



Swachh Survekshan 2025-26 - Field Preparedness & Assessment Readiness

1. Introduction

Swachh Survekshan 2025–26 places strong emphasis on field-level service delivery, visible cleanliness outcomes, citizen engagement, sanitation workforce welfare and robust documentation. In order to ensure optimal preparedness for the upcoming assessment, a month-long, structured and outcome-oriented campaign is proposed. The campaign focuses on strengthening core indicators with high weightage, conducting internal preparedness checks and closing gaps through time-bound corrective actions.

2. Objectives

- To strengthen field-level preparedness of ULB officials, sanitation workers and frontline functionaries.
- To identify service gaps, prioritize retrofitting and repair works, and strengthen operation and maintenance mechanisms of Community Toilets (CTs), Public Toilets (PTs) and standalone urinals.
- To ensure RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Centres are fully functional and operational across all ULBs.
- To enhance visible cleanliness and sanitation outcomes in advance of the Swachh Survekshan 2025–26 field assessment.
- To promote and sustain Open Defecation Free (ODF) behaviours among citizens through continuous engagement and awareness.

3. Field Preparedness & Assessment Readiness

The following ground-level activities are proposed in strict alignment with the Swachh Survekshan 2025–26 Toolkit, focusing on visible cleanliness, proper functioning of RRR Centres and citizen engagement. The activities are designed for direct field verification during assessment and are mapped with clear roles and responsibilities for effective execution.

4. Ground-level Activities

S. No.	Activity	Description	Quantification
1	2 nd Survey of CTs/PTs/Stand alone Urinals	A comprehensive survey of all Community Toilets (CTs), Public Toilets (PTs), and standalone urinals will be conducted to assess their functionality, cleanliness, structural condition, water and electricity availability, accessibility,	No. of CT/PTs to be covered: As per Swachhatam Portal Timeline: To be completed by 14 th Feb 2026

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		and user safety. The survey findings will be used to identify gaps, prioritize retrofitting and repair works, and strengthen operation and maintenance mechanisms in alignment with Swachh Survekshan guidelines.	
2	Cleanliness of CTs/PTs/ Standalone Urinals	Regular and intensive cleanliness drives will be carried out, focusing on hygienic maintenance, adequate water supply, proper lighting, ventilation, signage and gender-sensitive facilities, in line with Swachh Survekshan guidelines.	No. of CT/PTs/ Standalone Urinals to be covered: All functional Toilets Timeline: After survey
3	Donation Drive on RRR Centers	A structured donation drive shall be organized at the identified RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Centre to encourage citizens to donate usable items, thereby promoting reuse, resource recovery and circular economy practices in line with Swachh Survekshan guidelines.	01 RRR Centre in each ULB
3	Cleanliness of Public Places	Routine sweeping and cleaning of markets and transport hubs with visible cleanliness outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 drive in Markets • 01 drive for Transport Hubs/ Bus/Taxi Stands
4	Community Awareness on Open Defecation/ Open Urination	Community awareness programmes on No Open Defecation & No Open Urination will be conducted to promote sustained ODF behaviour through focused Community Meetings and D2D awareness in Commercial Areas.	01 Community meeting with good participation. 01 High Footfall Commercial area in each ULB
