



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



Dry Pits Cleaning



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS IN YOUR LOCALITY?

If so, report to your Local Authority immediately

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

DID YOU KNOW?

1 PERSON DIES EVERY 5 DAYS
AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY:
45-50 YEARS

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN!

SOCIAL ISSUES!

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



Don't engage any person in manual cleaning



Don't construct insanitary latrines



Promote mechanized cleaning



Ensure the rehabilitation through suitable alternative livelihoods



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?



CONSEQUENCES!

- Pollution of water bodies
- 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

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Properly Designed
Septic Tanks are must
in Non-Sewered Areas

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

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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

WHY?

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPEs)

Health & Safety Aspects

PPE are must for **sanitation workers** safety



Helmet with headlight

PPE helps in **prevention of exposure** to hazardous gases & skin penetration



Safety glasses

Barrier Cream



Gas protection mask

Reflecting jacket



Safety gloves

Safety clothing



Entry into **confined space** is not permitted unless safety is ensured as per **CPHEEO Manual**

Regular health checkups, vaccinations, first aid & **emergency preparedness** needs to be ensured



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