

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (PERSONNEL WING)
No.M-13/1355/2026/DPAR/SS-I(3)(81433) Dated: 28.09.2026

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Swachhata Hi Seva-2026 (Cleanliness is Service) - Conduct of special cleanliness drive in Government offices - Reg.

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The **Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)-2026** campaign is being organised from **17.09.2026 to 02.10.2026**, culminating in **Swachh Bharat Diwas on 02.10.2026**. The campaign seeks to promote collective participation in cleanliness and has identified, inter alia, "Jan Bhagidari for Swachhata" (Public Participation for Cleanliness) as one of its key focus areas. The Government of India has requested that every Government Department ensure that the institutions/ organisations/ campuses under its jurisdiction undertake special cleanliness drives during the campaign period.

2. It has also been proposed to organise "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" (One Day, One Hour, Together) on 01.10.2026, as a nationwide voluntary cleanliness drive, calling upon citizens and institutions to join hands for cleanliness.

3. In view of the above, the Heads of Departments/ Offices are requested to organise a special cleanliness drive in their respective office premises and institutions/ establishments under their control **on 01.10.2026 between 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.**, During the cleanliness drive, due attention may be given to the cleanliness of office buildings, common areas, surroundings, parking areas and other premises under their control, and to ensure proper disposal of waste and unwanted materials.

/ BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY /

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1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/Secretaries to Govt., Puducherry.
2. All Secretariat Departments/Heads of Departments/Offices.
3. The Collector, Puducherry/Karaikal.
4. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
5. The Joint Secretary to Government (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

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1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to LG, Puducherry.
2. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
3. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
4. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.