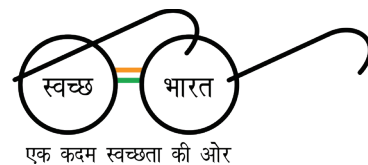




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At 51st PRAGATI meet, PM directs identification of 50 model cities to achieve 100% cleanliness

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 51st meeting of PRAGATI, the ICT-enabled platform for proactive governance and timely implementation of key projects through Centre-State coordination, on 27 May, 2026.

Hon'ble PM asked the Ministry to identify 50 cities and achieve 100% cleanliness in them in all aspects, from making them garbage free to processing all

their solid and liquid waste. He further suggested that ministry and State govts collaborate to demonstrate this as examples while continuing their efforts to make cities cleaner. He emphasised outcome-oriented implementation and directed states to expedite the completion of waste processing and GOBARdhan plants. He also called for regular monitoring and greater public participation.



President & PM lay foundation stone for 300 TPD Compressed Bio-Gas Plant in Bhubaneswar

In a major boost to sustainable urban infrastructure and public service delivery in Odisha, the Hon'ble President, Draupadi Murmu and Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, on 20 June, 2026, virtually laid the foundation stone for a 300 TPD Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) Plant at Meherpalli in Bhubaneswar. The CBG project marks another significant milestone in

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation's (BMC) efforts to transform municipal waste into valuable resources through scientific waste management practices while advancing Odisha's commitment to clean energy, resource recovery, and circular economy principles. The project is being implemented through a strategic partnership between Bhubaneswar Municipal

Corporation (BMC) and Oil India Limited (OIL).

The project will transform wet waste into clean energy in the form of bio CNG, organic manure along with waste water recycling, while strengthening scientific waste management and advancing a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable Bhubaneswar. It is likely to be operational by March 2027.



National Review Meeting for Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) convened a two-day National Review of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 19-20 May 2026 under the chairpersonship of Sh. Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs.

Mentioning the key takeaways from the 2-day National Review on SBM-U 2.0, Union Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said, "We need to focus on what we need to change, whether it is financial challenges, matching State/UT shares,

resolving implementational bottlenecks like tendering delays, land allocation or augmenting institutional capacities. We have only 10 months to prepare a focussed plan and achieve allotted targets. The Mission requires strong high-level ownership and detailed planning; please remember, the strength of the chain lies in the weakest link of the chain."

The Union Minister directed States to map key challenges and update progress daily on the Swachhatam Portal for regular monitoring. He emphasized



integrating 'Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata' into education and called for strong political leadership to accelerate implementation, particularly legacy dumpsite remediation.

The 2-day conference brought together Senior-level dignitaries including Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri. M. Bhatti Vikramarka, Shri Eknath Shinde, Deputy CM of Maharashtra, Shri. Arun Sao, Deputy CM, Chhattisgarh, along with other Urban Development Ministers

from 12 States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, West Bengal, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir; along with their Principal Secretaries and other senior officials. Representatives from 14 Central Ministries like MOEFCC, DDWS, MoRTH, MoPR, MeITY, MoRD, MoP also joined the conference in deliberating on convergence and inputs on sanitation and waste management ecosystem



Union Minister Reviews Progress of Dumpsite Remediation



On 28 May 2026, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, conducted an on-site review of the ongoing legacy waste remediation work at the Bhalswa Dumpsite, being undertaken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). This marked his second in-person inspection of the remediation efforts, underscoring the Ministry's continued focus on accelerating scientific waste processing and monitoring project progress.

The Bhalswa Dumpsite has been adopted by Shri Manohar Lal under the Dumpsite Remediation Acceleration Programme (DRAP), a nationwide mission-mode initiative launched by the MoHUA under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0).

Later the same day, Shri Manohar Lal also visited the Bandhwari Dumpsite to review the progress of legacy waste remediation and scientific waste processing activities. During the inspection, he assessed the ongoing





biomining operations, scientific disposal processes, and other modern waste management interventions aimed at eliminating the massive legacy waste accumulation and restoring the site in an environmentally sustainable manner.



