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PRESS RELEASE

Team Raj Nivas / Puducherry led by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi dedicated this 259 morning weekend round visiting the roads to review progress made on ground, concerning Road Safety measures for improved road-marking of central verges, other road and traffic engineering including cleanliness of city drains.

Urged all first responders in key department viz., PWD, Municipalities, Police, Electricity and allied to take a daily 8 a.m. morning rounds. To scour the areas / roads every day and to identify areas of improvement by their own department or with the help of others and follow up persistently.

Such as improvements in road markings, removal of road obstacles, including strewn building material and rubble/ sand left behind by negligent contractors, pot holes, defective road signals, or dark central verges and more.

People's feedback is most welcome on call number 1031. It shall help the team to check these out as well. Also cleanliness of the city must cover road side spaces as well other than the roads itself.

Team Puducherry comprising of Mr. S.D. Sundaresan, Special Secretary to Lt. Governor, Secretary, PWD, Mr. Shurbir Singh, Chief Engineer, PWD. Mr. Mahalingam, Both Pondicherry & Oulgaret Municipal Commissioners, Mr. Kandasamy and Mr. Shiva Kumar, SSP Law and Order Mr. Rahul Alwal , Superintending Engineer, Mr. Sekhar, and their team Members were on the road today to review and see for themselves on areas to be attended to.

The Hon'ble Minister of PWD Mr. A. Namassivayam was requested to join in the morning round but he sent his message of being preoccupied while extending his support for the ongoing team efforts to mechanise drain cleaning urgently.

The PWD Dept is provisioning for tied funds in the coming budget to ensure implementation of this necessity year round, ensuring human dignity and safety. This was long overdue and is a highly applaudable effort of the PWD dept.

We thank the Hon'ble Minister of Public Works for appreciating and supporting this initiative. This shift shall protect all MTS staff of PWD and MCs from getting into dirty sullage causing hazard to their health.

The Team Puducherry shall continue its Weekly Rounds every Saturday to ensure reviews, coordination and due implementation.

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