# **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**

#### What is Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan means Clean India Mission. It is a nation-wide cleanliness campaign started by the Government of India. Launched on: 2nd October 2014.

#### Launched by:

• Mr. Narendra Modi, the Honorable Prime Minister of India.

### Objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhiy0an

The mission has clear goals to make India cleaner and healthier: Open Defecation Free (ODF):

To make India free from open defecation by 2019.

#### **Toilet Construction:**

To build separate toilets for boys and girls in all schools.

Goal: Achieve this by 15th August 2015.

#### **Waste Management:**

#### **Keep villages clean with:**

- Solid waste management (plastic, paper waste).
- Liquid waste management (dirty water disposal).
- 3. Activities in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cleaning public places like schools, parks, and roads. Proper garbage disposal in dustbins. Awareness campaigns about hygiene and cleanliness. Involvement of schools and colleges:
  - Students and teachers participate in cleanliness drives.

#### Importance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Improves public health:** Reduces the spread of diseases caused by unhygienic conditions.

**Prevents pollution:** Proper waste disposal keeps the environment clean.

**Better sanitation:** Toilets in villages reduce open defecation.

**Clean surroundings:** Streets, parks, and rivers become cleaner and safer.

## **Ways to Support Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**

- Always throw garbage in dustbins.
- Use toilets and avoid open defecation.
- Keep your school, home, and surroundings clean.
- Avoid littering in public places.
- Plant more trees to keep the environment fresh.

#### Conclusion

- 0 Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a step towards a cleaner and healthier India.
- Everyone should take part in cleanliness drives.
- Let's all contribute to making India clean and beautiful!