



Department of Pharmaceuticals Commences Special Campaign 6 with Focus on Scientific E-Waste Management and Pendency Liquidation

12,208 Cleanliness Drives and 1,011 E-Waste Items Targeted Under Special Campaign 6

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In pursuance of the guidelines issued by the Government, the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), along with its attached and subordinate organizations - including the **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)**, **Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)**, **National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs)**, and **Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)** - officially commenced **Special Campaign 6**, on the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti, on October 2, 2026**.

Following an intensive **Preparatory Phase (September 15–30, 2026)** where baseline targets, site identifications, and record inventories were successfully completed, the Department has now transitioned into the **active implementation phase** running upto **October 31, 2026**.

Campaign Metrics & Baseline Targets for Special Campaign 6:

1. **Cleanliness Campaigns: 12,208** cleanliness and outstation office drives scheduled across organizational units.
2. **Pendency & Grievance Redressal Targets:** Active resolution tracking is underway for 4 MP references, 2 Parliamentary Assurances, 1 Inter-Ministerial Cabinet proposal, 58 State Government references, 2 PMO references, 72 Public Grievances (CPGRAMS), 18 Public Grievance Appeals, and 20 Easing of Rules/Process items.
3. **Record Management:** Review of 2,716 physical files and 20 e-files to optimize workspace and streamline documentation.
4. **Scientific E-Waste Management:** Systematic disposal targeting an aggregate of **1,011 quantities** of obsolete equipment - including 602 units of IT & telecommunication equipment, 196 consumer electrical/electronic & photovoltaic units, 53 large/small electrical appliances, 5 laboratory instruments, 154 other electronic assets, and electrical tools, through MoEFCC - empanelled recyclers.

Key Focus Areas:

1. **Scientific E-Waste Management:** Safe segregation and disposal, compliant with E-Waste Management Rules.
2. **Pendency Liquidation:** Swift closure of public grievances, parliamentary assurances, and official references.
3. **Space Optimization:** Promoting clean, clutter-free working environments through systematic record reviews and scrap clearance.

The Department remains committed to institutionalizing *Swachhata* and elevating governance standards throughout this month-long nationwide initiative. Daily progress updates and best practices will be shared via the national SCDPM portal.

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