Legacy Waste
(June 2022)

73 Lakh MT

Cumulative Biomining
(from July 2022 to
17th Sept. 2025)

65.27 Lakh MT

Average Mining per year
(in the period July 2022 to
17th Sept. 2025)

20 Lakh MT

Remediation (in Past 9 Months)
after adoption by Hon'ble HUAM

30 Lakh

State Review Meetings



29 May, 2026 Aizawl, Mizoram

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired a State Review Meeting in Aizawl on 29 May 2026, undertaking a comprehensive assessment of key issues pertaining to the power sector, urban development, and the progress of the Swachh Bharat Mission. The deliberations focused on strengthening infrastructure, improving service delivery, and advancing sustainable development for the people of Mizoram.



31 May, 2026 Agartala, Tripura

While chairing the State Review Meeting in Agartala, Tripura on 31 May 2026, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, assessed key issues pertaining to the Swachh Bharat Mission. The deliberations focused on ongoing initiatives, sectoral challenges in urban development, and measures aimed at strengthening power infrastructure and enhancing service delivery.

30 May, 2026 Kolkata, West Bengal

During the State Review Meeting in Kolkata, West Bengal on 30 May 2026, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, launched the Swachha App in the presence of West Bengal Chief Minister, Shri Suwendu Adhikari, and State Minister for Municipal Affairs, Agnimitra Paul. The meeting emphasized strengthening Centre-State collaboration and accelerating improvements in urban infrastructure, sanitation and public service delivery.



1 June, 2026 Chandigarh

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, chaired the State Review Meeting on Urban Development Issues of Haryana in Chandigarh on 1 June 2026 to review progress under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and strategies for strengthening infrastructure. The meeting deliberated on key urban sector initiatives, with a focus on solid waste management, sanitation, waste processing, and cleanliness across Urban Local Bodies.





19 June, 2026 Ranchi, Jharkhand

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired the State review meeting in Ranchi on 19 June, 2026, assessing Jharkhand's progress under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0. The Union Minister reviewed the initiatives in Used Water Management, Material Recovery Facilities, Waste-to-Compost projects, and urban infrastructure development.



20 June, 2026 Ujjain, MP

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired a review meeting in Ujjain to assess Madhya Pradesh's progress under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0. Discussions highlighted key achievements in legacy waste remediation, used water management, CBG projects, and sustainable urban development. The meeting also reviewed the implementation and outcomes of Indore's pioneering 550 TPD CBG plant, a model for waste-to-energy initiatives in India.

Team Swachh on Field Visits



Kolkata

During a field visit to West Bengal's Madhyamgram, New Barrackpore, and Kolkata in May 2026, Team SBM assessed various sanitation and waste management initiatives, including door-to-door waste collection, transfer station operations. The team also visited the flower waste processing unit in North Dum Dum, where women SHGs transform floral waste collected from nearby households and temples into organic gulal, promoting sustainable livelihoods. At Dhapa, Kolkata, Team SBM-U reviewed the operations of the 100 TPD Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and 500 TPD Compost Plant, playing a vital role in material recovery, landfill diversion, and compost production.



Jabalpur, MP

On 24 May 2026, during a visit to Madhya Pradesh, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu, inspected Jabalpur's Waste-to-Energy Plant and Sewage Treatment Plant, lauding their efficient operations and scientific waste management. He reviewed progress under SBM-Urban 2.0 with focused discussions on water supply, sewerage networks, STPs, lake rejuvenation, green spaces, and strengthening urban infrastructure. Commending the successful remediation of Jabalpur's legacy dumpsite, the Minister hailed the city's inspiring clean-and-green transformation.



Hyderabad, Telangana

While visiting Hyderabad on 25 June 2026, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu inspected the 320 MLD Nagole Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) on the banks of the Musi River and reviewed the plant's treatment processes, operational efficiency, maintenance systems, and compliance with environmental standards, appreciating its use of advanced technology and efficient management in strengthening wastewater management.



Mizoram

During his visit to Mizoram on 28 May 2026, MoS, MoHUA Shri Tokhan Sahu interacted with members of the Rashi Veng Self-Help Group (SHG), highlighting the role of SHGs in women's empowerment and local economic development. He also inspected the Khawlian (Khiauleungliah) Dam in Champhai to review water security infrastructure and plans for a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to strengthen sustainable water management and protect natural water sources.



