

**“Swachhta Hi Seva” – 15<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 – SWACHH BHARAT MISSION - regarding**

**Report of the Nodal Officer for Rajasthan State**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Name of the Officer</b>	YASHVIR SINGH
<b>2.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	ECONOMIC ADVISER
<b>3.</b>	<b>State Assigned</b>	RAJASTHAN
<b>4.</b>	<b>Activities to be carried out</b> <b>a) Green Pledge</b>  <b>b) Clearing of Parks/ Rivers/ Beaches/ Lakes</b>  <b>c) Taking out “Swachta Procession” with NSS/ NCC Volunteers</b>  <b>d) Undertaking Plantation activities</b>  <b>e) Weeding of files in concerned offices</b>  <b>f) Cleaning drive in the office premises, National Park/ Protected areas</b>	<p>Administered at 4 different places in 4 events, in Jodhpur District.</p> <p>Machia Biological Park and Kaylana Lake area cleared in Jodhpur city.</p> <p>Procession was taken out from Machia Biological Park to the Kaylana Lake, at Jodhpur city.</p> <p>Plantation of local species undertaken at (i) Machia Biological Park, Jodhpur city; and (ii) Guda Vishnoiyan Eco-Tourism Centre, Luni Tehsil, Jodhpur District.</p> <p>Status of weeding out of files reviewed at Desert Regional Centre of ZSI and the BSI Arid Zone Circle at Jodhpur.</p> <p>Carried out at the area between Machia Biological Park and the Kaylana Lake, at Jodhpur and Guda Vishnoiyan Eco-Tourism Centre, Luni Tehsil, Jodhpur District.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Report in brief</b>	As annexed.

**Activities carried out**

**a) Green Pledge**

- **Administered at Information Centre of Machia Biological Park, Jodhpur on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 to the following:**
  - i. students of Schools,
  - ii. NSS Volunteers,
  - iii. Trainees of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP),
  - iv. NGOs working in the area of environment protection, forest and wildlife conservation,
  - v. Lions Club, Jodhpur, Bageshwari;
  - vi. Scouts,
  - vii. State Forest Department officers/ officials,
  - viii. officers/ officials of Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI) of ICFRE
  - ix. officers/ officials of Desert Regional Centre of ZSI
  - x. officers/ officials of Arid Zone Circle of BSI
  - xi. officers/ officials of ENVIS Centre at Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)
  
- **Administered at Community Hall of the Panchayat Samiti of Luni Tehsil at Guda Vishnoiyan Village in, Jodhpur Distt. on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 to the following:**
  - i. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad;
  - ii. Block Development Officer;
  - iii. Members of the Gram Sabha;
  - iv. Inhabitants of the village, present;
  - v. Trainees of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP);
  - vi. Representatives of the Vishnoi community associated with forest and wildlife conservation,
  - vii. officers/ officials of Desert Regional Centre of ZSI;
  - viii. officers/ officials of Arid Zone Circle of BSI;
  - ix. officers/ officials of ENVIS Centre at Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI);
  - x. officials of the State Government.
  
- **Administered at Eco-Tourism Centre of the State Forest Department at Guda Vishnoiyan, Luni Tehsil, Jodhpur Distt. on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 to the following:**
  - i. District Forest Officer, Jodhpur;
  - ii. Forest Rangers;
  - iii. Forest Guards;
  - iv. Members of the Gram Sabha;

- v. Inhabitants of the village, present;
- vi. Trainees of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP);
- vii. Representatives of the Vishnoi community associated with forest and wildlife conservation,
- viii. officers/ officials of Desert Regional Centre of ZSI;
- ix. officers/ officials of Arid Zone Circle of BSI;
- x. officers/ officials of ENVIS Centre at Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI);

**- Administered at Community Hall/ Ram Deora Temple at Chandpole Mohalla, Jodhpur city, on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 to the following:**

- i. Students of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Public School, Chandpole;
- ii. Principal and staff members of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Public School;
- iii. Members of the Meghwal Samaj Vikas Samiti;
- iv. Residents of the Chandpole Mohalla;
- v. officers/ officials of Desert Regional Centre of ZSI;
- vi. officers/ officials of Arid Zone Circle of BSI;
- vii. officers/ officials of ENVIS Centre at Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI);
- viii. Trainees of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP);

**b) Clearing of Parks/ Rivers/ Beaches/ Lakes**

- Both sides of the road between the Machia Biological Park and Kaylana Lake and the area comprising Visitors Parking and Recreation at the Kaylana Lake cleared in Jodhpur city on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

**c) Taking out “Swacchta Procession” with NSS/ NCC Volunteers**

- The “Swachhta Hi Seva” Procession was taken out from the premises of Machia Biological Park to the Kaylana Lake, prominently carrying the 2 banners carried from MoEF&CC bearing the Green Pledge (bilingual), with very good participation of the following:
  - i. NSS Volunteers,
  - ii. Scouts,
  - iii. students of Schools,
  - iv. State Forest Department officers/ officials,
  - v. officers/ officials of Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI) of ICFRE
  - vi. officers/ officials of Desert Regional Centre of ZSI
  - vii. officers/ officials of Arid Zone Circle of BSI

- viii. officers/ officials of ENVIS Centre at Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI)
- ix. Trainees of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP),
- x. NGOs working in the area of environment protection, forest and wildlife conservation,
- xi. Representatives of Lions Club, Jodhpur, Bageshwari;

**d) Undertaking Plantation activities**

- Undertook plantation of local species of Peepal and Bargad at the Machia Biological Park on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017,
- Undertook plantation of local species of Peepal and Bargad at the Eco-Tourism Centre of the State Forest Department at Guda Vishnoiyan, Luni Tehsil, Jodhpur Distt. on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

**e) Weeding of files in concerned offices**

- The offices of ZSI and BSI were visited on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 and it was found that majority of files had been weeded out and Record Rooms had been maintained, as per standard operating procedures by the Jodhpur Centres. Catalogues had been maintained of the files retained and weeded out.

**f) Cleaning drive in the office premises, National Park/ Protected areas**

- Carried out at the premises of Machia Biological Park, Jodhpur which is visited by a large number of local and outside tourists, students and families, maintained by the Forest Department, Govt. of Rajasthan;
- Carried out at the 4 Cottages constructed by the Forest Department of Govt. of Rajasthan at Guda Vishnoiyan Eco-Tourism Centre, Luni Tehsil, Jodhpur District on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017;
- In addition to these, joined the initiative of the National level 'Swachh Bharat Mission' on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, being implemented by the State Govt. for construction of toilets in homes to eradicate open defecation, at village Guda Vishnoiyan, Luni Tehsil, Jodhpur Distt. and did 'shram daan' for construction of a twin-pit toilet facility in the house of an old Dalit widow, staying all alone in a small kuchcha house.

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