



Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st to 15th July, 2026 across the country

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The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) observed **Swachhata Pakhwada 2026** from **1st to 15th July 2026** with active participation of all Divisions, Attached /Subordinate/ Autonomous Organisations and Field level Offices of the Ministry located across the country.

The Swachhata Pakhwada commenced with the administration of the **Swachhata Pledge** and a wide cleanliness drive aimed at reinforcing the commitment towards cleanliness, environmental sustainability and efficient workplace management.

A comprehensive day-wise action plan was prepared covering activities such as office cleanliness drives, record weeding and review of old files, disposal of obsolete and unserviceable items, digital housekeeping and promotion of e-office practices. Special emphasis was laid on improving office surroundings and enhancing workplace hygiene.

During the fortnight, various Divisions and Offices of the Ministry as well as field offices of MoSPI located across the country organized a wide range of activities including plantation drives, Swachhata awareness campaigns, seminars, workshops, quiz competitions, essay and poster competitions, rallies, shramdaan programmes and community outreach initiatives aimed at promoting public awareness on cleanliness and environmental protection.

The Ministry also undertook initiatives related to reduction of single-use plastic, waste segregation, recycling and sustainable waste management practices in line with the objectives of the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Mission.

As part of the Pakhwada, best practices and innovative initiatives undertaken by various Divisions and Regional Offices were documented and disseminated across the Ministry to encourage wider adoption and institutionalization of successful cleanliness initiatives.

The Swachhata Pakhwada concluded on 15 July 2026 with activities undertaken, sharing of achievements and recognition of significant contributions made by various offices and officials towards strengthening the culture of cleanliness within the Ministry.

The Ministry reaffirms its commitment towards the vision of a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable India and calls upon all officials and stakeholders to actively participate in the Swachhata movement.

"Swachhata is not merely an activity, but a collective responsibility and a way of life."

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