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PRESS RELEASE

Team Raj Nivas, under the leadership of Dr. Kiran Bedi dedicated the 229th Weekend Morning Round to meet the Surf Turf Team, Covelong Point Surfing School, Kovalam. Last Sunday, Hon'ble Lt. Governor had flagged off the Team's 'Stand Up Paddle Rally' at the Promenade Beach. The surfers' group, including 10 children from the Fishermen Community, displayed their surfing skills in the sea. Mr. Murthy Megavan, a champion surfer, who heads the surfing initiative and Mr. Arun Vasu, Chairman and Managing Director of TT Krishnamachary Group, the sponsor of the Program, also were present at the occasion. Mr. Arun Vasu said that the Group hope to open a similar type of initiative at Puducherry to engage more of the fisherfolk, to utilise their remarkable innate talent to the fullest possible manner and to prepare the Young Talent to compete at the international level contests. Hon'ble Lt. Governor assured the organisers of help in garnering support for the initiative.

Further, Hon'ble Lt. Governor also undertook a tour around Rainbow Nagar, Karuvadikkuppam, 100 feet Road, Kamaraj Salai etc. of the town to take stock of the situation of the waterlogged low lying areas. During the visit, she also assessed the situation of the Karuvadikuppam Drainage, Uppanar Canal etc. which carries drainage and stormwater. These Canals were de-silted and continuously monitored to help tackle flooding in the town.

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