Speaker Vaithilingam in the Assembly

RAJESH B. NAIR

Honest, accountable governance top Bedi's priorities

Bedi, in her address circulated at the R-Day function said, good governance relied upon the responsibility and accountability of every citizen and the government would be able to realise the principles of secular democracy, as envisioned in the Constitution only through active participation of the people in the process

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INDIAN EXPRESS
27 JAN 2017



Bedi talking to inmates of Bharatha Madha De-addiction Centre, Ariyankuppam in Puducherry on Sunday | EXPRESS

Hep alcoholics get rid of their addiction, says Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 30 JAN 2017

THE TIMES OF INDIA
2 FEB 2017

'Optimal use of means is budget's base'

Focus On
Transparency
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Current budget is the result of a comprehensive proactive government. India is in safe hands. We are grateful

Kiran Bedi | LT GOVERNOR

THE HINDU
3 FEB 2017

Bedi happy with Budget, Narayanasamy disappointed

THE TIMES OF INDIA
5 FEB 2017

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
6 FEB 2017

Refrain from dumping waste in sewers, warns Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry

DECCAN
Chronicle
6 FEB 2017

BEDI VISITS HOME FOR AGED, ACTIVITY CENTRE

Kiran Bedi wants NGOs to be more self-reliant

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE TIMES OF INDIA
7 FEB 2017


ONE FOR THE ALBUM



PROUD SMILES: Lt Governor Kiran Bedi posing with cadets of NCC Directorate (Tamil Nadu), Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar) who won awards at the Republic Day celebrations on Saturday



Bedi said Raj Nivas will host interactive meetings every fortnight for the NGOs and other organizations and banks to extend support through corporate social responsibility schemes



The Rotary Club of Madras has presented Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi with 'Life Time Achievement Award'

DECCAN

NGT FAULTS BEDI IN PONDY DUMPYARD CASE

■ Judge P. Jyothimani recuses himself from case

LAASYA SHEKHAR | DC CHENNAI, FEB 7

DECCAN Chronicle

8 FEB 2017

Pointing at Bedi's letter, NGT judge recuses from case

The lawsuit, filed against UT govt, pertains to dumping of solid waste at Kurumbapet

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

8 FEB 2017

THE HINDU 11 FEB 2017

Need to create more opportunities for women: Bedi

THE TIMES OF INDIA

12 FEB 2017

Bedi, Narayanasamy lock horns again in UT

This time it is over a meeting convened by Bedi with traders on Sunday, which the govt has told them to skip

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



In a new avatar



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi tries to manoeuvre a canoe during a visit to Velrampet Lake in Puducherry. —PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE TIMES OF INDIA

13 FEB 2017

Learning about land through folk tales

Second Raj Nivas lecture engages school and college students through a talk on heritage

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



Author P. Raja delivers a lecture on the history of Puducherry.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



THE HINDU

17 FEB 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 17 FEB 2017

SWACCH BHARAT

'Open-defecation free' wards named

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@Puducherry

Anti-LG slogans

Raising slogans against the Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, the fishermen demanded immediate replacement of the dredger

Fishermen stir continues over delay in dredging

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 17 FEB 2017



Lt Governor, Puducherry Kiran Bedi inaugurated International Conference on Cyber Criminology, Digital Forensic and Information Security in Chennai on Friday

DECCAN Chronicle

18 FEB 2017

'I am not a rubber stamp L-G': Bedi's exclusive to TNIE

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 20 FEB 2017

L-G, CM feud escalates

Kiran Bedi miffed with Narayanasamy for taking up the issue with President

RAJESH B. NAIR PUDUCHERRY



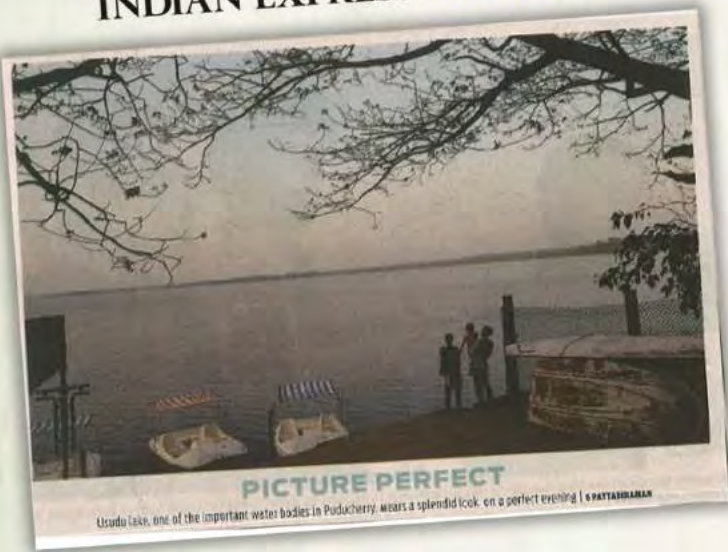
THE HINDU

21 FEB 2017



Widening rift: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi has asserted that she will not be just a figurehead. T. SINGARAVELU

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 22 FEB 2017



PICTURE PERFECT

Usudu lake, one of the important water bodies in Puducherry, wears a splendid look, on a perfect evening | S. PATTABHARAN



THE HINDU 26 FEB 2017

Bedi launches film series for students

'Kaaka Muttai' kicks off screening



27 FEB 2017

Markets to be graded for hygiene, tax compliance

Bedi says traders' federation will do the grading; top traders to be given prizes twice a year

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU
1 MAR 2017

'Centre will help in modernising UT police force'

Union Minister Hansraj Gangaram Ahir lauds Lieutenant Governor and Chief Minister for their excellent leadership

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

Pondy's lost beach to be restored

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THE TIMES OF INDIA
4 MAR 2017

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4 MAR 2017

Ensure financial prudence in budget allocations: Bedi



Bedi urged the officials to review the compliance of citizen's charter and maintain public facilities and clear pending service matters. She underscored the importance of punctuality and field trips

THE HINDU

4 MAR 2017

Bedi urges 'swachh army' to celebrate women's day

LG thanks Swachhata Corporation for keeping UT clean



A reason to celebrate: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi celebrating with woman sanitary workers in Raj Nivas on Friday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

INDIAN EXPRESS 5 MAR 2017

L-G for cultural events to woo tourists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE HINDU

6 MAR 2017

Lt. Governor visits Villianur market

Asks representatives to meet Minister for constructing a market complex

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



Special guest: Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi interacts with traders on Sunday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

'Take steps to end pig menace, rein in stray cattle'

At a weekend visit to the municipal market, Kiran Bedi advised traders in Villianoor to ensure that the market becomes clean and safe

THE TIMES OF INDIA

6 MAR 2017



8 MAR 2017

'LG, CM tug of war leaves budget session hanging'

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



13 MAR 2017

'Refrain from manual cleaning of drains'

Kiran Bedi Says The Practice Is Unhealthy



Kiran Bedi wanted to know progress of work in maintenance of drains taken up by PWD since her last visit, and asked PWD officials to refrain from adopting 'unhealthy practice of manual cleaning of the drain'



14 MAR 2017



16 MAR 2017

Beach restoration: Pipeline laying work begins

Port Department also asks MARG-port to carry out dredging of the confluence point of the Grand Canal



Protecting environment: Floating pipelines laid near the sea mouth at Thengalithittu fishing harbour; (right) the confluence point of the Grand canal and Uppar Canal at Vambakeerapalayam. T. SINGARAVELU

NO DIFFERENCES IN THIS CELEBRATION



Barring their differences in opinion, Lt governor Kiran Bedi and chief minister V Narayanansamy participate in Holi celebrations at the DGP's office in the Union territory on Monday



19 MAR 2017

'Need people's cooperation to achieve clean India'



20 MAR 2017

Conserve forests and water, says Kiran Bedi



Work on shifting water pipelines nearing completion

To facilitate Uppar Bridge construction connecting Kamaraj Salai with Maraimalai Adigal Salai; likely to be thrown open to traffic from December

S. PRASAD
PUDUCHERRY



THE HINDU 22 MAR 2017

Bedi urges PRTC staff to keep service level high

Training programmes on road safety to be held soon

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 23 MAR 2017

Marking files to L-G not enough, follow business rules: CM to babus

Narayanasamy urges government officials to be responsive by coming to office on time; looks forward for a visible change within three to four months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Puducherry

Beach restoration project gets push

Bedi Steps Up, Seeks New Proposal For Desilting

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The Dredging Corporation of India (DCI) was awarded a contract at a total cost of ₹14.15 crore to dredge 3lakh cubic metres of sand



THE TIMES OF INDIA
24 MAR 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 24 MAR 2017

Put your heads, hearts and hands in police training: Bedi

35th National Symposium of Heads of Police Training Institutions



Lt. Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi at the '35th National Symposium of Heads of Police Training Institutions', in New Delhi

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
27 MAR 2017



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with the officials of the Government of Puducherry on Saturday. Express

CBI launches raids over graft charges

Govt Officials
Tight-Lipped
About Move

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
29 MAR 2017

Tug-of-war between govt. and LG takes a new turn

Speaker asks the government to transfer Commissioner of Municipality

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY


THE HINDU
31 MAR 2017


THE TIMES OF INDIA 31 MAR 2017

Speaker orders removal of Pondy municipal commissioner

AIADMK NOW SEEKS RECALL OF KIRAN BEDI



Wants Narayanasamy
govt to get a resolution
adopted in the House
today urging Centre to
recall the Lt Governor

Officials ignore instructions from MLAs
on development work. They start acting
only when orders come from Bedi's
office, keeping MLAs out of the loop
A Anbazhagan, AIADMK leader

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
31 MAR 2017

Kiran Bedi, Speaker spar over transfer

Lt Governor nullifies order to penalise municipal commissioner; CM rejects plea to move resolution for her recall

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



Day after govt puts officer on 'wait' list, LG Bedi nixes order

Becca.Dominique @timesgroup.com

Speaker returns It gov Bedi's 'unsigned' letter

BATTLE OF RULES

Bedi to initiate action against chief secretary

Says Manoj Parida violated rules of business



2 APR 2017

NGT pulls up officials for failing to comply with garbage disposal order

Calls For Inspection Of Hosp Waste Generation

K V Perumal



Perambai panchayat president said the groundwater in the region was completely contaminated due to the illegal dumping of solid waste. Moreover burning of waste had been causing severe air pollution

'I ENFORCED SPEAKER'S TRANSFER ORDERS'

Chief minister takes full responsibility for acting against the municipal commissioner, tries to protect chief secy

Who will blink first?

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

TURF WAR

Contempt notice to L-G's Secy

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

Gang-up total against L-G, as all-party meet harps on the powers of elected govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Speaker vs L-G spat goes to Centre as Bedi seeks A-G's view on powers

A battle within a battle

Chief Secretary denies allegations levelled by Lt Governor

THE HINDU
6 APR 2017

DECCAN Chronicle 7 MAY 2016

War of words between Pondy LG, CS escalates

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 6

'Destiny will decide how long I will continue in office'



I am a performing Lieutenant Governor and not a rubber stamp. I am here to check corruption and mismanagement. Right now I am on a sacred mission

Kiran Bedi, Lt Governor

EVKS gets it for loose talk against Kiran Bedi

INDIAN EXPRESS

7 APR 2017

THE HINDU

7 APR 2017

Bedi undemocratic, say Left parties

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

'SET RIGHT DEFAULT IN PF DEPOSITS'

Lt Governor directs labour department officials to ensure interest of working class was protected; asks secretaries to explain what they did to ensure timely deposit of provident fund amounts collected from employees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi distributing safety masks to the staff of Paravaper Solid Waste Management centre in Karaikal on Friday | EXPRESS

INDIAN EXPRESS

8 APR 2017

Bedi parries queries on power tussle

BJP comes out in support of Bedi

Party cadre take out march in her support

Bedi wants Karaikal model copied in Pondy

Kiran Bedi had visited the waste management park in Karaikal and expressed satisfaction over its functioning

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 9 APR 2017

TIFF WITH PONDY LT GOV

DECCAN Chronicle 9 MAY 2016

Min: Bedi working to shame Pondy govt

'Default in PF remittances since previous regimes'

DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 6

AIADMK wants Assembly resolution to recall L-G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 9 APR 2017



Cartoons about Kiran Bedi shared by the Congress men in social media

INDIAN EXPRESS

10 APR 2017

Cong men take to cartoon war with Bedi

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @ Puducherry

DMK hits out at Kiran Bedi's style of functioning

Says Her Actions Create Confusion



LASHING OUT: Stalin said Lt Governor Kiran Bedi's actions would create confusion among government employees

Stalin said it was unfortunate that Bedi had created an 'extraordinary situation' where an all-party delegation planned to meet the President and Prime Minister to complain about her style of functioning



10 APR 2017

DECCAN Chronicle 10 APR 2016

SHORT TAKES

Kiran Bedi lashes out at welfare min

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 9



Contract workers going about their work at Bussy Street | PUDUCHERRY

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 10 APR 2017

Low pay, bad treatment haunt cleaning workers

BAGAKAVAN PERIER B @ Puducherry

THE HINDU 11 APR 2017

Pray for Bedi's removal: Minister

'We don't want an L-G who refuses to take along elected representatives'



M. Kandasamy



Kiran Bedi

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 11 APR 2017

Congress takes to Twitter to counter Bedi's 'upper hand'

Party members share cartoons questioning L-G's claims; tweets counter questions

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry



One of the cartoons about Kiran Bedi shared by Congressmen on social media

THE TIMES OF INDIA 12 MAY 2017

Audit govt programmes in Pondy, Bedi tells Centre



Stating that Puducherry was geographically on the margins, corruption, nepotism, politicisation of bureaucracy and abuse of funds would go unnoticed in the union territory, Bedi said

Chief secretaries to blame, says Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry

'Govt functioning choked'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

Chronicle 13 APR 2016

No file pending clearance in my office: Kiran Bedi

A chance to draw L-G's attention to problems

THE HINDU 14 APR 2017

Raj Nivas launches a website that residents can use to lodge complaints related to civic issues, crime and corruption



THE HINDU 16 APR 2017

'Let judiciary have final word on role of administrator'

Waiting for HC verdict on role of Lieutenant Governor: Bedi

INDIAN EXPRESS 16 APR 2017

Recent political events have distracted Pondy people: L-G



Integral Coach Factory General Manager Sudhanshu Mani with Kiran Bedi at the 62nd railway week celebration at ICF in Aynavaram in Chennai on Saturday | ASHWIN

L-G chants new mantra, to inspect temples every week

Kiran Bedi visits ancient temples; instructs PWD officials to clear overgrowth of weeds in temple tanks; seeks clear strategy for renovation

SAGALAVAN PERIER B @Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 17 APR 2017



18 APR 2017

LG's secretary challenges contempt proceedings

High Court issues notice to Secretary of Assembly

STAFF REPORTER
CHENNAI



21 APR 2017

Kiran Bedi gets rid of red beacon atop her car

Action follows Union Cabinet's decision on the issue

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



Quick response: The Lieutenant Governor ordered removal of beacon lights from all the cars at the Secretariat.



