

जया वर्मा सिन्हा
JAYA VARMA SINHA



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EX OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

DO No. 2023/EnHM/08/01/Sw. Pakh.

11th September, 2023

Dear General Manager,

Sub: Swachhata Pakhwada from 16th September to 2nd October, 2023 over Indian Railways.

As part of the '**Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat**' Mission, Swachhata Pakhwada is celebrated every year on Indian Railways from 16th September to 2nd October 2023. During Swachhata Pakhwada, special drive is launched for clean stations, trains, tracks, colonies, office premises, swachh food & water, clean water bodies, parks and toilets and launching of public awareness campaigns. Indicative day-to-day activities for Swachhata Pakhwada has already been circulated vide Railway Board's No. 2023/EnHM/08/01/Sw. Pakh. dated 09.03.2023.

2. This year, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Ministry of Jal Shakti has also jointly launched 'Swachhata hi Sewa' (SHS) campaign from 15.09.2023 to 02.10.2023 of which Ministry of Railway is also a part. Activities of SHS, which are to be integrated with day-to-day activities of Swachhata Pakhwada, have been detailed and are enclosed herewith for compliance.

3. Railway units are, therefore, advised to give special attention on cleanliness of tracks and stations (including approach to major stations and tracks near entry of cities) and elimination of plastic waste in Railway premises. Extensive awareness campaigns also need to be carried out through digital media/public announcements at stations and in trains to educate people about the use of bio-toilets, avoiding single use plastic and observing good cleanliness habits.

4. All the activities undertaken in Swachhata Pakhwada need to be properly documented and uploaded on respective sites on daily basis and final report should be invariably submitted in the prescribed format to Railway Board at the earliest.

5. Swachhata Pakhwada will culminate on 2nd October 2023. The day being the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, should be observed in a befitting manner to bring visible improvement in cleanliness standards in Railway units.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

(Jaya Varma Sinha)

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railway & PUs,
CMDs & MDs of all PSUs under M/o Railway
DGs of RDSO and NAIR,
Directors, all CTIs under M/o Railway.

Copy to: Secretary/Railway Board

Annexure to RB's Letter No. 2023/EnHM/08/01/Sw. Pakh. dt. 11/09/2023

**Integration of activities of Swachhata hi Sewa (SHS)
campaign with Swachhata Pakhwada**

**1. DAY- 3 & DAY- 4: 18/09/2023 & 19/09/2023: Swachh Stations
(Clean Stations):**

- Dry and Wet waste bins in line with the ***Hara Geela Sookha Neela*** campaign etc.
- Removal of garbage from all stations.
- Repair, painting, cleaning and branding of all sanitation assets like litter bins, public toilets, dhalaos, waste transport vehicles, MRFs etc in the station area.

2. DAY- 7: 22.09.2023: Swachh Patri (Clean Tracks):

- cleaning of railway tracks under the campaign of 'Har Patri Saaf Suthri'.

**3. DAY-17: 02/10/2023: Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti & Community
Day/Sewa Diwas/Community engagement:**

- Shramdan must be well documented and with high resolution photography and videography. Pictures of on-ground activities are to be uploaded on the SHS Portal (*link for which will be provided shortly*).