Ujjain, MP

During an official review visit to Ujjain, Joint Secretary, Swachh Bharat Mission, MoHUA, Ms. Roopa Mishra inaugurated a new 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Centre. Jointly operated by the Ujjain Municipal Corporation and Feedback Foundation, the centre will enable the collection, segregation, reuse, and recycling of discarded household items, advancing circular economy practices, reducing waste, and conserving natural resources.



Andhra Pradesh

Team Swachh, led by Ms. Surabhi Malik, Director, SBM-U, visited key waste management and clean energy facilities in Guntur and Tenali – including E-Autos, a Solar Energy Plant, Coconut Fiber Unit, and Composting Unit – highlighting innovative practices that convert waste into valuable resources. The visit was followed by a State Review Meeting to assess Andhra Pradesh's progress under SBM-U 2.0 across waste management, sanitation, resource recovery, and sustainable urban development.





13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum 2026 11–12 June '26, New Delhi, India

Bringing together 10 BRICS nations, the Forum advanced cooperation on inclusive, resilient, and sustainable urban development under the theme “Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures.”

Led by Shri Manohar Lal, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, and Shri Tokhan Sahu, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, the



discussions reinforced a shared commitment to building people-centric cities and shaping urban futures that leave no

one behind. The member nations adopted the first-ever BRICS Urban Ministerial Declaration in New Delhi.



International Yoga Day

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi led the nation's 12th International Day of Yoga celebrations on 21 June, 2026 from the Red Road in Kolkata, West Bengal. PM Modi praised Kolkata's "Swachhata Se Swagat" campaign, calling it an inspiring example of public participation and civic responsibility, a vital step towards a clean, beautiful, and conscious India.



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal in Karnal



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu in Bilaspur



Secy, MoHUA, Shri S. Katikithala in Delhi

Cities Champion Swachhata on International Yoga Day

Kolkata, WB

As part of the 5-day 'Swachhata Se Swagat' campaign, West Bengal CM, Shri Suvendu Adhikari and State Minister Agnimitra Paul joined a cleanliness drive at Mayer Ghat, Kolkata, in the lead-up to International Yoga Day 2026.



Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

MoS, MoHUA Shri Tokhan Sahu, along with State officials, pledged for Swachhata during the International Yoga Day celebrations in Bilaspur.



Ghaziabad, UP

Citizens in Ghaziabad practiced yoga in clean backlanes, reinforcing the importance of maintaining Swachhata marking International Yoga Day 2026.



Bijainagar, Rajasthan

Citizens were sensitized to 4-stream waste segregation and encouraged to adopt cloth bags over SUP as part of International Yoga Day 2026 celebrations in Bijainagar.

Awareness on Solid Waste Management Rules 2026

Four Stream segregation of Solid Waste at source



On 5 May, 2026, Hon'ble Supreme Court passed comprehensive directions for States/Union territories, local bodies and concerned Central Ministries for implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

In line with the same, on 13 May, a virtual meeting of concerned Secretaries of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Rural Development

with the Chief Secretaries and sectoral secretaries of States/UTs, CPCB, SPCBs/PCCs and their regional offices was convened in the presence of Secretary MoHUA, Sh. S. Katikithala.

A sensitization Webinar was conducted on 13th May 2026 for Field Functionaries on SWM Rules 2026, including the District Collectors, City Commissioners, CEOs Zilla Parishad, Urban and Rural Local bodies regional Officers' Pollution Control Board SPCB/PCC.



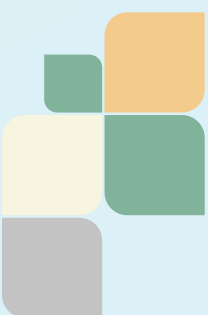
World Environment Day



A focused week-long campaign to sensitize the lead facilitators/ elected representatives in urban area on New Solid Waste Management Rules

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2026, a week-long campaign (5th–12th June) was rolled out to sensitize lead facilitators and elected representatives in urban areas on the new Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026. The initiative began with Special Corporation/Council Meetings focused on 4-stream segregation and its systematic implementation. To deepen understanding, Exposure Visits were organized, enabling representatives to witness first-hand the functioning of the solid waste management value chain across Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

Complementing these efforts, a week of Awareness, Advocacy & Collective Action was led by elected representatives themselves. Door-to-door drives promoted 4-stream segregation, discouraged littering and burning of waste, and mobilized citizens towards responsible waste practices. By strategically engaging stakeholders, the campaign aims to convert awareness into tangible action, ensuring robust enforcement of SWM Rules, 2026 and adherence to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.