23 APR 2017

Puducherry officers in a fix

Fallout of tussle between Kiran Bedi and the CM

M. DINESH VARMA
RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY



Boundaries of power: The dispute between Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayansamy has already claimed a few scapegoats. ■ FILE PHOTO

Bedi wants timely swachh payments

L-G warns officials over the delay in payments to the company that clears garbage in Pondy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 23 APR 2017

Bedi opens job fair, later MLA does an encore

Miffed over an earlier incident when L-G's office turned them away, locals opted to keep off event

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

24 APR 2017

THE HINDU

25 APR 2017



V. Narayanasamy

CM refuses to join issue with Bedi

L-G says she is unaware of move to denotify NH

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 28 APR 2017

TURF WAR

Shed confrontation with L-G, else meet Kejriwal's fate, Raja warns CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

'Need a central Lok Pal to check grafts in UTs'

THE TIMES OF INDIA

29 MAY 2017



"An independent Lok Pal would be an accessible venue where corruption and nepotism can be sent for expeditious investigation to prevent diversion of precious funds and check financial wastage," Bedi said

Non-plan allocation eats into UT development plans

State Planning Board finalises draft budget outlay of ₹6,945 cr for 2017-18; Focus on industrial growth, part & tourism for creation of jobs

DEBIRANI DUTTA @ Puducherry



Central scheme funds under-utilised: Lt Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

30 APR 2017

Chief Minister V Narayanasamy and Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi taking part in the State Planning Board Meeting in Puducherry on Saturday | G PATTABIRAMAN

L-G visits villagers, addresses grievances

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 1 MAY 2017

THE HINDU 2 MAY 2017

Raj Nivas open to public viewing

Visitors registering online will be given an e-intimation of their scheduled date and time of visit

M. DINESH VARMA PUDUCHERRY



Warm welcome: (Clockwise from top) The first batch of visitors who registered online for a visit to Raj Nivas being welcomed with sweet mangoes; visitors in one of the galleries and a pamphlet containing a brief history of Raj Nivas. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

LT-Guv apprises Home Minister of 'administrative constraints, challenges'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 3 MAY 2017

THE TIMES OF INDIA 4 MAY 2017

Don't be stern on helmet defaulters: Pondy CM to cops

Lt Governor urged to ensure fair fee fixation of medical PG courses

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 5 MAY 2017

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



DECCAN Chronicle
10 MAY 2017

RATE YOUR MLAs, SAYS KIRAN BEDI

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
10 MAY 2017

Bedi launches Pondy Red Cross website

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 10 MAY 2017

Award for doer MLAs is Bedi's latest bright idea

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 13 MAY 2017

As DVAC 'fails', L-G seeks central agency help to rein in UT's corrupt

Says Union Territory status empowers Puducherry to take help from other probe agencies

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



We have received valuable information hitherto not available. A few important matters have already been sent for inquiry
Kiran Bedi, Lt Governor

Bedi warns TNSTC workers cleaning buses on roadside

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 15 MAY 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 15 MAY 2017



Police personnel patrolling the Beach Road on self-balancing electric scooters on Sunday
SANTHARAJAN

ON MAMMOOL SPREE

Are Pondy police misusing L-G's name to harass smalltime hoteliers in tourist city?

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
15 MAY 2017

In a first, UT cops get to patrol on segways on beach road

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

PG medical candidates meet Lieutenant Governor

Say self-financing colleges not sticking to fee norms

S. SENTHILAN PUDUCHERRY

BUDGET SESSION

DECCAN Chronicle 17 MAY 2017

Pondy spends more on welfare schemes: Lt Gov

L-G speech showcases strides in education

Says government is committed to providing education for all

THE HINDU 17 MAY 2017

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

DECCAN Chronicle 25 MAY 2016

Beach project work starts at Pondy: Bedi lauds Centre

KAVYA M I DC PUDUCHERRY, MAY 24



This year Dredging Corporation of India (DCI) was chosen for the dredging contract over private contractors on the instructions of the Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 25 MAY 2017

Kiran Bedi's style of functioning kicks up a storm in Assembly

AINRC MLAs except Selvam appreciate her and stage a walkout, DMK members choose to remain silent, while ruling Congress & opposition AIADMK criticise her



Awaiting transformation: The Ossudiz lake, a wetland habitat for migratory birds, will be beautified at a cost of ₹3.37 crore. •FILE PHOTO

THE HINDU 26 MAY 2017

Boost for spiritual tourism in budget

Government plans to ensure 10% rise in footfall; beaches to be beautified, lakes will be restored

M. DINESH VARMA PUDUCHERRY

Seven wards of Oulgret municipality declared open defecation free

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 27 MAY 2017

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

It has been a fascinating journey, says Bedi

She completes a year as Lieutenant Governor today

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



29 MAY 2017



30 MAY 2017

Kiran Bedi honours sanitation workers on her weekend rounds

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



THANKED FOR SERVICE: Bedi honoured sanitation workers by presenting them shawls



30 MAY 2017

Serving Pondy has been a challenge: Bedi



31 MAY 2017

On Bedi's direction, Centac extends counselling by a day

L.G warns officials of severe action if government quota seats are diverted

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



Helping hand: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi having a discussion with officials at the Centac office, Pondicherry Engineering College, in Kalapet on Tuesday. • T.SINARAVELU



31 MAY 2017

Bedi pulls up Centac for not holding 'fair' counselling

'Fee Dispute Should Not Mar Admission Of Students'

Deccan Chronicle Group

L-G orders third counselling for PG med under govt quota

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 31 MAY 2017

Bedi visits Centac, gives officials an earful

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, MAY 30

DECCAN Chronicle 31 MAY 2016



PG medical admission deadlock continues

S. PILLAI / PUDUCHERRY

Colleges defiant even as Bedi says show-cause notices will be issued to those rejecting the fee fixed by SC-appointed panel



Eleventh hour pangs: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi (left) watches Centac admission counselling for PG medical courses in Puducherry on Wednesday. - T. SINGARAVELU

INDIAN EXPRESS 1 JUN 2017

L-G's tweet on irregularities in CENTAC sparks heated debate

Oppn MLAs stage walkout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



3 JUN 2017

INDIAN EXPRESS 3 JUN 2017



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi inaugurating the exhibition on the occasion of MODI festival at the Old Port, on Friday | EXPRESS

3-day 'MODI' fest to highlight Central schemes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

SELFIE PE CHARCHA



THIS ONE'S FOR TWITTER! Lt governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi takes a selfie with a cut-out of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at 'Modi Fest- Making of Developed India' exhibition that she inaugurated on Friday

Chaos in PG admission as LG, CM clash swords again

CM's Camp Oppose 3rd Round Of Counselling

Bosca.Dominique @timesgroup.com



Narayanasamy said he had been against discussing it governor's conduct on the floor of the assembly but was constrained to clarify after Lt governor started making "blatant lies" in social media



3 JUN 2017

INDIAN EXPRESS 3 JUN 2017

'Bedi's charge on medical PG admissions baseless'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

'Bedi has approved 1,300 files in 1st year of tenure'

'Report Card' Lists Feats Done By 'Team Raj Nivas'

Times News Network



PEOPLE FRIENDLY: Bedi, who vowed to transform Raj Nivas into 'People's Nivas', hosted festival drawing 4,825 visitors and screened film series for students and general public.



4 JUN 2017

VALUABLE FEEDBACK

Med PG students admitted under unfair conditions: Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 4 JUN 2017

L-G calls for better management of biomedical wastes from hosps

Recent inspection revealed that the wastes were being stolen and sold by sanitary staff

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



4 JUN 2017

Chronicle 5 JUN 2016

Helpline on GST for traders in Puducherry



Conserve nature and reap reward, says Bedi

DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, JUNE 4

Spl police team to check sand illegal mining

INDIAN EXPRESS 5 JUN 2017

CM asks L-G to go by advice of Council of Ministers

Directs MLAs not to allow her in their constituencies without prior information, warns them against joining her without informing Ministers

RAJESH K. NAIR PUDUCHERRY



V. Narayanasamy

Will boycott presidential polls if Bedi is not recalled: MLAs

'Can't be a rubber stamp'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



6 JUN 2017



Kiran Bedi

Lt Guv Kiran Bedi Unfazed By CM's Criticism

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JOINT EFFORT: Lt governor Kiran Bedi and chief minister V Narayanasamy pulling the temple car during the annual festival of the historic Villianur temple in Puducherry on Tuesday

'Will continue to care for Puducherry and its people'



7 JUN 2017

8 JUN 2017

DECCAN Chronicle

"I am a functional administrator, not a figurine, not an endorser. I am bound by listed duties," she said and added that the government wanted her to sign every file that is sent to her.

I am a functional LG not rubber stamp, says Bedi



THE HINDU 9 JUN 2017



INTERVIEW: KIRAN BEDI & V. NARAYANASAMY

A turf war with no end in sight

If L-G is a rubber stamp, why send files? asks Kiran Bedi; Ours is an elected government that has the democratic right to govern, says Narayanasamy

N. DIVYAKI VARMA RAJESH K. NAIR

Centac didn't follow SC direction: Assn

THE HINDU 9 JUN 2017

Remedy Lies In Judiciary's Hands, Says Lt Guv Bedi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Administration not to toe L-G's fiat on tank desilting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 9 JUN 2017

'No bid to block proposal; govt must meet CVC norms'

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

These apparently have been violated which the examination of the file revealed. Hence, we wanted the secretariat to clarify. They have not done it so far, and is pending with them for several weeks

Kiran Bedi, Lt. Governor

9 JUN 2017 INDIAN EXPRESS

With dossier in hand, Bedi, CM land in Delhi

Both expected to meet President Pranab Mukherjee and Home Minister Rajnath Singh to explain the stand off

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE TIMES OF INDIA
10 JUN 2017



Lt governor Kiran Bedi who turned 68 on Friday, celebrates her birthday with her team at Raj Nivas in Puducherry

CM asks L-G to avoid making "irregular" requests

THE HINDU
10 JUN 2017

Narayanasamy objects to Bedi seeking document copy

M. DINESH VARMA
PUDUCHERRY

Power struggle between

CM violating business rules, says Kiran Bedi

Narayanasamy & Bedi continues

War at Puducherry: Collision course

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Puducherry



Kiran Bedi hits back at Narayanasamy

Says he is obstructing her duties

THE HINDU 11 JUN 2017

CM takes turf war with Bedi to Union Home Minister

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @ Puducherry

DECCAN Chronicle 12 JUN 2017

Getting down to business



Meet 'n' greet: Puducherry Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday. The meeting assumes significance against the backdrop of Ms. Bedi's differences relating to governance with the Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



The Puducherry Chief Minister is not letting his own government function said, Lt Governor Kiran Bedi

UGC team in Pondy to probe varsity irregularities



13 JUN 2017



13 JUN 2017

HAILING THE NATION HEAD



Lt governor of the Union territory of Puducherry, Kiran Bedi called on President Pranab Mukherjee in New Delhi on Monday. She also called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 13 JUN 2017

Lt Guv meets PM, apprises him of home situation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

'L-G doesn't have powers to inspect industries'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 14 JUN 2017



Defame govt with false charges? Be ready to face legal action

Chief Minister warns those who level baseless allegations against his govt, evades direct reply when asked whether he meant L-G, says media won't be spared

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 15 JUN 2017

Pondy CM challenges Lt guv on allegations of corruption

Seeks Apology For Comments On PG Med Admissions
TIMES NEWS NETWORK



15 JUN 2017



15 JUN 2017



Sorry state: Public toilets at Ayyanar Koil, Thengaithittu, are badly maintained. • T.SINGARAVELOU

UT will be Open Defecation Free by October 2, Assembly told

₹16 cr. to be spent for constructing toilets in houses that do not have them: Minister



17 JUN 2017

I have not blocked any funds, says Kiran Bedi

L-G challenges Ministers to prove their charge

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY



Carrying on the debate: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing the media in Puducherry on Friday. • S.S. KUMAR

Chronicle 17 JUN 2017

PONDY ASSEMBLY

Resolution curbing Lt Guv Bedi's powers passed

KAVYA M I DC PUDUCHERRY, JUNE 16

L-G spells out her responsibilities

Says she will promote a sensitive and accessible Raj Nivas

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY



I am designated both as L-G and as an administrator because Puducherry is a Union Territory

KIRAN BEDI Lieutenant Governor



18 JUN 2017

Lt Gov called for video conference without my knowledge: CM

THE TIMES OF INDIA 18 JUN 2017

Every Sunday is now yoga day at Raj Nivas

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi introduces free yoga sessions for the public; Isha Yoga Foundation to offer training

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU 20 JUN 2017



Healthy living: School students taking part in a yoga session on the lawns of the Raj Nivas; a trainer demonstrating exercises. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE TIMES OF INDIA 21 JUN 2017

WHEN A CHIEF MINISTER AND A LT GOVERNOR LOCK HORNS, GOVERNANCE IN PUDUCHERRY AWAITS BLEAK DAYS AHEAD

THE BIG BLAME GAME

IN A SMALL STATE

'He claims privileges from illegalities committed. He is another Kejriwal'

'She thinks consultation is to consult and ignore. She says she is the boss'



INDIAN EXPRESS 21 JUN 2017

Recall Bedi, end tussle, says AIADMK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

THE TIMES OF INDIA
21 JUN 2017

Bedi wants CBI probe into PG admission

4 Institutes Refuse To Comply With HC Order

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The Lt governor said she has asked the agency to investigate acts of 'omission and commission' urgently and step in at the earliest. 'to save evidence from being either diluted or destroyed'

Practise yoga continuously: L-G

Kiran Bedi leads International Yoga Day celebrations at Raj Nivas

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



Towards perfection: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi at a yoga session at the Raj Nivas on Wednesday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE HINDU

22 JUN 2017

INDIAN EXPRESS 22 JUN 2017

IT'S YOGA TIME FOLKS!



