

# TAKE A PLEDGE! STOP THIS INHUMAN PRACTICE



# MANUAL SCAVENGING

Removing human excreta by bare hands using buckets and shovels

#### **BANNED UNDER**

Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013



Sewer Cleaning



Railway Track Cleaning



Septic Tank Cleaning



DID YOU

KNOW?



**Dry Pits Cleaning** 



**PERSON DIES** 

**EVERY 5 DAYS** 

**AVERAGE LIFE** 

**EXPECTANCY**:

**45-50 YEARS** 

#### HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS IN YOUR LOCALITY?

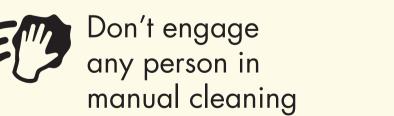
If so, report to your Local Authority immediately

### ACCEPT THEM, INTEGRATE THEM & PROTECT THE INNOCENT LIVES!!

# **RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN!**

# **SOCIAL ISSUES!**

- Caste based Occupation
- Untouchable
- No mobility prospects
- Little money & no insurance
- 95% are women workers





Ensure the rehabilitation

alternative livelihoods

through suitable

Don't construct insanitary latrines



Promote mechanized cleaning



Complaint if any misdeed happens

# PENALTIES & COMPENSATION!

- Imprisonment up to 1 year
- Fine of up to INR 50,000
- Compensation of 10 lakh rupees to affected family



# CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC TANK! PROTECT YOUR HEALTH!



**Inspect** & **Empty** your Septic Tank in every 2-3 years

# WHERE DOES THE EMPTIED SLUDGE/SEPTAGE GO?



Septic Tanks are must in Non-Sewered Areas



# Pollution of water bodies

**CONSEQUENCES!** 

- Disease Outbreak
- Unaesthetic Surroundings

### WHAT IS THE SOLUTION !!

- Avail services from licensed vehicles only
- Ensure that vehicle transport the sludge to a dedicated treatment facility
- Treated sludge is easy to reuse or safe for disposal



WHY?

Improper septic tank can cause contamination of water resources

Don't flush diapers, wipes, others items down the toilet

**Reduce** water use Extend the life of tank

Keep septic tank cover accessible at all times

Ensure Septic Tank should be **emptied** once every 3-5 Years

Connect septic tank with soak pit for groundwater protection





## **SAVE MONEY**

Inspections helps to find small problems that can be fixed before they become big, expensive ones



#### **FAMILY HEALTH**

Faecal sludge contains harmful pathogens that can make people sick. Malfunctioning septic systems can leak faecal sludge into your yard, leaving family and neighbors at risk.



#### **BENEFITS COMMUNITY**

Keep your system in good operating condition prevent sewage from entering into drains, water bodies and drinking water



# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPEs)



# **Health & Safety Aspects**

PPE are must for **sanitation workers** safety



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Gas protection mask



space is not permitted unless safety is ensured as per CPHEEO Manual



Gumboot with steel safety toes

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF ULBS**

Manual cleaning and entry into a sewer line or a septic tank is prohibited

Ensure mechanized way of sewer/septic cleaning on a scheduled basis

Display of sanitary staff & desludgers contact details in public domain such as notice board and website

Regular trainings on the technical, operations & emergency procedures

Conduct a survey to identify manual scavengers & frame a mechanism for their rehabilitation & formal integration

All the workers involved in cleaning should be familiarized with the operating procedures of cleaning equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure that all cleaning staff undergoes regular medical checkups and administered vaccinations

Ensure the staffs involved in cleaning has a life insurance policy for at least Rs. 10 lakhs

Develop a mechanism to receive the complaints/concerns of the cleaning staffs and resolve them at earliest

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTERED AGENCIES/ CONTRACTORS/EMPLOYERS

Desludging vehicles should dispose the sludge at designated treatment site

Ensure the provision of adequate safety gears and cleaning devices as prescribed in the SOP

An emergency preparedness plan including first aid kit for safe sanitation operations

In consultation with ULBs, Ensure regular medical checkups and administered vaccinations for the workers

Barricade the area with cones where cleaning is to be carried out

Ensure that all cleaning staffs are adequately trained and familiarized with the operating procedures of cleaning equipment and emergency procedures

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS

Register the complaint in case of any causality

Always avail the cleaning services through registered agencies by ULB