Vice President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan planted a sapling at Uprashtrapati Bhavan



Union Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman participated in a tree Plantation drive at Hospet, Karnataka.



Gujarat CM, Shri Bhupendrabhai planted a sapling in Ahmedabad



Andhra Pradesh CM, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu took to cycling to spread awareness.



Madhya Pradesh's Cabinet Minister, Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya participated in a plantation drive in Indore



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal planted a sapling at Lions Public School, Gurugram.



Council Meetings

Kulgam, JK

Municipal Council Kulgam organized a meeting to promote environmental awareness and strengthen sanitation initiatives.



Sundargarh, Odisha

Marking the World Environment Day, a Special Council Meeting was held for effective implementation of the SWM Rules, 2026.



Exposure Visits

Delhi

A team of MCD Councillors visited Delhi's Waste-to-Energy plants and dumpsites to understand scientific waste management on 6 June, 2026.



Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu

A team of ward members in Tiruvallur went on a field trip to the Green Micro-Compost Center and the Resource Recovery Center.



Advocacy & Awareness

Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

Over 2,000 native saplings were planted at Parsik Hill during NMMC's World Environment Day plantation drive, led by Commissioner Dr. Kailas Shinde.



Harapanahalli, Karnataka

Harapanahalli's Team Swachh transformed a black spot into a vibrant public space with a handmade tortoise sculpture, while spreading awareness on waste segregation.



Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh

A massive beach cleanup drive was held at Manginapudi Beach, Machilipatna, where officials, and volunteers joined hands to remove plastic waste and promote a clean coast.



Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh

Young children in Chhindwara, MP showcased waste-to-art costumes at Deendayal Park, promoting the message of recycling and environmental conservation.



Silchar, Assam

Team Swachh Silchar and Shrishti Team staged a street play at Daffodils Higher Secondary School, inspiring students to embrace waste segregation for a cleaner city.



Awareness on Solid Waste Management Rules 2026

Chandigarh

Chandigarh MC conducted an awareness drive at Apni Mandi, encouraging citizens to eliminate single-use plastics and adopt 4-way waste segregation at source.



Jaipur, Rajasthan

Taking the message of cleanliness to the community, citizens in Jaipur are using traditional folk puppet shows to raise awareness about 4-way waste segregation and proper waste disposal, inspired by Team Swachh's efforts.



Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

Navi Mumbai conducted awareness drives across Airoli, Sanpada, Koparkhairne, and Vashi to promote 4-way waste segregation under SWM Rules 2026. Citizens are being encouraged to segregate wet, dry, domestic hazardous, and sanitary waste at source.



Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Ahmedabad's IEC Team and SWM Department engaged citizens across public spaces to promote 4-way waste segregation, empowering communities to adopt responsible waste management practices.



Campaign Output



Special Council Meetings

4500+

Special Council
Meetings Conducted

73,000+

Political
Representatives

Exposure Visits

**Nearly
23,000**

Exposure Visits to
SWM Facilities

62,000+

Elected
Representatives
Sensitized

Advocacy Drives

68,000+

Political
Representatives-
led Advocacy
Drives

1.56 lakh

RWAs, Youth
Groups & SHGs
Sensitized

10.77 lakh

Trees Planted
Under Ek Ped Maa
Ke Naam



Legacy Waste Transformation



Bhandewadi's Urban Facelift: Turning Legacy Waste into Opportunity

Nagpur, one of Central India's fastest-growing cities with a population of over 30 lakh, faced mounting challenges from increasing municipal solid waste generation. A large share of this waste was disposed of at the Bhandewadi dumping yard, which evolved into a major legacy waste site, creating significant environmental and operational concerns. To address this, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) undertook the scientific remediation of the Bhandewadi dumpsite, transforming it into a sustainable waste processing

ecosystem aligned with circular economy principles. Through systematic excavation, segregation, and processing, over 10 lakh metric tons of legacy waste were treated, reclaiming nearly 55 acres of valuable urban land.