IN FITNESS MODE: Puducherry chief minister V Narayanasamy and chief secretary Manoj Parida practising yoga at the International Yoga Day celebrations on June 21 at Gandhi Tidal

INDIAN EXPRESS 24 JUN 2017

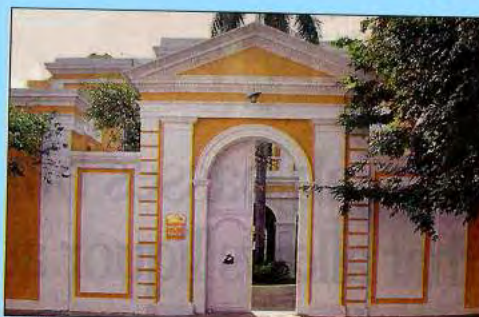
Have in no way reduced CM's power of consent, says Kiran Bedi

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Puducherry qualifies for Centre's smart city project

Selected After Two Unsuccessful Attempts

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The Puducherry government was the first to submit its nomination for Oulgaret town in 2015. (Pic) French Institute of Pondcherry

THE TIMES OF INDIA
24 JUN 2017

Union Min issues clarification on L-G powers

It remains to be seen whether this will put an end to the ongoing power tussle between the CM and Raj Bhavan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

AIADMK calls for all-party team to PM against Bedi

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
25 JUN 2017



Lt Governor is trying to undermine the powers of legislature and tarnish the image of the elected government and stall its functioning. If parties failed to oppose it, no elected government could exist here in future

A Anbazhagan, AIADMK Leader

MHA note bolsters Bedi claim

Says Lieutenant Governor can call for the papers relating to any case

M. DINESH VARMA
@ PUDUCHERRY



25 JUN 2017

DECCAN
Chronicle 26 JUN 2017

LT GOVERNOR EMPOWERED BY HOME MIN LETTER

KAVYA. M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, JUNE 25

Pedalling for a clean city

Kiran Bedi along with students goes out on a Swachh cycle rally

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
@ PUDUCHERRY



On a mission: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi leading a Swachh cycle rally. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE HINDU
26 JUN 2017

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 27 JUN 2017

Undeterred, Bedi seems to keep going with her activities

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

Isolated L-G
No invite for International Yoga Day celebrations, inaugurated by Union Minister MJ Akbar. The Chief Minister, Ministers and MLAs boycott Iftar at Raj Nivas

L-G writes open letter to legislators

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puduchery

INDIAN EXPRESS

1 JUL 2017

THE Chief Minister and his cabinet have powers to function, but it does not preclude the powers and responsibilities of the Lieutenant Governor, said L-G Kiran Bedi on Friday.

Demarcate duties of CVO, CS, says Bedi



Bedi Asks Legislators In Pondy

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

'Why are you annoyed over my public service?'

DECCAN Chronicle 1 JUL 2017

Lt Gov Bedi shoots off caustic letter to MLAs

KAVYA M | DC PUDUCHERRY, JUNE 30

Congress MLA objects to Bedi's cleanliness drive



'LT's Swacch Drive is Just For Publicity'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



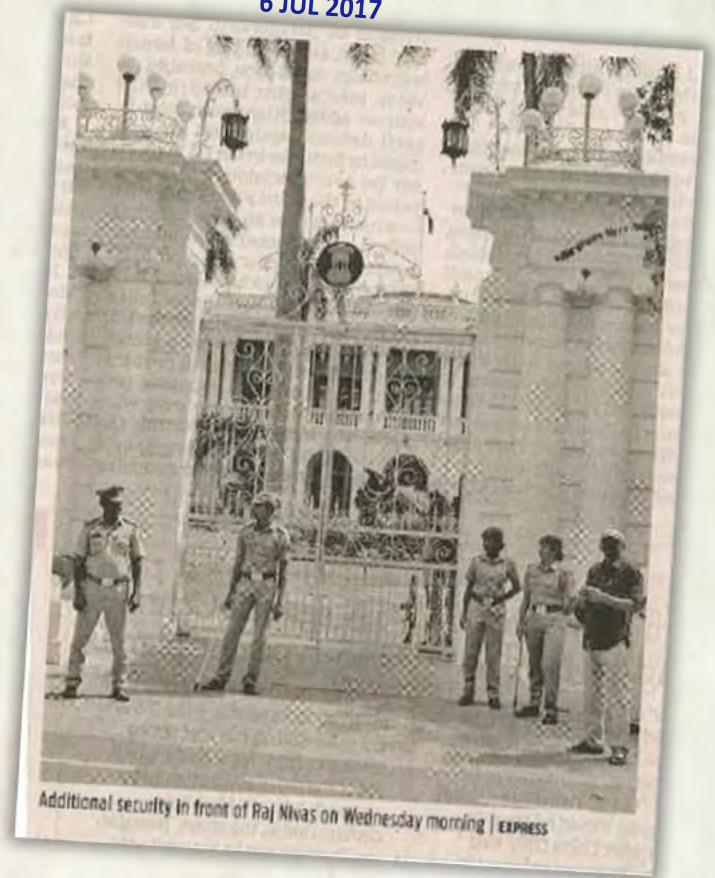
Students and volunteers involved in clearing the tree from the park

INDIAN EXPRESS 3 JUL 2017

L-G visits prison, listens to grievances of inmates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puduchery

SHORT TAKES
Bedi pitches for reforms in Pondy central prison



Nominated MLAs swearing-in upsets Congress
KAVYA M. | DC
PUDUCHERRY, JULY 5
GOING BY RULES ONLY: LG

Bedi acting like BJP agent: CM
Narayanasamy terms the swearing-in of nominated MLAs by L-G as illegal
STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



BANDH CALL ON JULY 8 OVER 'SECRET SWEARING-IN'
CPI state secretary R Viswanathan said the parties condemn Bedi for recommending names of BJP men and the Centre nominating them, ignoring the elected govt
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Acted as per law, says Bedi on swearing in Pondy MLAs

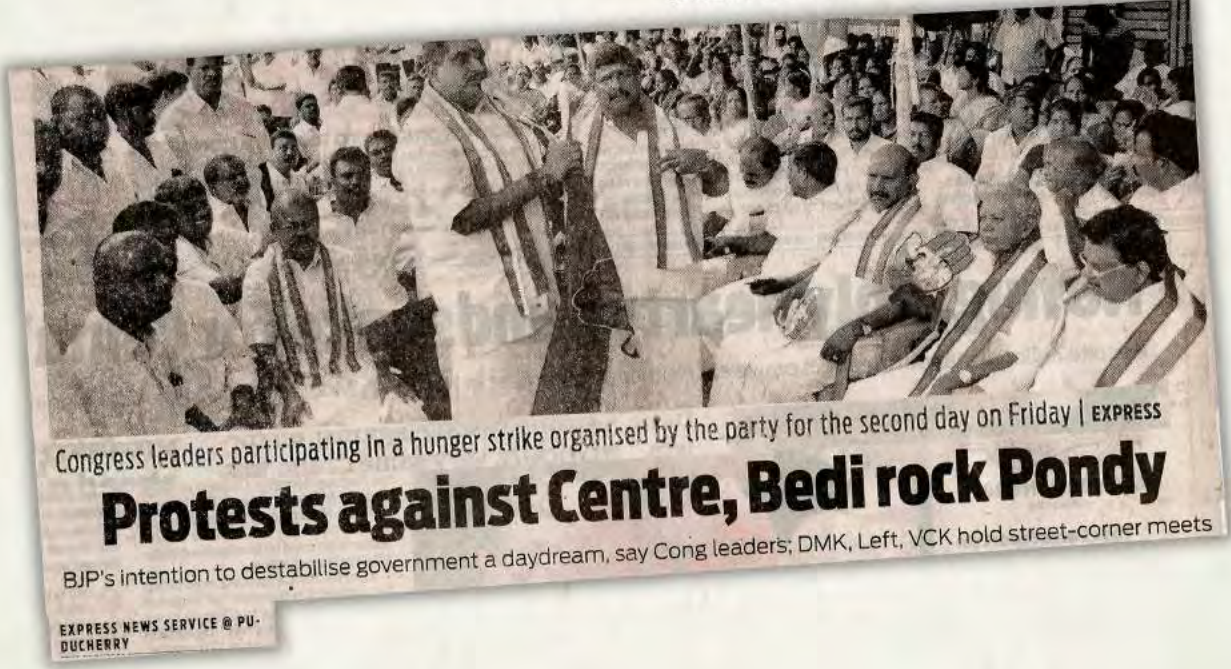
DECCAN Chronicle 7 JUL 2017

Congress steps up protest against Kiran Bedi

Cadre observe fast at AFT grounds; the party says it will continue its fight till the Lieutenant Governor resigns

Recall Kiran Bedi: CPI(M)

INDIAN EXPRESS 8 JUL 2017



Congress leaders participating in a hunger strike organised by the party for the second day on Friday | EXPRESS

Protests against Centre, Bedi rock Pondy

BJP's intention to destabilise government a daydream, say Cong leaders; DMK, Left, VCK hold street-corner meets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ PU-DUCHERRY

Cong leaders observe fast for Bedi's ouster

THE HINDU 8 JUL 2017

Bandh hits life in Puducherry

Parties called for protest against Kiran Bedi's style of functioning



On the boil: Cadre of VCK take out a rally in Puducherry on Saturday as BJP members, right, try to enter the Puducherry Assembly campus, to protest against the attack on a supporter's shop at Mudaliarpet. •S.S.KUMAR

S. PRASAD
PUDUCHERRY

Anti-Bedi bandh hits normal life in Pondy

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, JULY 8

The Union Territory is under debt threat and it owes ₹150 crore to contractors. The bandh is further wastage of money and is most unnecessary

— KIRAN BEDI,
Lt Governor

DECCAN Chronicle 9 JUL 2017



INDIAN EXPRESS 10 JUL 2017

Unfazed Bedi carries out inspections

Tours city on cycle along with NCC before visiting municipality electric crematorium

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @ Villupuram

INDIAN EXPRESS 10 JUL 2017

BJP's dirty tricks department can't storm Pondy bastion: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karaikal

INDIAN EXPRESS 11 JUL 2017

L-G asks CM to order magisterial enquiry into bandh violence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE HINDU 16 JUL 2017

French National Day celebrated

Kiran Bedi appeals to French nationals to preserve heritage buildings, given their cultural significance



Bright connections: Fireworks mark the French National Day celebrations in Puducherry on Friday. L-G Kiran Bedi addresses the gathering. Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy, Chief Secretary Manoj Parida, and DGP S.K. Gautam with French Consul General Philippe Janvier-Kamiyama at the function. +13664441500

S. PRASAD PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU 16 JUL 2017

Prison officers attend training programme



Southern conclave: Puducherry IG (Prisons) Pankaj Kumar Jha interacts with prison officials. ■ M. SAMRAJ

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU 16 JUL 2017

Vocational institution under cloud

Kiran Bedi orders CID to conduct probe based on students' complaints

Bedi moots Indo-French Trust for heritage bldgs

Pondy will be transformed into France, promises Chief Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 16 JUL 2017

THE HINDU 17 JUL 2017



Wheeling for a cause: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi leading a cycle rally in Karaikal on Sunday. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Swachh Karaikal campaign gets boost with cycle rally

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and her team raise awareness on cleanliness

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi inspects the source of pollution of the Chunnambar backwaters on Saturday. +SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Check sewage discharge into Chunnambar backwaters: L-G

Seeks an effective plan from the PWD during her visit to Nonankuppam

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY

L-G calls for resolution in assembly on MBBS seats

45 out of the remaining 64 seats taken on final day of counselling

BAGALAVAN PERIER B PUDUCHERRY

Act against poachers, Bedi tells forest officials

L-G inspects Oussudu Lake following *The Hindu* report on large-scale killing of birds

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

CPI cadre try to picket Raj Nivas, held

Demand waiver of crop loans to the tune of ₹22 crore; ₹10K pension for ryots above 60 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUDUCHERRY

Cong. plans campaign against Bedi

MLAs, who are on two House panels, may utilise their Delhi visit to apprise leaders of L-G's action

RAJESH B NAIR PUDUCHERRY



Deepening crisis: The relations between the L-G and the elected government hit a new low after Kiran Bedi's recent intervention in PG medical admissions in Puducherry. ■ T. SINGARAVELU

Anybody doing their job sincerely is a nation builder



—Kiran Bedi
Lt. Governor, Puducherry

L-G speaks her mind
Kiran Bedi held discussions with Ministers in full public view at the Kargil Diwas event on Wednesday



PHOTO: T. SINGARAVELU

Kiran Bedi reaches out to Ministers
She takes up several issues with Namassivayam, Shahjahan and Kamalakannan

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY

Pondy House secy: Can't extend facility to three 'BJP MLAs'

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Bedi administered oath to BJP MLAs without telling CM

Bedi later sent a communication to the assembly secretary asking him to extend necessary facilities and privileges to the nominated MLAs as extended to other MLAs so as to enable them to discharge their duties

Bedi, CS review airport preparedness for services

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, JULY 29

PWD has been asked to make airport's approach roads better for use from August 16



Speaking at the 25th convocation of the university on Saturday, Bedi said Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Puducherry if the town gains his attention by becoming clean and green

Bedi urges 60K students of Pondy Univ to become ambassadors of Swachh Bharat

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Bedi calls for transparency in excavation at lakebeds
Inspects Suthukeny lakebed following complaints

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
2 AUG 2017



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi inspecting the Government Higher Secondary School for Boys at Bahour on Tuesday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

L-G exposes 'headless' govt school having no amenities

Visits school after complaint that only one-third boys passed last yr

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@Puducherry



THE TIMES OF INDIA
2 AUG 2017

Bedi to pay 'surprise visits' to govt schools in villages near Pondy

Give govt teachers regular training, Bedi tells edu department

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THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
2 AUG 2017



THE HINDU
2 AUG 2017

Consul General calls on Lieutenant Governor

Discusses partnership between France, India



Friendly chat: French Consul General Catherine Suard with Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Wednesday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



THE TIMES OF INDIA
3 AUG 2017

Dredging corp'n drains toxic waste into the sea: Forum

'Residents And Tourists Exposed To Health Hazards'

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The forum members' efforts to stall the operation did not materialise and by Wednesday night the DCI dumped several tonnes of toxic waste materials polluting natural resources

THE TIMES OF INDIA
6 AUG 2017

Seek expert opinion before taking up port project: Bedi

Asks CM To Discuss Project In Assembly

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 6 AUG 2017

SC declines to stay HC order on ₹10 lakh fee for PG med students

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
6 AUG 2017

PORT PROJECT

'Not against development, voiced people's concerns'

L-G writes to CM, calls for seeking expert views, asks to allay fears

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THE TIMES OF INDIA
7 AUG 2017

Bedi warns Pandy minister of 'exposing irregularities'

THE HINDU 8 AUG 2017

Bonding with Bedi



A moving gesture: A Brahma Kumari tying a rakhi to Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Monday.



