



D.O. No. 2/2/S(DWS)/2015  
22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015

Dear Shri Ranjan,

Re-launching of  
“National Sanitation Campaign” on the birth anniversary of Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and to be continued till 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015 culminating on the day of the birth anniversary of Shri Jai Prakash Narain.

As you are aware, Government of India is committed to achieving Swachh Bharat status by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 coinciding with the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The key to changing the grim sanitation situation in the country is to change the mindset of people i.e. the general apathy towards cleanliness. This is possible only if “Mission Sanitation” is taken up as a People’s Movement.

Keeping the above in view, the Government of India proposes that an extensive National Sanitation Campaign be launched once again on the birth anniversary of Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and to be continued till 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015 culminating on the day of the birth anniversary of Shri Jai Prakash Narain.

The focus of the campaign should be on:

- Awareness to keep villages clean including through street cleaning and solid and liquid waste management including ways to do it.
- Awareness on safe sanitation and the need to build and use toilets
- Importance of hand washing with soap
- Safe disposal of Child Feaces
- Safe handling and storage of drinking water
- Various IEC/IPC activities communicating the above issues should be undertaken (including a visit to every rural home). It needs to be emphasized during communication, that cleanliness can impact people’s lives, by reducing incidences of diseases while enhancing the security and pride of the women and the children. This has a positive impact on the economy and the GDP.
- To carry the message of Swachhta to each and every rural home, Students to act as “Cleanliness Ambassadors”.



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- It is envisaged that this Campaign be one for all Departments of the Government and each and every Government functionary right from State to Panchayat level has to be involved in the Campaign. At Panchayat level/village level, Sarpanches, Panchayat Members, Block Coordinators, ASHA workers, Swachhta Doots, Teachers, Revenue Functionaries and all Departmental functionaries of various departments will be involved along with organizations like NCC, NSS, Boy Scouts, Girls Guides, NYK volunteers etc to carry the message of sanitation.

In addition to having interventions at the State, District and GP levels, the Sanitation Campaign should aim to reach out to each and every individual household. Extensive activities need to be undertaken at the household levels, maximum emphasis should be given ensuring coverage of each Panchayat and motivating each and every household to build and use toilets. Thus apart from effective planned use of Mass Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers), Digital media (Voice SMS), Direct Media (Hoardings, posters, wall writings, bust panels) and Motivational media (Nukkad Nataks, documentary film shows), the Swachhta Campaign should see the extensive use of Interpersonal Communications at the household level. Reaching every household has to be the base of the planning. Efforts is to be made to mobilize communities at the Gram Panchayat level by holding Sanitation Melas/Rallies and walks/runs by students with banners/paintings in local languages.

2. For this effort to be successful it is obvious that large scale mobilization of possible partners has to be done. These may include:

- *IEC consultants, Swachhta doots, Block and District Coordinators and VWSC members;*
- *School Students;*
- *Services of ASHA, Anganwadi workers, SHG Groups, School Teachers, Doctors, PRIs, Patwaris, and Village level workers of all Departments;*
- *Local leaders and religious leaders for visibility and acceptance;*
- *Services of NCC cadets, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Nehru Yuvak Kendras;*
- *Rotary and Lions Club and other similar organizations to reach out to various sections;*
- *Like minded and reputed NGOs, CSOs, SHGs, especially Women SHGs across the country;*
- *The state may also contact officers of other departments like Health, Women and Child Development and School Education and request them to spare the services of their personnel during the sanitation campaign;*
- *Multilateral organizations UNICEF, WSP, GSF, WSSCC*
- *Agencies like Wateraid, Plan Arghyam, Water for People etc*
- *Media representatives*
- All States are to prepare an extensive day-wise plan for the Campaign detailing activities to be taken up. A function on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 could also be organized in Gram Sabhas with focus on sanitation.
- A brief “Suggested Action Points for celebrating the National Sanitation Campaign” is enclosed for reference. The state action plan may be broadly developed on these lines. However, States are expected to develop and improve on this Plan with specific local initiatives.
- A detailed/date based Activity Plan (at State, District, Block and GP levels) on how States plan to organize the National Sanitation Campaign may be shared with this Ministry by 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015.



- The available funds under SBM-IEC will be utilized for the Sanitation Campaign
  - Specific IEC materials to be used at all levels need to be planned and prepared in time. Assistance of the Ministry as well as organization like UNICEF, WSP, NGOs and any other sanitation service organizations can be taken for this. Many States and Organizations have developed excellent quality IEC material which can be shared amongst States
  - All the States are kindly requested to immediately identify a State Nodal Officer for the Sanitation Campaign and intimate this Ministry his/her name, contact number and e-Mail address for future communication.
3. Actual "triggering" a demand for toilets may also be carried out inter-alia with help of experts on "Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)".
4. For any further clarification/support, the help of the following officers may be obtained:
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5. It may also be noted that the National Sanitation Campaign will include and be followed up by programmes on World Hand Washing Day which falls on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The planning may be done accordingly.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Action Points Suggested for National Sanitation (Cleanliness) Campaign  
Being held from 25.09.2015 to 11.10.2015

The following points are to be considered as suggested action for the National Sanitation (Cleanliness) Awareness Campaign

(I) State Level Activities

1. Inauguration of the National Sanitation Campaign on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.
2. Awareness advertisements on sanitation in TV and radio networks at the State level.
3. Use of Bulk voice SMS highlighting sanitation messages.
4. Setting up hoardings / posters in State / District Headquarters and campaigns on bus panels, etc.
5. Running sponsored articles / issues highlighting sanitation in newspapers.
6. Organizing Elocution contests / Declamation contests / painting contests on subjects like cleanliness of villages, safe sanitation practices, hand washing, safe storage of water, solid and liquid waste management practices, sanitation and health, etc. at schools and give away prizes for the same.
7. Participation of involving State Chief Minister, Minister and other dignitaries appropriately may be considered during the campaign.

(II) District Level Activities

1. Inauguration of the Sanitation Campaign at the district level, by organizing rallies at District Headquarters with participation of Elected Representatives, District Officials, Officers of various departments, school children, NGOs, CSOs, Media, etc.
2. Sanitation Messages on hoardings at District and Block levels, at Bus Stands, Railway Stations, Schools, important traffic junctions, Hospitals, Panchayat Offices, etc.
3. Messages on Local Cable TV Channels, slide show in theatres.
4. Organize Nukad nataks around Bus Stands, Market Places,
5. District level Elocution / Painting Contests for Schools and Colleges.

(III) GP Level Activities

1. Organization of a meeting on the inaugural day of the Sanitation Campaign on 25/9/2015, and on Gandhi Jayanti Day at GP / Gram Sabha involving participation by all stakeholders including political leaders / religious leaders, PRI members, school children, Village level Government workers. Formal inauguration of the Sanitation Campaign on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 with skits / nukkad nataks / jatras / school children rallies / runs / walks (carrying sanitation messages) and actual cleaning up the village through local volunteers and grass-root workers also involving students to be repeated every 2-3 days to ensure a completely clean village.