The remediated site has been developed into an Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Processing Facility equipped with Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), composting units, RDF generation systems, leachate treatment infrastructure, and environmental monitoring

systems. Advanced technologies such as trommels, ballistic separators, SCADA-based monitoring, CCTV surveillance, and dust control mechanisms have further enhanced operational efficiency and environmental compliance.

The transformation has significantly reduced landfill dependency, improved air, water, and soil quality, and strengthened public health outcomes in surrounding areas. Complementing this effort, Nagpur has expanded its waste management infrastructure through composting plants, modular waste processing units, additional MRFs, and Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste processing facilities.

Key achievements include the scientific processing of over 10 lakh metric tons of legacy waste, reclamation of approximately 55 acres of land, and the establishment of a robust integrated waste processing ecosystem. The Bhandewadi transformation stands as a powerful example of how scientific planning, technological innovation, and sustained implementation can convert a legacy dumpsite into sustainable, future-ready urban infrastructure.

How Gorakhpur Transformed a Dumpsite into a Thriving Eco Park

Under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban, cities across India are scientifically remediating legacy dumpsites to reclaim valuable land and create sustainable urban spaces. In Gorakhpur, a 40-acre dumpsite that served as the city’s primary waste disposal site for seven years had grown into a massive waste mound, causing foul odour, air and groundwater pollution, health concerns, and poor living conditions for nearby residents.

To address these challenges, Gorakhpur Municipal Corporation adopted biomining technology, processing nearly 400 tonnes of waste daily using trommel machines, JCBs, and a dedicated workforce. The waste was scientifically segregated into RDF, black soil, recyclable materials, and inert waste. Recovered black soil was used for land filling, while RDF was sent to cement industries for co-processing, reducing landfill dependency and promoting resource recovery.

The remediation process reclaimed the entire 40 acres of land, significantly reducing methane emissions and improving air, soil, and water quality. Extensive plantation efforts enhanced biodiversity, leading to the growth of vegetation and an increase in bees and butterflies.

The reclaimed site has now been transformed into the “Kachre Se Kanchan Rapti Eco Park”—a vibrant public space featuring green lawns, walking and jogging tracks, a children’s play area, open gym, yoga zone, solar lighting,



water conservation structures, food courts, parking facilities, and public amenities. Several installations in the park have been created from recycled waste materials, showcasing the potential of waste as a resource. A restaurant operated by the women-led self-help group “Shakti Ki Rasoi” also provides livelihood opportunities to local women.

Today, the park attracts around 500 visitors daily and has become a popular recreational destination. The transformation has improved environmental conditions, enhanced public health, boosted local economic activity, and stands as a strong example of how scientific waste remediation can convert a legacy dumpsite into a sustainable community asset.



Union Minister

Leads Discussions on Urban Development



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met Telangana Chief Minister, Shri Revanth Reddy to discuss key urban development priorities for the State on 6 May 2026.



On 10 May 2026, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal and Rajasthan CM, Shri Bhajan Lal held discussions on advancing green energy, strengthening urban infrastructure the State.



On 22 May 2026, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal reviewed the implementation of the TOD Policy with the Delhi LG, Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu focusing on its role in enabling planned, accessible, and sustainable urban growth.



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal paid a courtesy visit to Mizoram Chief Minister Shri Lalduhoma in Aizawl on 29 May 2026. The leaders discussed key urban development issues of the State.



Ahead of the review meeting in West Bengal, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met WB Chief Minister, Shri Suvendu Adhikari and Urban Development Minister, Smt. Agnimitra Paul in Kolkata on 30 May 2026.



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met Delhi Chief Minister, Smt. Rekha Gupta and discussed key public welfare and development issues on 9 June 2026.



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal held a cordial meeting with Karnataka CM, Shri D.K. Shivakumar to review key urban development and mobility projects on 10 June 2026. Discussions focused on the Urban Challenge Fund with assurance of full support for their timely implementation.