Bedi, minister Kandasamy continue to trade charges

KAVYA M| DC PUDUCHERRY, AUG 7



9 AUG 2017

Govt will go ahead with port project: CM

'Bedi allotted dredging work to DCI without consulting Minister'



Firm stand: Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy addressing a press conference on Tuesday. Government whip R. K.R. Anantharaman and Ariyankuppam MLA D. Jayamoorthy are in the picture. • T. SINGARAVILU



THE TIMES OF INDIA

9 AUG 2017

Bedi obstructing implementation of projects: CM



THE TIMES OF INDIA

10 AUG 2017

'Pondy port dept ill-equipped to handle cargo movement'

64% Of Technical Posts Vacant, Says Bedi



"[For the] past one year I have been requesting the Puducherry government to find a full-time director of ports and fill up other vacancies, but to little avail," said Bedi

Times News Network

Kiran Bedi alleges lack of supervision in dredging work

Conditions set for sanctioning the project were never followed, says L-G

M. DINESH VARMA PUDUCHERRY



Kicking up a storm: Kiran Bedi say the letter of approval for dredging work clearly stated that the project should be completed within the prescribed time and should be monitored closely by a committee. • FILE PHOTO:



10 AUG 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 12 AUG 2017

Govt wakes up as illegal sand mining threatens bridges

Stability of Sellipet bridge over the Sankarabarani and another at Soriyankuppam over the Then Ponniyar affected by rampant mining

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 12 AUG 2017



COURTESY CALL
Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi calling on President Ram Nath Kovind in New Delhi on Thursday

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 13 AUG 2017

Panchayat elections need of the hour: Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

LEIUTENENT Governor Kiran Bedi on Saturday stressed on the importance of holding of Panchayat elections here. "Puducherry needs rural ownership through gram panchayats. The system of community panchayat commissioners within the staff, and no resources, is leading to neglect of rural Puducherry," Bedi said in a Whatsapp message.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 13 AUG 2017



CM takes cue from L-G, to go constituency hopping

Narayanasamy to visit one seat every week along with the legislator concerned to hear the grievances of people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



14 AUG 2017

Bedi hails CM's decision to visit constituencies every week

Kiran Bedi proposes 10-point agenda for cleanliness

She appeals for support from all communities to make Puducherry free from open defecation and to curb alcoholism

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

Nation building

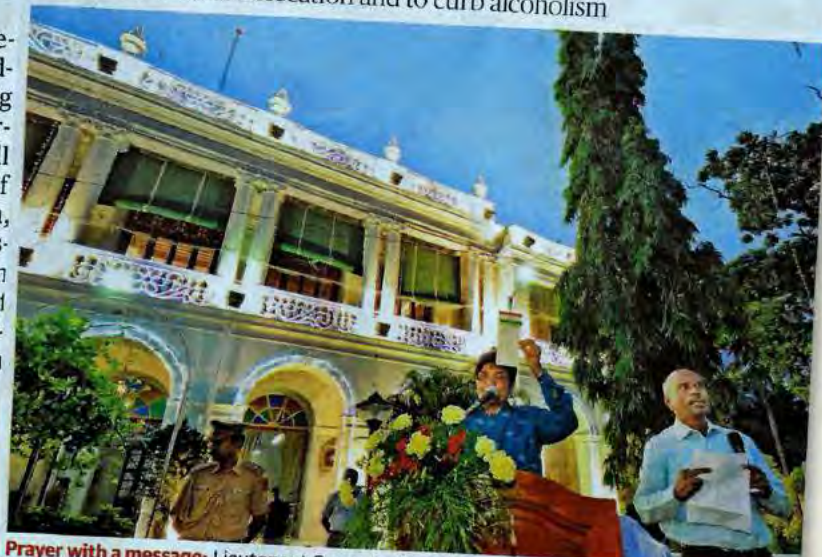
Ms. Bedi urged members of all faiths to spread the message of making Puducherry free from open defecation. She called upon the members to fulfil their potential for social reform and nation building and listed a 10-point programme.

This included sanitation, alcoholism, encouraging sus-

tainable agriculture, value-based education with modern technologies, including schools of theology, encourage and train youth for skill development, rejection of corruption and rowdyism, preparing people for grassroots leadership, promotion of Shramdaan and spirit of collaborative community service and promote inter-faith and inter-caste harmony.



15 AUG 2017



Prayer with a message: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing a gathering ahead of the inter-faith prayer in Puducherry on Monday. At right Giani Darshan Singh and Bhai Sukhwinder Singh delivering a discourse. • T. SINGARAVELOU

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 16 AUG 2017

Nominated MLAs kept out of I-Day fete

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



Lt Gov Kiran Bedi greeting a Defence officer at Raj Nivas on Tuesday | G PATTABHIRAMAN

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 16 AUG 2017

Flight services resume today after 2-yr break

First flight will arrive from Hyderabad at 11.20 am; 50% seats priced at ₹2,500

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi greeting inmates of Kalapet jail on the occasion of Independence day on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Bedi rolls out Tihar-like reforms in central prison

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



17 AUG 2017

Bedi pulls up officers who skipped I-Day celebrations

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Chief minister V Narayanasamy and chief secretary Manoj Parida attended the celebrations. But most officials and MLAs did not



20 AUG 2017

Pondy streets safe for women, Bedi finds out on night ride

Pillion-riding with the comptroller of Raj Nivas Asha Gupta on late Friday night, she found the city safe, but was not able to find cops around in the vicinity.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry



20 AUG 2017

Kiran Bedi plays cop again, polices streets

Puducherry Lt. Governor rides pillion at midnight, without a helmet, to inspect women's safety

RAJESH B. NAIR PUDUCHERRY



Night rider: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi riding pillion during her inspection in Puducherry on Friday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



21 AUG 2017

Kiran Bedi to take up massive tree plantation exercise

Saplings will be planted around Velrampet lake bund on August 26

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY



Green project: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi inspects the Velrampet lake along with officials on Sunday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Bedi favours panchayat polls

Panel on panchayati raj meets L-G, discusses ways to revive rural local bodies

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU
26 AUG 2017



Feedback from the grass-roots: An expert committee on revitalising the panchayati raj institutions met Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi after visiting the rural areas in the Union Territory.



THE TIMES OF INDIA
29 AUG 2017

Bedi, who inspected Bahour Commune with her team as a part of her 101st weekend rounds on Sunday, said the complaints were found to be true

Take action against bars in residential areas: Bedi

THE INDIAN EXPRESS
30 AUG 2017

'Engage med students to detect teenage alcoholism'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

After Bedi visit, 3 bars fix issues overnight, reopen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry

THE TIMES OF INDIA
30 AUG 2017

We sell alcohol to earn for the exchequer but we spend much more on health and its social and economic costs. Since this is tax payers money, we need to inculcate healthy lifestyle among teenagers
Kiran Bedi, L-G



Bedi administers pledge of alcohol-free living to kids

THE INDIAN EXPRESS
31 AUG 2017

L-G Kiran Bedi during an inspection at Navalar Nedunchezhan Govt HSS, Lawspet, on Wednesday | EXPRESS
standard 12. Bedi inquired whether they had received any career counselling and was in-
mar, Joint Director Krishnara and the school staff, she asked the teachers to conduct counselling

L-G directs officials to be prepared for heavy rains

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THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

2 SEP 2017

THE TIMES OF INDIA
2 SEP 2017

Pondy govt notifies its maiden transport policy, eyes safe system

PEDALLING FOR CLEANLINESS



THE TIMES OF INDIA
3 SEP 2017

Lt governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi cycles with volunteers through bylanes to the airport during her 102th morning rounds to provide impetus to the cleanliness drive in smaller lanes in the territory

In-situ solid waste management gains momentum in hosps, institutions

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS 5 SEP 2017



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INDIAN EXPRESS
5 SEP 2017

Bedi plants
ideas and
saplings with
students
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry



7 SEP 2017

**'Rally for Rivers'
to reach Pondy
on September 7**
TIMES NEWS NETWORK



9 SEP 2017

**Police get training in
gender sensitivity**
Focus is on investigating crimes against women

DECCAN
Chronicle
11 SEP 2017



Pondy Lt Governor discusses with officials the maintenance works undertaken to clean the lake. —DC

WEEKEND INSPECTIONS
Clean water body leaves Bedi satisfied
DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, SEPT. 10



POST-GURRAM CASE
L-G pitches for CCTV facility in govt schools
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



THE HINDU
15 SEP 2017

An exercise in competitive politics
After Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, it was Chief Minister Narayanasamy's turn to go on night rounds

L-G launches Swachhata app for registering civic complaint

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

People can download the app from the website of the Union Ministry of Urban Development and register their complaints by posting the photo on the issue, along with the location address. The GPS-based app will be monitored by the municipalities

Mohamed Mansoor, Local Administration Department Director

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 16 SEP 2017

L-G inspects bus stand, govt staff quarters

Tells officials to give priority to the betterment of bus stand by installing more cameras, high quality speakers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
17 SEP 2017



DECCAN Chronicle
17 SEP 2017



Bedi hasn't initiated steps for development of Pondy: CM
DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, SEPT. 16

PUBLIC PANIC

Rabies-infected dogs on a biting spree

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THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
17 SEP 2017

Coastal cleanup drive held in Puducherry, Karaikal

Locals too have a responsibility, says Narayanasamy
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU
17 SEP 2017



Joining hands: volunteers and college students clean up the beach in Puducherry on Saturday. ■ T.SINGARAVELOU

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS
18 SEP 2017

‘L-G does nothing but complain about govt’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry



If she needs any clarification on something, she can approach the department concerned through the proper channel of communication and they will give her information
V Narayanasamy, CM

THE HINDU 19 SEP 2017

Coast Guard rescues 18 birdwatchers adrift at sea

THE TIMES OF INDIA 22 SEP 2017

Puducherry sets up SPV to implement smart city project

Centre, State Govt To give ₹500cr Each

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@timesgroup.com

War of words over med admission scam

The CBI has booked two IAS officers, besides 11 other govt officials and pvt medical college administrators in connection with the irregularities in PG admission in 2017-18

Another plot to freeze govt functioning: CM

CBI inquiry a Diwali gift to Pondy people: L-G

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CM backs officials in admission row

'Some forces trying to create administrative paralysis by false complaints'

DECCAN Chronicle 24 SEP 2017

THE HINDU 22 SEP 2017

Reveal the truth, Bedi to officials

Pondy CM threatens to sue Kiran Bedi

KAVYA M. | DC PUDUCHERRY, SEPT. 23

INDIAN EXPRESS 24 SEP 2017

All MCI rules followed: CM

The UT govt secured 162 seats while 158 went for management quota. Given that even states like TN couldn't get a single seat from a deemed university under govt quota, this was an achievement for the UT. Narayanasamy said. "Admission orders to 114 seats were given in three-phase counselling and MCI rules were strictly followed"

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Pondy CM wants to sue L-G Kiran Bedi for defamation

RAGALAVAN PERIER @Puducherry

If officials are wrong, so is L-G: CM

CBI case triggers war of words between L-G and CM

We are mulling legal options against Lieutenant Governor: Narayanasamy; the Chief Minister is trying to threaten me and the media: Kiran Bedi

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU 25 SEP 2017

Elected representatives should be subject to appraisals: Bedi

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @Puduchery

THE HINDU
25 SEP 2017



People have rights to know the performance of the person elected by them every year. The elected officials may upload details of the work done by them and also ask for feedback from the public

Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor

THE ECONOMIC TIMES 25 SEP 2017

Bedi Accuses CM Narayanasamy of Threatening Her

PTI

THE HINDU 26 SEP 2017

Kiran Bedi messed up government's loan waiver proposal, says Minister

Says she forwarded the file to the Centre seeking waiver of farm loans from the public sector banks

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERY



Agriculture and Education Minister R. Kamalakaran says the Lieutenant Governor complicated the proposal to waive farm loans taken from the cooperative banks. *T. SUDHAKAR/PTI

'Ready to discuss public issues any time'

Would Be Happy To Meet Mins, Says Bedi



In a veiled reference to criticisms that files sent to her for approval got stuck in her office, the former IPS officer said she would also ensure that files which come to her office "are well-examined and finalised without delay"

