

Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath: Shramdaan conducted under the leadership of Shri C R Patil, Union Minister of Jal Shakti and Shri V Somanna, Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti at Kalindi Kunj, under Swachhata Hi Seva 2025

Nationwide Shramdaan Activities conducted with active participation of various stakeholders

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The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, under the leadership of the Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri C R Patil and the Minister of State, Shri V Somanna, organized a large-scale Shramdaan activity today at Kalindi Kunj, Yamuna Ghat from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, as part of the nationwide campaign “*Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath*” under Swachhata Hi Seva 2025.



The shramdaan saw active participation of officials of DDWS led by Shri Ashok K K Meena-Secretary DDWS, youth volunteers, Rural Wash Partners, Non-Government Organizations (NGO), Civil Society Organizations (CSO), students etc. Before initiating the Shramdaan, all participants took the Swachhata Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to keep their surroundings clean and inspire others to do the same.

This nationwide Shramdaan coincides with the birth anniversary of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay, whose philosophy of Antyodaya, continues to inspire citizen-led development. Across the country, Ministries, Departments, State Governments, Panchayats, Local Bodies etc conducted similar citizen-led shramdaan drives simultaneously, reinforcing the spirit of collective action for Swachhata.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri C. R. Patil, Union Minister for Jal Shakti, recalled the emphasis given by Mahatma Gandhi to “Swachhata” along with “Swatantra”, which continues to guide the nation. He noted that under the leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Swachhata Andolan has achieved new heights. Speaking on how the Yamuna is Delhi’s lifeline and plays a vital role in its development, he urged the citizens to be mindful that their efforts towards Swachhata would be much lesser if one avoided causing pollution in the first place. He requested the participants to actively contribute to the Shramdaan.

Secretary, DDWS, Shri Ashok K. K. Meena, during the Welcome Address shared with all participants that the Shramdaan was part of the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign, which started on 17th September and will culminate on Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October, Gandhi. He reiterated that Jan Bhagidari has been an important principle of Swachhata Andolan, hence today's shramdaan is another step towards bringing the community together, to reaffirm our commitment to Swachhata.

Approximately 2500 kilos of waste were collected during the shramdaan, helping restore the cleanliness of the Yamuna Ghat and sending a strong message of jan bhagidaari and of people's power in action.



V. Somanna @EVSOMANNA_BIP

Joined Hon'ble Union Minister Shri @CRPaatil ji today in the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign at Kalindi Kunj, New Delhi.

The event also saw active participation from Officials of the Jal Shakti Ministry, dedicated karyakartas, and enthusiastic public.

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माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री @narendramodi सर ने कुज महात्मा गांधी जी के स्वच्छता-संकल्प को राष्ट्रीय जनोदोलन बनाया है।

दूसी प्रेरणा से आज नई दिल्ली स्थित कांतिदी कुंज घाट पर #SwachhataHiSeva2025 अंशुभत "एक दिन, एक घंटा, एक राग" अभियान में यमुना नदी और उसके तट की सफाई में सहभागी होने का अवसर मिला।

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