During a meeting chaired by Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, stakeholder states—Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Rajasthan—agreed to sign an MoU for the implementation of the Kishau Multipurpose Dam Project on 16 June 2026. The landmark decision will support equitable water sharing, accelerate regional development, and contribute to the rejuvenation of the Yamuna.

MoS Discusses Urban Development



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu, along with Chhattisgarh Deputy CM, Shri Arun Sao, inaugurated several development projects in Bodri Municipal Council including an Aspirational Toilet constructed at a cost of ₹16.92 lakh.

MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu joined Chhattisgarh CM, Shri Vishnu Deo Sai at the Sushasan Tihar programme in Mungeli district, where development projects worth over ₹353 crore were inaugurated on 11 May, 2026.



On 15 May, 2026, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu met MP Smt. Bansuri Swaraj at Sankalp Bhawan, New Delhi to have discussions on urban development, housing, civic amenities, public welfare, and the vision for Viksit Delhi.



Under the guidance of Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu attended a preparatory meeting for the National Review Meeting for SBM-U 2.0 scheduled for 19-20 May at Vigyan Bhawan on 18 May 2026.

MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu joined Chhattisgarh CM, Shri Vishnu Deo Sai in a joint review meeting of five districts of the Bilaspur Division to assess the progress of key development works and public welfare schemes on 5 June 2026.



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu met Union Minister, Shri Giriraj Singh at Raipur Airport and discussed key development and public welfare initiatives on 13 June 2026.

MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu participated in a Shramdaan drive at a public space in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, alongside State officials to promote cleanliness and community participation on 17 June 2026.



Mann Ki Baat

134th Episode
31 May, 2026



साथियो, ऐसी ही यादों को बचाने की एक प्रेरक गाथा उत्तर प्रदेश के बस्ती जिले से सामने आई है। बस्ती के आकाश गुप्ता अपने गाँव की मनोरमा नदी को देखकर बहुत दुखी होते थे। क्योंकि जिस नदी को उन्होंने बचपन में साफ और जीवंत देखा था। समय के साथ उस नदी में प्लास्टिक जमा होने लगा था। गंदगी बढ़ती चली जा रही थी। श्रीमान आकाश ने तय किया कि शिकायत नहीं करेंगे, एक नई शुरुआत करेंगे। शिकायत नहीं, शुरुआत मंत्र बन गया।

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उन्होंने अपने दोस्तों को साथ लिया। सिर्फ जाल था, फावड़ा था, टोकरी थी और सबसे बड़ी ताकत थी, कुछ बदलने का संकल्प। ये युवा नदी में उतरते थे, जलकुंभी निकालते थे। प्लास्टिक और कचरा बाहर लाते थे। कई बार एक दिन में 50-60 किलो तक कचरा नदी से निकाला गया। धीरे-धीरे मनोरमा नदी का वह हिस्सा फिर से साफ दिखने लगा। आसपास के लोगों का ध्यान भी इस काम की तरफ गया। लोगों में स्वच्छता को लेकर जागरूकता बढ़ी।

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मुझे मध्य प्रदेश के राजगढ़ जिले के ब्यावरा की कुछ बहनों के बारे में जानने का अवसर मिला। उन्होंने अपने आस-पास फैले plastic कचरे को हटाने का संकल्प लिया। ये नहीं सोचा कि कोई आकर बदलाव लाएगा। उन्होंने खुद शहर-भर से plastic कचरा और खाली बोतलें इकट्ठा करना शुरू किया। धीरे-धीरे ये प्रयास आगे बढ़ता गया और फिर उस plastic को eco-bricks में बदला जाने लगा।