THE TIMES OF INDIA
27 SEP 2017

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
27 SEP 2017



BOTTOM TO TOP

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi during a selfie shoot with children from financially weaker sections who are leaving to Agri, as part of an education tour on Tuesday | G. NATHARAJAN

THE HINDU 1 OCT 2017

Kiran Bedi visits dump yard at Kurumbapet again, meets officials

Reviews the status of solid waste management at the yard

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY

THE TIMES OF INDIA 1 OCT 2017



NOT GOING TO WASTE: Officials visit the dump yard at Kurumbapet to review the status of the solid waste management during Lt Governor Kiran Bedi's 108th weekend rounds on Saturday

Pondy to convert trash into manure, methane

Proposes To Use Tech From BARC

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 1 OCT 2017

L-G targets govt, says departments poles apart as dengue fever spreads

Calls for joint action of health, local administration depts; 3 suspected dengue deaths in UT last week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE HINDU 2 OCT 2017

L-G holds emergency meeting on dengue

Says increase in number of reported cases alarming

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY



Taking stock: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addresses the media on Sunday in Raj Nivas. ■PHOTO: T.SINGARAVELOU

INDIAN EXPRESS
2 OCT 2017

Chief secretary failed to unite departments, says Bedi

INDIAN EXPRESS 3 OCT 2017



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi in Puducherry on Monday | G PATTABIRAMAN

GANDHI JAYANTHI
Rich tributes paid to Mahatma on his birth anniversary

THE HINDU 3 OCT 2017

Action plan mooted to contain dengue

We should include everyone including schoolchildren, as has been done in Kerala to prevent the spread of fever, says Kiran Bedi



Searching for solution: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Monday expressed anger at the lack of integrated approach to manage the vector-borne disease in Puducherry. *S.S. KUMAR

'Bedi interfering in routine functioning of elected govt'

No Authority Can Bypass Government: Pondy CM



Narayanasamy said his government would "strongly protest and write an appropriate letter to the CVC" over the issue of alleged irregularities in purchase of two luxury boats

THE TIMES OF INDIA
4 OCT 2017

INDIAN EXPRESS 4 OCT 2017
Narayanasamy, Bedi cold war heats up over houseboat issue
 EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

We don't know whom to listen to. And, officers getting abused in public is a first here
 SENIOR PCS OFFICER

THE HINDU
 6 OCT 2017

Officials are at the receiving end
 'Unnecessarily caught in slug fest'

Power struggle: Unnerved by two lines of command, at least two senior officers have opted to move out of the Union Territory of Puducherry. *S.S. KUMAR

INDIAN EXPRESS 6 OCT 2017
L-G's inspection at CM constituency
 EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

THE HINDU 7 OCT 2017



2,000 people treated for dengue symptoms in Puducherry
 Terming it a dangerous situation, the Collector says a multi-pronged strategy has been adopted
 STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

DECCAN Chronicle
 7 OCT 2017

Bedi invites min to Raj Nivas before his New Delhi visit
 DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, OCT. 6

Bedi goes all out to prevent outbreak of dengue in Pondy

'Evolve Plan To Combat Disease Before Oct 9'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



THE HEAT IS ON: District collector E Vallavan speaking to an elderly woman during a walkathon to create awareness about prevention of dengue in Puducherry on Saturday

Kandasamy dares Bedi to take action

Asks her to seek CBI, CVC probe

Hold regular gram sabha meetings: Bedi

Call monthly grievances meet, L-G to civic body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS 9 OCT 2017

Bedi directive on idle assets at village

Instructs Villianur Commissioner to put them to use or identify alternative arrangements

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

Be self-reliant, Kiran Bedi tells women graduates

Graduation ceremony of M.O.P. Vaishnav College held

STAFF REPORTER
CHENNAI



Kiran Bedi

Bedi, CM launch separate campaigns to fight dengue

Kiran Bedi fines resident ₹100 for dumping trash

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

CM backs demand for recall of Bedi

Leaders of Dalit outfits, Left parties, the VCK and the DMK address protesters during one-day fast

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

MEET BEYOND POLITICS



PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS: Puducherry IT governor Kiran Bedi greeting President Ram Nath Kovind during the governors' and IT governors' meeting at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Thursday. Addressing the two-day conference, Kovind said governors and IT governors' obligation to commit themselves to the welfare of the people was more pronounced in the 'current paradigm of cooperative federalism'

Raj Nivas is a bridge between Centre, UT: Bedi

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

Minister hits out at L-G again, this time over bonus

Kandasamy says Kiran Bedi responsible for delay in distribution on Deepavali doles

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

SHORT TAKES Bedi urges mins not to make misleading statements about her

Bedi favours new health facility

The L-G inspects the neglected TB quarters at Gorimedu

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



Weekend visit: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi has asked the officials to clear the mess at the TB Quarters. * SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Live up to people's trust: Bedi to police

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



Festival special: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi distributing sweets to police personnel at Raj Nivas on Monday. * M. SAMRAJ

The municipality can form squads of its officers along with representatives of residential areas, ex-ward members, panchayat members, health worker, SHGs and youth groups

L-G chalks out action plan to tackle dengue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor



THE HINDU 18 OCT 2017

Health workers to help in dengue control

Bedi urges staff to go on door to door campaign, visit minimum of 10 houses

Health matters: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with health workers who have been tasked with leading a dengue awareness campaign. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

INDIAN EXPRESS 22 OCT 2017

Pondy bids to bolster river bund to conserve rainwater

Proposes To Seek Loan From Nabard

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



RIVERS MATTER: Lt governor Kiran Bedi interacts with officials while inspecting the damaged bunds of Pennaiyar River on Saturday

Okay welfare schemes first, then visit, villagers tell L-G



Villagers of Pillayarkuppam staging a protest against the visit of Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi to their village on Saturday

THE TIMES OF INDIA 22 OCT 2017

'Farmers can learn a lot from Ashram's organic farming'

Bedi visits farm in Poothurai as part of weekend round-up

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

Bedi embarks on five-day tour to Karaikal district

L-G in coastal town to 'connect with rural people'



First hand report: Kiran Bedi meets officials at Karaikal on Monday. •SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi chairing a review meeting with the heads of the departments of Karaikal district, in Karaikal Collector's office on Monday | express

Bedi assures development of rural areas in Karaikal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Karaikal



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with the women of Keeshakosakkudi village in Karaikal on Wednesday | express
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Karaikal



Face-off continues. If the L-G's order is followed, there will be no time for officials to attend to work, says Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy. •RAX MITRA

Bedi bypassing us, CM writes to Modi

Narayanasamy takes exception to L-G's instructions to officials to be present at functions in which she is participating

M. GUNDESH VARMA
PUDUCHERRY



THE HINDU 27 OCT 2017

Healthcare should be top priority: Bedi

L-G holds review meeting with officials; e-Hospital project under NRIIM to be implemented in Karaikal GH first

STAFF REPORTER
KARAIKAL

INDIAN EXPRESS 28 OCT 2017

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Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing a gathering of the 'Young Karaikal' programme at Tanal Thangavelu Auditorium in Karaikal on Friday | express

L-G urges youth to excel in their chosen careers

Don't take loans from usurers, L-G tells SHGs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS
29 OCT 2017

LIEUTENANT Governor (L-G) Kiran Bedi on Saturday inaugurated the World Unity Day celebrations in Soriyankuppam village near Bahour and flagged off several games organised as part of the event. The L-G also took part in the games.



'Build a loo at home'

Urging the people to shun open defecation, the L-G said those who did not have a toilet at home should contact their area officials and avail of ₹20K fund to built a toilet at home

L-G Kiran Bedi participating in a tug-of-war competition during the World Unity Day celebrations in Soriyankuppam near Bahour on Saturday | EXPRESS

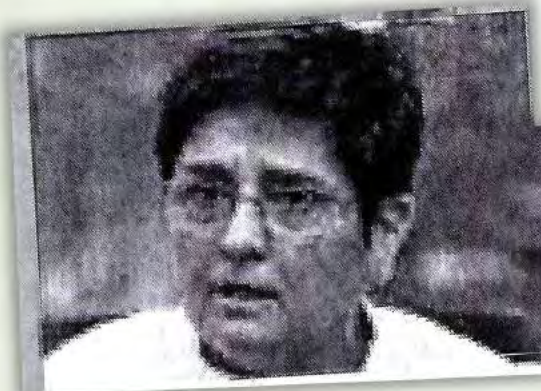
DECCAN Chronicle
29 OCT 2017

Bedi cautions rural women against pvt money lenders

INDIAN EXPRESS
29 OCT 2017

L-G calls for regular inspection of GH

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THE TIMES OF INDIA
30 OCT 2017

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30 OCT 2017



AIADMK MLA holds protest against Bedi visit, detained

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



DECCAN Chronicle
30 OCT 2017

Finish work on Mutlialpet fish market by Nov. end: Bedi

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, OCT. 29

THE TIMES OF INDIA
31 OCT 2017



Actor's Pondy registration of car comes under scanner

Exposes Cartel Of Car Dealers and RTO Brokers



BEING SCRUTINISED: Lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi inspecting the records at the regional transport office after complains that actor Amala Paul registered her luxury car in Puducherry to evade tax. Bedi has called this tax evasion an organised legal fraud

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Bedi revamps police transfer policy

Move aimed at ensuring transparency

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



A leading broker, especially for omnibuses, who is having his office just opposite the transport office, is dealing with 575 omnibuses plying all over India, said Bedi

'Omnibuses registered in Pondy to evade tax'

Road Tax In UT Lower Than In Other States

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Join hands to fight L-G, says Manikandan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

L-G lauds relief works undertaken by officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

LG Bedi sacks 7 MLAs as heads of govt companies

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TOUGH POSTURE

THE TIMES OF INDIA
8 NOV 2017

'Approval of LG was not obtained to reappoint MLAs'

THE HINDU
8 NOV 2017

Bedi for involving NGOs in upkeep of water bodies

L-G visits Bahour; suggests meeting of stakeholders



An eyesore: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi wants a review of waste disposal at Manapet village in Puducherry. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU
9 NOV 2017

Bedi, Kandasamy talk it over

Lt. Governor Invites Minister to discuss administrative matters of dispute

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY



Reaching out: L-G Kiran Bedi meets Social Welfare Minister M. Kandasamy and Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister K. Lakshminarayanan at her office. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

We explained to her the government stand on various issues

K. LAKSHMINARAYANAN,
Parliamentary Secretary

THE TIMES OF INDIA
10 NOV 2017

Extend complete cooperation to new chief secy, Bedi urges officials



TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE TIMES OF INDIA
11 NOV 2017

Bedi asks for CAG audit into PRTC drivers working for MLAs, officials

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



"Three drivers per MLA. Will the transport commissioner report please?"
Secretary (transport)

Setting example

After her initial inspection, Kiran Bedi instructed the officials to clear the encroachments in canals of the lake and also the lake bund. She also formed a team of volunteers to clean up the lake and took measures to open a public toilet to stop open defecation. Bedi made it a point to inspect the lake regularly

L-G's move infuses new life into Velrampet lake

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

INDIAN EXPRESS

13 NOV 2017



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi inspecting Velrampet lake on a bicycle on Sunday | EXPRESS

DECCAN **Chronicle** 14 NOV 2017



Kiran Bedi Vaithilingam

Pondy Speaker rejects nomination of 3 BJP members

DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, NOV. 13

Govt. to take legal recourse to settle issue with Bedi

Congress takes cue from SC observations in Delhi Governor vs. AAP power tussle

RAJESH B. NAIR PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU 15 NOV 2017



Plainspeaking: Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy addressing party workers at the PCC office on the occasion of the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru on Tuesday.

INDIAN EXPRESS 19 NOV 2017

EXPRESS READ



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi along with officials during her visit to the municipal market which remains idle after construction at Gandhi Nagar in Puducherry on Saturday | EXPRESS

Seek funds from NABARD, HUDCO for revival of ponds: Lieutenant Governor



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi helping a woman play a game of ball during her visit to Pandasozhanallur in Puducherry on Sunday. (R) and police personnel trying to pacify a group of people who protested during Bedi's visit to the village. | EXPRESS

No free rice, villagers up in arms against Kiran Bedi

Over 200 people raise slogans against Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi during her visit to Pandasozhanallur village near Nettapakkam

BAGALAYAN PERIER B
@Puducherry



THE HINDU 20 NOV 2017



United stand: Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy and his Cabinet colleagues taking the National Integration Day pledge on the occasion of the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in Puducherry on Sunday.

Bedi posted with plan to destabilise govt.: CM

'L-G has been returning all files related to welfare measures'

STAFF REPORTER
@PUDUCHERRY

Self-reliance the biggest welfare scheme, says L-G

Advocates a gradual shift from dependence to being skilled to manage their own needs

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The real test of a welfare politician is not creating welfare dependence, but gradually moving the people towards self-reliance

Kiran Bedi,
Lieutenant Governor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry



22 NOV 2017

Congress leader slams Bedi on farm loan waiver

Says Lt. Governor's intention is to delay implementation

STAFF REPORTER
@PUDUCHERRY

THE TIMES OF INDIA
23 NOV 2017



This theft of services of personnel should be brought to an end as it is a serious and uncontrolled corruption causing loss of essential manpower to the departments concerned who are too junior to resist diversions.

Kiran Bedi | PONDY LG

Bedi: Diversion of staff is administrative corruption

Says This 'Theft' Must Be Stopped

We have no objection to Bedi's field visits: Pondy CM



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi questioning the officials regarding a now defunct farmers' market in Puducherry on Sunday | EXPRESS

L-G's weekend visits not weakened

Not to be bogged down by criticism, Kiran Bedi inspects farmers' market, coastal police station

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Bedi asks officials to prepare plan to desilt water bodies



Bedi bats for MLA performance evaluation

Says like public officials, legislators should be assessed on all development parameters; first put forth idea in May

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

'All depts to create staff database by R-Day'

Congress creating trouble during L-G's visits, says BJP

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

5 officials surrender before spl court in med PG admission scam

Top rups who were part of committee that conducted the PG admissions, charged of blocking deserving students to admit private candidates, claims innocence

Long-term contract needed for RO plant: Bedi

Lieutenant Governor says it will ensure uninterrupted treated water to residents of Thanampalayam

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

INDIAN EXPRESS
11 DEC 2017



Quality check: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi visiting an RO plant in Thanampalayam on Saturday.

THE HINDU
12 DEC 2017

BANKING SECTOR

Bedi reviews functioning of State co-op bank

Says she received several direct complaints regarding irregularities taking place in bank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry



No loans should be granted under pressure and no recruitment be made contrary to the rules. All the bank staff should be briefed about these decisions for strict compliance

Kiran Bedi, L-G

THE HINDU

12 DEC 2017

EXPRESS READ



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi addressing beat police officers during a review meeting at Police Training School in Puducherry on Tuesday | Express

Bedi reviews functioning of beat police officers

REPORTER'S DIARY

Narayanasamy owes it to Bedi

Says he took to social media to read her messages

THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

13 DEC 2017

Welfare min lashes out at Bedi's style of functioning

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, DEC. 12

DECCAN Chronicle 13 DEC 2017



13 DEC 2017

Nabard begins co-op banks inspection

Action follows Bedi's recent meeting

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



THE TIMES OF INDIA 16 DEC 2017

Public servants cannot travel in biz class: Bedi

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Principles must for all govt-funded societies



17 DEC 2017

Land grab by rowdy: Bedi comes to rescue of owners

Seeks Report From Top Officials by December 22

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TROUBLESHOOTER: Lt governor Kiran Bedi interacts with the legal owners of the properties in the presence of police and civic officials on Saturday

Students host mock assembly session on waste management

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



THE TIMES OF INDIA 19 DEC 2017



Lt governor Kiran Bedi planting a sapling in the presence of Dr K M Cherian educational society founder-chairman Dr K M Cherian in The Study - L école Internationale.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 20 DEC 2017

Practice what you preach, Kiran Bedi told

Month after she directed ministers to drop govt staff deputed at their offices, demand to right-size Raj Nivas as well

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry



THE HINDU 20 DEC 2017

Bedi urged to relieve staff on deputation

MLA says 25 are on duty at Raj Nivas

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

THE TIMES OF INDIA

21 DEC 2017

Bedi-Narayanasamy turf war intensified in 2017



THE HINDU 27 DEC 2017



2017, year of trials and tribulations: L-G

Raj Nivas became a People Nivas during the year, says Kiran Bedi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

Clarion call: Lt. Governor urges people to take a few responsibilities upon themselves to make Puducherry cleaner and safer.

Raj Nivas addressed over 13,000 complaints

Maximum number of grievances pertained to civic issues

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



Taking stocks: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, Chief Secretary Ashwani Kumar and DGP S.K. Gautam at the year-end review meeting on Wednesday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



28 DEC 2017

THE TIMES OF INDIA
29 DEC 2017

AT THE TIP OF ONE'S FINGERS



ALL A CLICK AWAY: Senior superintendent of police (headquarters) Apoorva Gupta (third from left) explaining to Lt. governor Kiran Bedi on the computerisation of service records of police personnel in the Union territory of Puducherry on Thursday.

War of words continues to escalate in Pondy

KAVYA M LDC
PUDUCHERRY, DEC. 28

DECCAN
Chronicle
29 DEC 2017



Kiran Bedi V. Narayanaswamy

THE TIMES OF INDIA
31 DEC 2017



CM V Narayanasamy, (right)
Lt governor Kiran Bedi

Bedi functioning like leader of oppn, says Narayanasamy

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1 JAN 2018

Lt. Governor reviews traffic arrangements



Keeping a check: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi on the beach road on the New Year eve. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



THE HINDU

1 JAN 2018

Raj Nivas versus government battle heads into new year as well

Battle for supremacy between Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy continues with no end in sight

HARISH S. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY

CM comes out in appreciation of Bedi

Thumbs up for maintaining law and order

Narayanasamy appreciated Lt Governor (L-G) Kiran Bedi her role in the maintenance of law and order

here during the New Year celebrations. He also appreciated Puducherry Police for taking all security measures to prevent any untoward incident



THE TIMES OF INDIA

3 JAN 2018

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

2 JAN 2018



People having a rice time on the Beach Road as they welcome 2018 in Puducherry | EXPRESS

New Year eve passes off peacefully

Police keep a close watch with drones, CCTV cams in addition to vigil by its personnel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Puducherry

L-G calls on Home Secretary in Delhi



Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi calling on Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba in New Delhi on Wednesday.

*SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi on Wednesday called on Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba in New Delhi.

The Lt. Governor ex-

pressed appreciation for posting officers of integrity in key posts in the Union Territory and clearing the backlog of promotions for officers as well as resolving several pending issues.



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4 JAN 2018

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Free photo and saree tender was put on hold by the secretary following a complaint that the lowest bidder was rejected on technical grounds. The next highest bidder who quoted an excess of ₹5.18 crore was being processed

Kiran Bedi

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

5 JAN 2018

Blocking no welfare scheme, Bedi tells PM

DECCAN Chronicle 6 JAN 2018

Official faces disciplinary action for meeting Bedi

KAVYA. M | DC PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 5



6 JAN 2018

CM rejects L-G's charge of graft in Pongal gift scheme

Narayanasamy terms the allegations wild, dares Bedi to order an inquiry

The tender is not finalised and we are only in the process of finalising the technical bid

V. NARAYANASAMY, Chief Minister of Puducherry



7 JAN 2018

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

7 JAN 2018

Officials who fail to observe rules will face the music: Bedi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi with a delegation of students and faculty of the US-based Iowa University during her weekend visit to a lake to work out steps for its makeover in Puducherry on Saturday | pm



7 JAN 2018

AIADMK threatens to file case against Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

"What is the need to send files to It guy?"

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

7 JAN 2018



7 JAN 2018

Bedi assures govt. of her support

A team of Ministers DMK MIA and the Congress whin reach out to the L-G and praise her efforts

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Saturday said her office "is always there to help them (government) promote good governance and efficient administration."



A fresh beginning: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with the government delegation at the Raj Nivas in Puducherry on Friday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



8 JAN 2018

Thazuthali impresses Bedi

"The concept of the village could be shared with the rural community of Puducherry"

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY

Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Sunday visited Srishthi Foundation in Thazuthali village at Tindivanam. It was founded in 2013 by G. Karthikeyan on nine acres of land. The institution provided training to intellectually challenged people in farming and vocational skills.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 8 JAN 2018



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with an intellectually-challenged person at Sristi Foundation in Thazuthali, a village near Puducherry, on Sunday | EXPRESS

L-G visits intellectually challenged at Sristi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

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9 JAN 2018



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi talking to students of government boys higher secondary school in Bahour on Monday | EXPRESS

Lt Guv gives English test to Class 11, 12 students, finds improvement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Puducherry

L-G recommends practical skills-linked plan for govt school students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



11 JAN 2018

L-G puts riders to Pongal gift

Approves distribution of grocery items among cardholders for the festival

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY

INDIAN EXPRESS 11 JAN 2018

Freebies proposal cleared, all card holders to get free rice, gift hamper

20 kg rice to BPL families, 10 kg rice to APL families; doles within budget available, says L-G

DECCAN Chronicle 11 JAN 2018

SHORT TAKES

Bedi lets Irish boy to sit in Lt Guv's chair at Raj Nivas



A Pongal greetings banner with pictures of former CM N.Rangasamy and Tamil Nadu ML Congress MLA Ashok Anand on a rickshaw carrying sugarcane in Thanjavur constituency in Puducherry on Wednesday.



12 JAN 2018

L-G orders probe against MLA

Bedi accuses Baskar of threatening transport office staff

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY

Govt freebies turn people passive, says Kiran Bedi

INDIAN EXPRESS 12 JAN 2018

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12 JAN 2018

'Freebies are creating a culture of dependence'

Trichy: Taking potshots at the successive Tamil Nadu governments for evolving freebies scheme, Puducherry lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi said freebies are creating a culture of dependence among people to an extent that they even expected something in return for their vote.

Public money is wasted on such schemes as these freebies reaching people who don't need them, Bedi said in Trichy. She said the freebies must go to the needy and that too in a manner that they become self-reliant over a period of time so that a stage comes where nobody is below poverty line.

DECCAN Chronicle 13 JAN 2018

Oppn AINRC MLAs meet Kiran Bedi at Raj Nivas

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 13 JAN 2017

AIADMK slams Bedi for her comments on TN freebies

THE TIMES NEWS NETWORK



THE HINDU 14 JAN 2018

Innovative, down-to-earth practices at village impress Kiran Bedi

Asks officials to learn from Thazuthali villagers trained by Srishti Foundation

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



Setting an example: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi along with officials, travels in a bus during her weekend visit to Thazuthali village in Villupuram on Saturday. • S.SINGARAVELU

Kiran Bedi travels in bus along with officials to cut costs

They took a PRTC bus while visiting a self sustaining village in Villupuram

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

14 JAN 2018

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'Now on, no blame game in public'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

NUMBER PLATE ROW

MLA files privilege plaint against L-G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



14 JAN 2018

Pondy minister offers an olive branch to Bedi

“Hereafter, I will not make any hostile comments or criticisms against Lt Governor Kiran Bedi through the media”

M Kandasamy | PUDUCHERRY WELFARE MINISTER



16 JAN 2018

Pondy welfare min softens stand against Bedi, takes a jibe at fin secy

Don't Accuse
Officials, Says
Lt Governor

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Uneasy calm as Lt Guv and govt call for 'truce'

BAGALAVAN PERIER B @ Puducherry

IN response to Welfare Minister M Kandasamy's comments against the finance secretary, Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi on Sunday said it was the duty of ministers and representatives to explain the Union Territory's financial status to the public.

Files won't change

Elected representatives, including ministers, would change, but signed files wouldn't. If a mistake was found in an audit, the respective official would be liable for action

SHORT TAKES

Bedi denies delay in clearing Pongal gifts' file

Bedi briefs HM about UT's financial crunch

Outlines Reasons For Austerity

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



FEELING AT HOME: Lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi holding discussions with Union home minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi on Monday

DECCAN Chronicle 18 JAN 2018

Pondy still waits for Pongal gift

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 17

THE HINDU

20 JAN 2018

L-G issues guidelines for private security firms

Private guards to be given training in police academy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY

Paddle boats to be deployed in Kanakan Lake

Forest department to take up plantation of trees



Health check: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi inspecting the Kanakan Lake in Puducherry.

THE HINDU

21 JAN 2018

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
22 JAN 2018

L-G intervention in nominated MLA issue draws flak

CM Narayanasamy says meddling unwarranted as case is still pending in the Madras High Court

BAGALAVAN PERIER B
@ Puducherry



Since the matter is sub-judice, I have ordered the Treasury department not to issue salary to the nominated MLAs
Narayanasamy, CM

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
22 JAN 2018

'Ill-maintenance' of juvenile home irks Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Puducherry

I will again inspect the juvenile school on Monday. The social welfare department secretary, director and other officials should be present then

Lt Governor Kiran Bedi



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi during her visit to the observation home and special school run by welfare department at Ariyankuppam in Puducherry on Sunday | EXPRESS

Bedi asks officials to set up canteen for visitors

Bedi visits PWD office, promises help from Centre

Lt Guv holds review meeting with officials, asks dept to be judicious with use of funds

BAGALAVAN PERIER B
@Puducherry



25 JAN 2018

Pondy CM to complain against Bedi to President, PM over 'abuse of power'

Says LG's Aim Is To Tarnish Image Of UT

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bedi defends field visits, hours after CM's diatribe
Puducherry: As the Congress government stepped up its attack over her style of functioning, Puducherry lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi on Wednesday defended her periodic field visits to review government schemes, saying it was "most rewarding, most energising and most refreshing."
"Going to departments and sitting with the rank and file, reviewing and thinking together helps a mutual lift as it did in the visit to PWD. Such visits are most rewarding, most energising and most refreshing," she said in a tweet. Her tweet came hours after President and Prime Minister said he would soon meet the "undemocratic" working style.
Bedi had on Tuesday camped at the office of the PWD chief engineer, along with the secretary and other officials of the department and of Raj Nivas. pn



THE HINDU 25 JAN 2018

L-G's review meetings unconstitutional: CM

A smooth ride towards sustainable mobility

Embedded electrical wheel motor project enables electrification of any bicycle, wheelchair

S. SENTHALIR
PUDUCHERRY
Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and Ambassador of France to India Alexandre Ziegler took a easy ride on the e-bike during the demonstration organised in front of the French Consulate.



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi riding an electric bicycle at a demonstration in Puducherry on Thursday. ■ S.S. KUMAR



26 JAN 2018



26 JAN 2018

Kiran Bedi defends site inspections

'All visits are for people's betterment'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY



27 JAN 2018

Entire Cabinet attends Bedi's R-Day reception

L-G, CM and Speaker show no sign of rift

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



Picture of bonhomie: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy at Raj Nivas on Friday. ■ T. SINGARAVELOU

Maintain, clean Kanakan lake: L-G

Inspects boats during visit; asks officials to give free passes to students cleaning lake

BAGALAYAN PERIER
Puducherry

CONDUCT CIVIC POLLS, BEDI TELLS PONDY GOVT

KAVYA M I DC
PUDUCHERRY, JAN. 26



WORKING LIMBS
LG takes part in 15-km hiking near Auroville
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
Puducherry

LG takes part in 15-km hiking near Auroville

The politics of camaraderie

CM, cabinet surprise everyone by attending Bedi's reception



Photo op: Visitors taking a selfie with Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy at the Republic Day reception in Raj Nivas. *T. SINGARAVELU



TRIBUTE TO APOSTLE OF PEACE
Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary as CM V Narayanasamy looks on | EXPRESS

Governor, CM display bonhomie

They were seen having an animated conversation at Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary function

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY



Mark of respect: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy, Cabinet members and senior government officials observe a minute's silence on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary in Puducherry on Tuesday. *T. SINGARAVELU

THE HINDU 1 FEB 2018

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 2 FEB 2018

Bedi offers cooperation amid calls for her recall

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Topper in NEET for MDS felicitated

Bedi congratulates Kathijathul Hidhaya

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY



Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi with topper S. Kathijathul Hidhaya.