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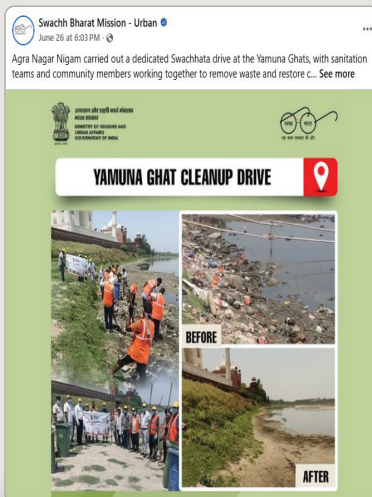
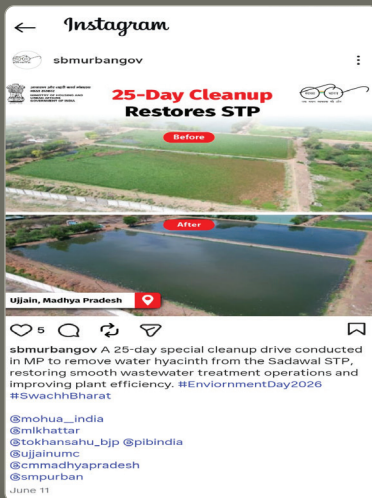
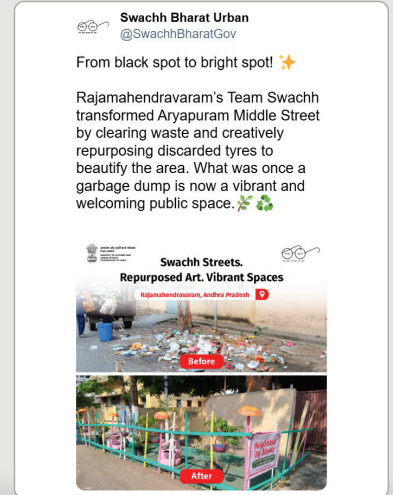
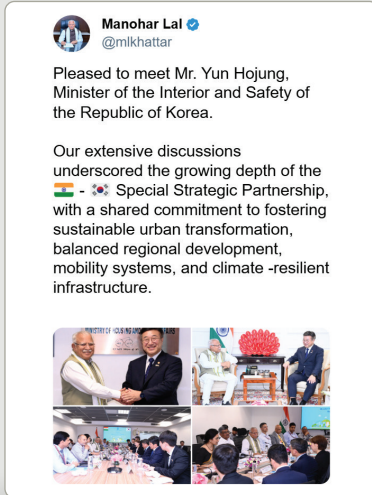


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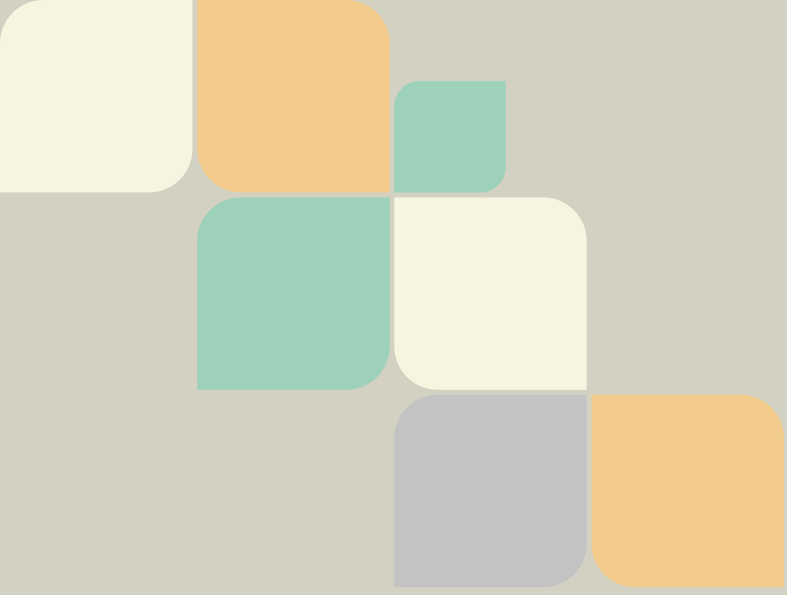
आज इन्हीं eco-bricks का उपयोग सार्वजनिक स्थानों को सुंदर बनाने में किया जा रहा है। राजगढ़ में पिछले कुछ महीनों में सैकड़ों किलो plastic को recycle करके उनका बेहतर उपयोग किया गया है। यानी, जो plastic पहले शहर में प्रदूषण फैलाता था, आज वही इन बहनों के प्रयास से शहर की सुंदरता बढ़ाने में योगदान दे रहा है। मैं ब्यावरा की सभी बहनों और इस अभियान से जुड़े साथियों को बधाई देता हूँ।

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