CM, L-G differ on Union Budget

Narayanasamy says UTs neglected but Bedi says Budget will work wonders

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 2 FEB 2018

Officials undergo refresher training



Back to basics: Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi addressing the officials at the refresher training in Puducherry on Thursday. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY

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2 FEB 2018

THE TIMES OF INDIA 3 FEB 2018

Combine agri with education, says Lt Governor

Bedi feels if we prepare next generation it will lead to development of rich agriculture

BY DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

LG helps British national to recover prime property

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THE TIMES OF INDIA 3 FEB 2018

The property worth ₹30 crore was apparently usurped by French nationals in the Union territory of Puducherry



Working together: Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy and Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi discussing administrative issues at the Raj Nivas in Puducherry. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

L-G, CM hold 'official discussion'

Kandasamy, son too call on Kiran Bedi; several more Ministers are likely to visit Raj Nivas

RAJESH B. NAIR PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU

4 FEB 2018

Raj Nivas buzzing with activity after Republic Day

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry

Centre of attraction

The Raj Nivas is suddenly buzzing with activities. Ministers and party leaders from across the UT are visiting the Lt Governor more frequently

DECCAN Chronicle 4 FEB 2018

Neglected water body spruced up in Pondy

KAVYA M | DC PUDUCHERRY, FEB. 3



4 FEB 2018

Min & leader of opposition united over lake

Lt Governor joins hands of Rangasamy and Namassivayam during inauguration ceremony near Kanakan lake

DEBJANI DUTTA @Puducherry



We look for resources, but if all the resources are pooled in, we can definitely transform any system

Kiran Bdei, Lt governor

LG suggests coordinated approach for criminal justice

INDIAN EXPRESS

4 FEB 2018

You can link with the National Judicial Academy, police academies, police training schools across the country and other institutions so that coordination could be ensured in criminal justice administration

KIRAN BEDI
Lt Governor | Puducherry



A pink walk for awareness of Big C

Army of 'pink warriors' being mobilised to undertake door-to-door awareness campaigns



Joining the band wagon: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi offering a pink badge to Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy before flagging off the Pink Ribbon Walk-2018; participants at the walk held on the Beach Road in Puducherry on Sunday to mark World Cancer Day. *S.S. KUMAR



5 FEB 2018

Smart City takes baby steps

Working Week Report to be prepared for three key components of the project

S. PRASAD
PUDUCHERRY

Twitter handle of Lt Governor hacked

INDIAN EXPRESS 7 FEB 2018

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DECCAN Chronicle 7 FEB 2018

WhatsApp messages raise concern, says Kiran Bedi

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, FEB. 5



The Twitter account of Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi was hacked on Tuesday, allegedly by pro-Pakistani Turkish hackers. The hackers also posted a message on Bedi's account, claiming that social media accounts around the world were at risk of being compromised unless "an embargo" imposed on them was removed. "We are protesting the continuous closure of our

social media accounts! As long as you do not remove the embargo that you apply to us, all social media users around the world are at risk!", the message read.

DECCAN Chronicle 15 FEB 2018



US Ambassador meets Kiran Bedi

'Bank officers in sensitive posts for over 3 yrs must be moved out'

Kiran Bedi Also Sought Details Of Auditors Of Banks, PSUs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE TIMES OF INDIA 20 FEB 2018

Bedi said retention of officials must be done only in exceptional cases with justified reasons that must be spelt out clearly. She added retention period must also be defined while doing so

Bedi orders probe into misuse of govt. funds by legislator

Congress MLA Danavelou allegedly produced fake bills to fill diesel in his vehicle

RAJESHB B NAIR
PUDUCHERRY

Row still raging over MLAs holding chairman posts in govt bodies

Conditions of appointment modified on the orders of former Chief Secretary Manoj Parida, says L-G Kiran Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE TIMES OF INDIA 25 FEB 2018

CJ recuses herself from PIL on removal of Bedi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

BEDI LAUNCHES TRIAL RUN OF CARGO OPS



Lt governor Kiran Bedi inaugurating a trial run to resume the cargo operations after a gap of 12 years at the Puducherry port in association with the Chennai Port Trust on Saturday. Also seen is CM V Narayanasamy

THE TIMES OF INDIA 25 FEB 2018

Auroville, a model of unity in diversity: PM



'It's a reflection of the ancient credo of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'

M. DINESH VARMA PUDUCHERRY

THE HINDU 26 FEB 2018

Guest of honour: Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the golden jubilee celebrations of Auroville. ■ T. SINGARAVELOU

Bedi apprises PM of funds crunch facing the U.T.

Says she told Modi that she would ensure that funds are utilised properly

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY



During her meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the airport, Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi told him about the problems faced by the government. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT


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'Departments should improve communication'

Bedi talks to secretaries, dept. heads



On call: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi chairing a meeting at the Raj Nivas on Friday. ■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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PUDUCHERRY

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Chronicle
3 MAR 2018



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi addresses the gathering of French citizens at Raj Nivas on Friday. —DC

FRENCH CITIZENS OF PONDY TALK IT OUT WITH LT GOV

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, MARCH 2



Bedi takes out cycle rally

The L-G flags off week-long Women's Day celebrations

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G The week will be dedicated to show gratitude to all women who were contributing every bit to the progress of the society



Fair power: The presence of a large number of NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and women Beat officers had made the rally a perfect launch pad, said Kiran Bedi.



6 MAR 2018

Hold polls to co-op bodies: Bedi to govt

Lt Guv Says Election Will Improve Their Performance
Act on Cauvery or resign: Oppn to CM

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Bedi celebrates Women's Day with sanitary workers

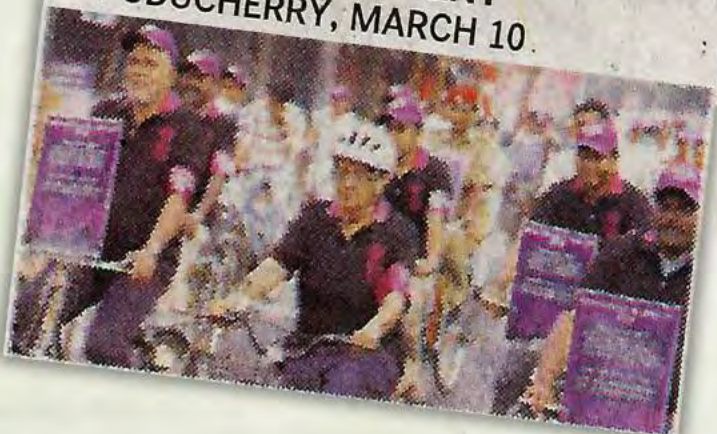
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PUDUCHERRY, MARCH 8

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OTHER STORIES

Congress mins join Bedi in cycle rally at Karaikal

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PUDUCHERRY, MARCH 10



Keeping the attackers at bay: A policewoman trains girls in self-defence at the Raj Nivas in Puducherry on Wednesday as part of Women's Day celebrations. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Girls get lessons in self-defence

A short camp held at Raj Nivas

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WOMEN POLICE PERSONNEL WEARING A BADGE AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, IN PUDUCHERRY ON THURSDAY | 6 PATTABIRAMAN

CELEBRATING WOMEN POWER



TOGETHER WE EMPOWER: Puducherry lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi celebrates Women's Day with students at a school in the Union territory on Thursday. "Together we empower Puducherry", said the lieutenant governor in a message

Create awareness to prevent domestic violence against women, says Bedi

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BOLSTERING SINO-INDIA TIES

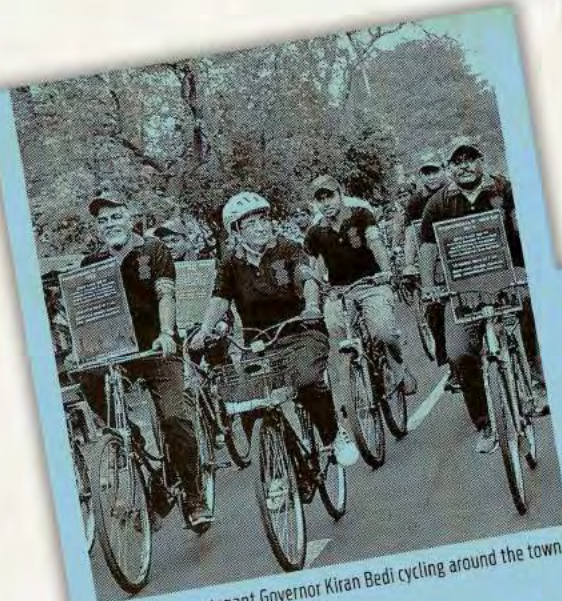


COURTESY CALL: Chinese Ambassador to India Lin Zhanna (center) presides over an official visit to Puducherry to participate in a symposium on Chinese medicine and attend the 10th anniversary celebration of the Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi's arrival in the Union Territory.

10-day cultural fest by Alliance Francaise begins

3D exhibition on glaucoma

Puducherry: Lt governor Kiran Bedi inaugurated a 3D exhibition on glaucoma (a condition causing damage to optic nerves)



Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi cycling around the town in Karaikal on Saturday | EXPRESS

Stand united to make Pondy the best UT in India, says Bedi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karaikal



Women with children should give their best to bring out the best in their wards. They should not just be job seekers. Instead, they should be job givers and should focus on entrepreneurship

Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor



Bedi: Cops represent traffic mgmt, crime prevention too

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, MARCH 11

● **Bedi stresses the need for better traffic regulations; calls for better training of officials in dealing with violations**

Use technology, Bedi tells traffic police

Traffic management, crime prevention form the core of territorial police's responsibilities, says L-G

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PUDUCHERRY



Motivating the foot soldiers: At right, Director-General of Police S.K. Gautam, Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and Senior Superintendent of Police (Headquarters) Apoorva Gupta addressing the traffic police personnel (left) at the review meeting at the Police Training Centre in Puducherry on Sunday. *S.S. KUMAR

HC orders notice on plea to recall Bedi

Bench seeks Home Ministry's response by March 19

MOHAMED IMRANULLAH S.
CHENNAI

Bedi set to replace co-op bank top brass with NABARD officials

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BEDI TO CHANGE TOP OFFICIALS OF PSCBs IN PONDY

DC CORRESPONDENT
PUDUCHERRY, MARCH 13

The list will be published. It has to be done. We can't go on protecting people, who have stolen the poor man's public money. Do this for Puducherry banks and see the result.

Give defaulters time till month end to pay up: L-G

Advises banks to publish defaulters' names if they fail to pay

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Kiran Bedi, L-G

'CM treading right track on CMB set-up'

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LIEUTENANT Governor Kiran Bedi assured all co-operation to the UT government on the Cauvery water issue. The chief minister is on the right track on the issue of setting up the Cauvery Management Board, she said.

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Lt Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with officials and the public at the Velrampet Lake. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Velrampet, new tourist spot on Puducherry map

Kiran Bedi inaugurates boating facility at lake; PTDC to deploy four-seater and two-seater paddle boats

STAFF REPORTER
PUDUCHERRY



19 MAR 2018

Neglected Pandy lake revived, transformed into tourist spot

Bedi Kicks Off Boating Services At Water Body

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



REFRESHING BREAK: A group of police personnel set off on their pedal boats in the Velrampet Lake

THE HINDU
20 MAR 2018

PSCS Bank revival plan ready

Nabard had alerted it about risk-asset ratio not conforming to RBI norms

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY



Reinfusing life: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi chairing a meeting with RBI and Nabard officials to discuss steps to revive the PSCS Bank on Monday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 20 MAR 2018

Alcohol, drug abuse cause of concern in UT

Data compiled by welfare board; L-G suggests ways to tackle issue

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A total of 1,205 cases in 2017

Alcohol addiction related domestic issues high in number



277 cases of alcohol and drug abuse

205 cases of personal differences

102 cases of marital maladjustment

112 cases of extra-marital relationship of spouse

94 cases of depression

55 cases of mental and physical torture

55 cases of issues relating to love affair

18 cases of dowry problems



Rise in drowning pushes UT top brass into action

L-G chairs meeting with dept concerned; pitches for detained analysis of incidents

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Lt Governor Kiran Bedi chairing a meeting with officials on how to curb drowning in the UT, at Raj Nivas in Puducherry on Tuesday

NABARD-funded project to revive Sankarabarani river launched

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L-G Kiran Bedi addressing a gathering at Manalpet, where a project to revitalise the Shankarabarani was launched on Saturday | express

March 26 last date to apply for PG medical, dental courses

Bedi convenes meeting with Chief Secretary, officials

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No illegality in nomination of three MLAs, says HC

Judges say proper rules should be laid down on the issue

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Bedi hails HC order on nominated MLAs

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It is up to the Speaker now: Bedi

Nominated MLAs urge government to honour court ruling

Petitioner to appeal against verdict

RAJESH B. NAIR
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Welcoming the Madras High

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25 MAR 2018

SHORT TAKES
Bedi announces plans to revitalise Sankarabarani river



Puducherry L-G launches project to revive river



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26 MAR 2018

Kirumampakkam Lake to be tourist spot from April 15: Bedi

Times News Network



The lake bund will be cleaned to spruce up the potential tourist spot

Suburban lake to turn eco-tourism hub soon

Boating services to be launched on April 15



Wake the lake: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and Welfare Minister M. Kandasamy reviewing the eco-tourism potential of Kirumampakkam lake. •SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Pondy budget session set to begin today with LG's address



A tradition restored: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi delivering her customary address to the Legislative Assembly in Puducherry on Monday. •T. SINGARAVELOU

GSDP records 11.82% rise

Priority for housing for the poor, health care and sanitation

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PUDUCHERRY

Bedi brings women power in police force to the fore in Puducherry

An exclusive WhatsApp group for women cops was launched on Monday following directions from lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi

Good evening Puducherry, DD plans new show

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Doordarshan director general (Delhi) Supriya Sahu with Bedi at Raj Nivas

Govt to file contempt case on CMB row after L-G's nod

Action on behalf of farmers, says CM; stir against Centre on cards



V Narayanasamy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

AIADMK unit to stage hunger strike on April 3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry



THE HINDU 2 APR 2018

Police to use face-detecting app

It makes it easier to check the antecedents of a habitual offender with the available data

S. PRASAD PUDUCHERRY



Hi-tech policing: Director General of Police S.K. Gautam launching the unique FaceTagr app (face recognition app) in Puducherry. At right, Mr. Gautam demonstrates the working of the app. *T. SINGARAVELU

DECCAN Chronicle 3 APR 2018

Lt Guv maintains there is no conflict of interest between Pondy and Central government SET UP CMB, BEDI WRITES TO MODI

KAVYA M | DC PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 2

Sanitary workers get World Health Day boost with cards, check-ups

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Lt Governor Kiran Bedi inaugurating a health camp for sanitary workers in Puducherry on Friday | EXPRESS



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Trainee French naval officers meet Bedi

French edu team rolls out red carpet

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Lt Governor Kiran Bedi meeting French trainee naval



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IN BRIEF



Bedi inaugurates training programme for officials

PUDUCHERRY



THE TIMES OF INDIA

8 APR 2018

Rural youth to receive skill development training: Bedi

Bedi said the government had geared up its machinery to implement the MGNREGA to ensure infrastructure in rural areas

L-G visits Chettipet, reviews construction of dam

Directs officials to take up infrastructure projects after residents complain about lack of facilities

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY



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Reaching out: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with residents of Chettipet during her 150th morning weekend round. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

THE HINDU 13 APR 2018

Sports meet boosts morale of Puducherry policewomen

Women in uniform participate with enthusiasm



League of achievers: Winners at the sports meet for policewomen in Puducherry.

INDIAN EXPRESS 14 APR 2018

Kiran Bedi asks officials to keep a close tab on PM's pet projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

LT GOVERNOR Kiran Bedi today directed secretaries to successfully implement the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, seven schemes launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, by May 5.

THE HINDU 15 APR 2018

Bedi highlights 'improved financial health' of Puducherry

'Funds from Centrally sponsored schemes better utilised'

STAFF REPORTER PUDUCHERRY



Making a point: Secretary to Government (Revenue) V. Candavelou addressing a conference of Lieutenant Governors. ■SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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15 APR 2018

Bedi lauds CS plan urging officials to go on field visits

DC CORRESPONDENT PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 14

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Bedi highlights 'improved financial health' of Puducherry

'Funds from Centrally sponsored schemes better utilised'

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₹96 cr. to boost spiritual tourism

Narayanasamy releases directory of temples; Kiran Bedi launches Tamil version

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PUDUCHERRY



16 APR 2018



Useful handbook: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy releasing the Temple Directory in Puducherry on Sunday. • T. SINGARAVELOU

INDIAN EXPRESS 16 APR 2018

Temple tourism gets a fillip in Puducherry

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18 APR 2018

Bedi clears free rice scheme

Directs department to include those left out

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY

In a major relief to the ruling Congress, Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi has cleared a long-pending government demand to provide free rice to ration card holders.

DECCAN Chronicle 17 APR 2018

OTHER STORY

Women are for equal respect, not assault: Bedi

DECCAN Chronicle 19 APR 2018

Bedi lauds SC orders on PG med course admission



In a first, Pondy celebrates civil service day

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PUDUCHERRY APRIL 20

Reach out to backward areas, L-G urges officials

We cannot expect poorest man to visit us: Kiran Bedi



Recognition for merit: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi giving away commendation certificate to School Education Director L. Kumar at the Civil Services Day event in Puducherry on Friday. Chief Minister V. Narayanasamy and Chief Secretary Ashwani Kumar are with her. •S.S. KUMAR

Face legal consequences if norms of admission violated, says L-G

Was responding to complaints of pvt medical colleges not honouring CENTAC allotments

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Cracking the whip

JCENTAC received complaints that colleges are refusing admission despite the allotment of seats by CENTAC. Colleges have refused to admit students after remitting the fee with CENTAC.



V. Narayanasamy



L-G trying to sabotage free rice scheme: CM

Narayanasamy says Bedi is putting up unnecessary hurdles

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Kiran Bedi

Not working for vested interests: Bedi

L-G cleans roads to mark Earth Day

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A green group

A WhatsApp group will be formed and the Agriculture Department Director will be the admin of this group. People can discuss and organise works to keep the garden a clean. Bedi suggested to set up a vegetable and fruit garden and make composts using the garbage

Bedi rebuts Chief Minister's charge

How can proper examination of a proposal by an Administrator be termed an obstacle, she asks

Raj Nivas brings together people to protect botanical garden

Educational institutions and NGOs to adopt portions of the garden



23 APR 2018



Green warriors: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi interacting with students who took part in the Earth Day celebrations held at the Botanical Garden in Puducherry on Sunday. *S.S. KUMAR



THE TIMES OF INDIA

23 APR 2018

Bedi backs light, sound shows at botanical gardens to up footfall

Plans Major Revamp With Help From Volunteers

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



A BRUSH WITH PAINTING: Lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi assists volunteers in decorating the walls of the botanical gardens

Two, including rival, arrested for revenge killing of rowdy out on bail

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Concerned, Bedi calls for plan to reform hardcore criminals

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

24 APR 2018



PLANS OF SAFETY: Lt guv Bedi reviews proposals with the DGP and SSP for preventing criminals out on bail in indulging in revenge crimes

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WORLD EARTH DAY

Sustained protection of environment is key: Bedi

KAVYA MIDC PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 22

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24 APR 2018

Bedi inspects central prison, inspects mobile jammers

Puducherry: Lieutenant-Governor Kiran Bedi on Monday inspected the Central Prison here. The visits holds significance after there were complaints that the inmates were contacting their associates and passing orders to execute crimes, including murder. Two days ago a history-sheeter who came out of jail was murdered by the aides of another history-sheeter, with whom he had clashed in the prison. The L-G inspected if mobile jammers were working properly. She held a meeting with the Inspector General for Prisons Pankajkuamar Shah and Superintendent of Police Baskar and other officials, and reviewed the facilities in place. She told the officials to make the inmates change their attitude and opined that counselling be given to the prisoners. ENS

THE HINDU
25 APR 2018

Puducherry a safe place for women, says Kiran Bedi

Urges counselling centres, anganwadis, beat officers, SHGs and NGOs to work jointly

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Kandasamy pats Kiran Bedi on back



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi and Social Welfare Minister Kandasamy share a joke during the inauguration of a training programme in Puducherry on Tuesday | © PATTABIRAMAN

L-G asks govt to work with NGOs

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25 APR 2018

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25 APR 2018

Bedi: Counselling centres should ensure women empowerment



Bedi effects official reshuffle

T. Karikalan made Joint Director of Project Implementation Agency

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Keep track of official's court case: Bedi to secy

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Bedi orders sacking of animal welfare director

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PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 27

Bedi hails HC order on fixing fees for deemed universities

TIMES NEWS NETWORK


THE TIMES OF INDIA 28 APR 2018

Raj Nivas to distribute 350 books collected by Pondy varsity to special children Puducherry: Ananda


THE TIMES OF INDIA
28 APR 2018

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28 APR 2018

₹7,530-crore budget okayed for Puducherry

During this fiscal, ₹1,380 crore will be spent in repayment of debt

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Lt Governor Kiran Bedi and Chief Minister V Narayanasamy at State Plan Board meeting in Puducherry on Friday | EXPRESS

Prepare Vision Docu For Next 10 Years: Bedi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lt Guv slammed on social media

■ Ms Bedi's decision to stop rice for the poor became a huge 'hit' on the social media through the day, with most people slamming her as being insensitive towards the poor and punishing the villagers for the failure of her officials down the line.



■ One twitteratti following her post showed her home city Delhi in all its glorious filth.

■ Another tweet wondered if those villagers who had no toilets of

their own could use those available at Ms Bedi's Raj Nivas.

■ Yet another tweet demanded to know if Kiran Bedi considered herself to be the queen of Puducherry.

DECCAN Chronicle 29 APR 2018

Bedi cuts rice for sanitation, restores after public anger

■ Draws flak from Pondy CM, social activists

KAVYA M | DC
PUDUCHERRY, APRIL 28

DECCAN Chronicle 29 APR 2018

Bedi gets brickbats for no rice decision till cleaning



INDIAN EXPRESS

30 APR 2018

Raj Nivas should have been 'more patient' with poor sanitary conditions: Bedi

Make Puducherry water rich: Kiran Bedi

L-G urges various agencies to come together and work out a comprehensive plan

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PUDUCHERRY



Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi at the Aayi pond in Puducherry on Sunday.



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No free rice for APL cards after three months

L-G orders fresh survey of families

RAJESH B. NAIR
PUDUCHERRY



30 APR 2018

My intentions were misunderstood: LG

Kiran Bedi talks tough on free rice distribution

Only the poor and the needy are eligible for freebies under the Puducherry government rules, the Lt Governor says categorically

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Major parties revive their demand for Bedi's recall

DMK launches protest, vows to continue its fight till her recall by the Centre

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2 MAY 2018

Plan to map water tables using satellite images in UT

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 2 MAY 2018

Lt Governor firms up water project plans

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3 MAY 2018

Commercial Taxes department forms five teams

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

5 MAY 2018

Deputy tahsildar suspended

He allegedly released lorries belonging to sand mafia

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Spot inspection District Collector Satyendra Singh Dursawat and senior officials inspecting the Thenpennai river bed at Soriyankuppam on Friday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT



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NEET: ₹1.5k for Pondy candidates going out

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



6 MAY 2018

Bedi's contribution to Puducherry 'nothing', claims Narayanasamy



7 MAY 2018

Practise what you preach, Kiran Bedi tells Pondy CM

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8 MAY 2018

CM, Bedi fight it out in the open

War of words continues with both of them accusing each other of sitting over files



Kiran Bedi and V Narayanasamy

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10 MAY 2018

Bedi must resign on moral grounds: Narayanasamy

Says She Has Lost Centre's Confidence

The chief minister said the Centre had rejected the terms and conditions imposed by Bedi for extending the tenures of chairpersons of seven boards and corporations in Puducherry

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



One resigns from a job, not mission: Bedi in riposte to CM

Asks Narayanasamy to join her mission if he loves Puducherry

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Narayanasamy passes Bedi's 'language test' amid claps

CM dons role of L-G's interpreter, says he did it out of compulsion; Bedi claims it a voluntary act



No, I think it was volunteering. Was it not? I requested and our honourable chief minister volunteered. I thank you (looking at Narayanasamy) for your friendship and sportsman-spirit

Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor



It was done out of compulsion. Since the request is also from the people, I will oblige.

V Narayanasamy, Chief Minister

L-G disgraced CM, should tender apology: AIADMK

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Multi-lingual skills lauded

Complimenting the chief minister's multi-lingual skills as he was well versed in Tamil, English, French and Hindi, Bedi said she will trust him for the next 10 minutes. "I also trust you to a certain extend," the chief minister replied

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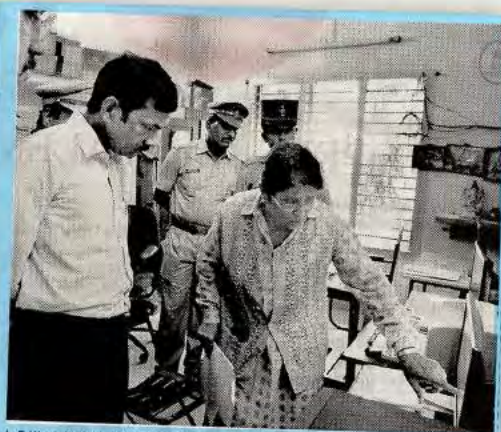
BAHOUR TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A SMART VILLAGE: BEDI

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L-G gives order to make 1031 helpline more effective

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L-G Kiran Bedi during her visit to a police control room to review how complaint calls were being recorded, in Puducherry on Monday | EXPRESS

Bedi reviews ways to reform inmates

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Puducherry: Lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi on Wednesday undertook an inspection at the Puducherry central prison to review the facilities and initiatives in reforming the prison



Lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi inspecting the Puducherry central prison on Wednesday

Bedi directed the prison officials to rope in experts for 'anger management' sessions for the prison inmates

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TAXING TIME

Taxmen raid 223 dealers, register 39 default cases

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18 MAY 2018

STRENGTHENING TIES



IN TALKS: Australian consul-general in Chennai Susan Grace holding a discussion with the lieutenant governor Kiran Bedi in Raj Nivas on Thursday. They discussed in detail on women empowerment through education, social awareness and participation in skill development programmes besides strengthening the bilateral relationship

Beach restoration in Pondy to be over soon

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PUDUCHERRY, MAY 17



18 MAY 2018

Commercial taxes dept cracks whip, collects ₹55L in fortnight

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



18 MAY 2018

Drive launched against hoardings, banners

Municipal commissioners told to review permission granted for slots

M. DINESH VARMA
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An eyesore: The busy Ajantha junction in Puducherry looks cluttered with banners and flex boards. • FILE PHOTO

Private medical colleges face music

Warning notices served on three self-financing institutions over charging exorbitant fees

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L-G reviews beach development work

Tourism Department executing projects at Dubraypet and Arikamedu beach at a cost of over ₹8 crore

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Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi reviewing tourism projects under the Coastal Circuit Swadeshi Darshan Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Puducherry to roll out red carpet for tourists

Villupuram: The Lieutenant governor said that steps have been taken to increase tourist arrival to Puducherry.

Kiran Bedi visited the Velrampet lake on Sunday and asked officials to clean the lake to attract tourists.

The government is taking stock of the buildings and hotels constructed on seashore as part of tourism development, she said. The Velrampet lake is filled with garbage and the water is polluted.



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21 MAY 2018



Lt Governor Kiran Bedi at a defence training programme, organised by the Women and Child Development Department in Puducherry on Monday | EXPRESS

Will she, won't she? Bedi keeps people guessing

The L-G has eight days left to complete her two-year tenure

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Training imparts tips to women on self-defence

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