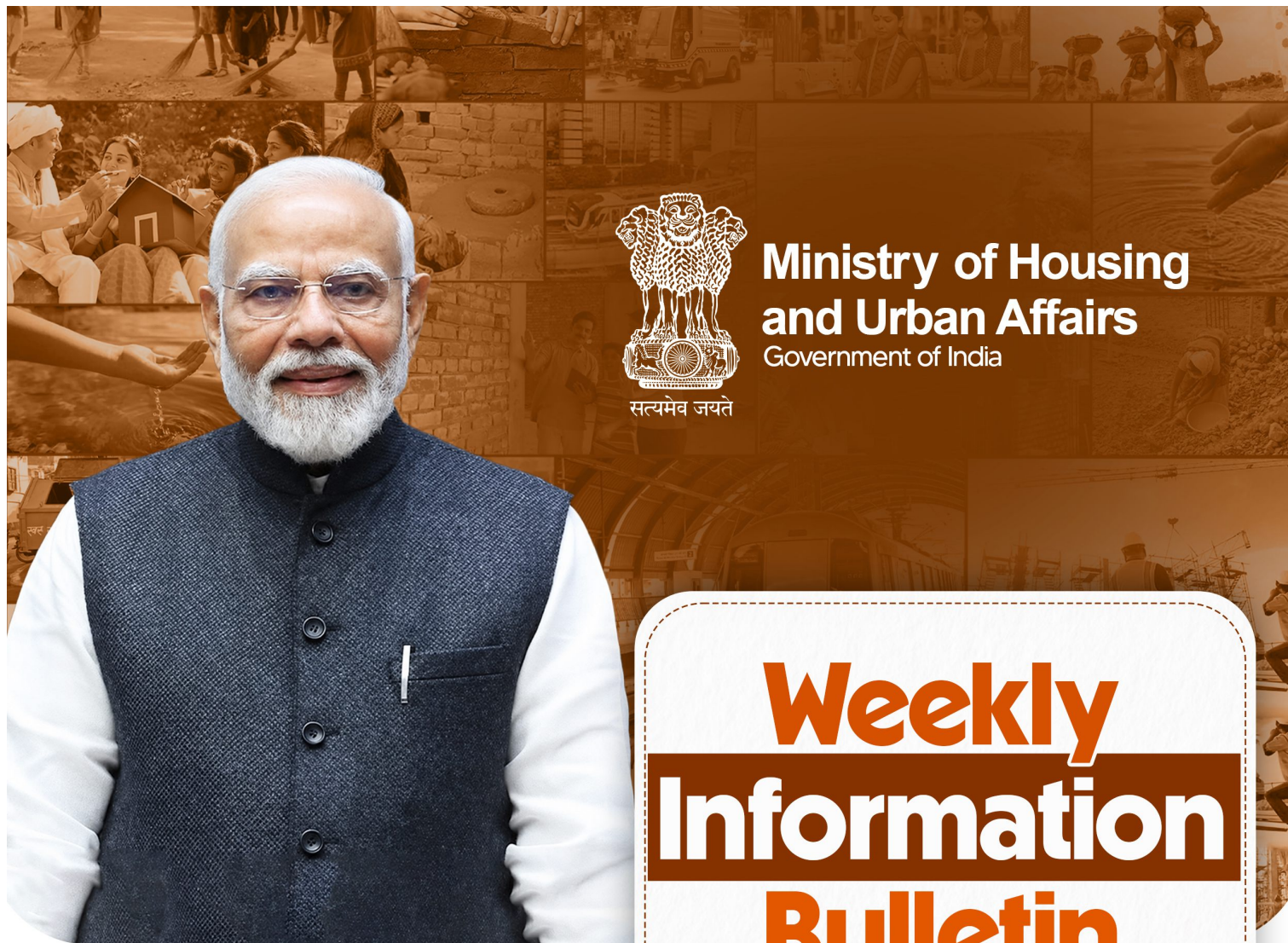




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Shri Manohar Lal

Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing &
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Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal Engages with Washington, D.C. Water and Urban Development Institutions



Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, engaged with DC Water and visited a sewage treatment plant in Washington, D.C., to gain insights into the city's water supply, distribution and wastewater management systems. During the visit, the Minister reviewed practices and approaches adopted for efficient water and wastewater management, with a focus on understanding global experiences that could inform urban infrastructure development in India. Shri Manohar Lal also held discussions with officials from the Office of Planning, Washington, D.C., and interacted with urban specialists at the World Bank, facilitating an exchange of ideas, experiences and approaches on urban development. The engagements provided valuable exposure to international best practices in water management, wastewater treatment and urban planning, while highlighting opportunities to adapt relevant global approaches to the evolving needs of Indian cities. The interactions underscored the importance of knowledge-sharing and international collaboration in strengthening urban infrastructure and supporting the development of sustainable, resilient and well-planned cities in India.



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Shri Manohar Lal Calls for Nationwide Participation in Swachhata Hi Seva 2026

The nation geared up for Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026 with a Curtain Raiser event held on 16 September 2026 at the National Media Centre, New Delhi, bringing together Union Ministers, senior officials and stakeholders to reinforce the message of cleanliness and collective participation. In his virtual message, Hon'ble Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Manohar Lal called upon States, Union Territories, Urban Local Bodies, institutions and citizens to participate enthusiastically in the nationwide campaign and ensure that the spirit and resolve of Swachhata reaches every citizen, institution and space.



He urged citizens to take the first step by cleaning their own homes on 17 September, marking the beginning of the campaign with action at the individual and household level.



The campaign, observed annually since 2017, commenced on 17 September 2026 under the theme 'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat', highlighting that cleanliness is a shared responsibility and can be sustained only through active Jan Bhagidari. Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C. R. Patil highlighted the transformation of Swachhata into a national movement driven by public participation, while Minister of State for Housing & Urban Affairs Shri Tokhan Sahu emphasised that government offices and institutions must lead by example in promoting cleanliness. The Curtain Raiser event underscored the Government's commitment to strengthening collective action and encouraging citizens to contribute actively towards the vision of a Swachh Bharat and Viksit Bharat.

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'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam': Union Minister Manohar Lal Plants Sapling at Consulate in Houston

Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Power, Shri Manohar Lal, planted a sapling at the Consulate premises in Houston, USA, under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative.

The plantation initiative reinforced the message of environmental conservation and individual responsibility towards protecting and nurturing nature. It also set a meaningful tone for Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026 activities at the Consulate, in alignment with the nationwide campaign theme, 'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag, Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat'.



Through the spirit of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', the initiative further strengthened the message of care for the environment and encouraged greater public participation in the broader vision of Swachhata and a sustainable future.

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MoHUA and MoJS Launch Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 with Joint Plantation Drive under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) jointly launched the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026 campaign on 17 September 2026 with a plantation drive under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative at Children's Park, India Gate, New Delhi. The initiative marked the beginning of SHS 2026, which seeks to strengthen collective action and public participation towards cleanliness, sanitation and environmental sustainability across the country. The event was attended by Shri Ashok K. K. Meena, Secretary, DDWS, MoJS; Shri Satendra Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development (DoUD), MoHUA; and Smt. D. Thara, Secretary, Department of Capital Development (DoCD), MoHUA, along with senior officials from MoHUA and DDWS. The plantation drive was organised jointly with the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and reflected a Whole-of-Government approach, bringing together different departments and agencies to advance the objectives of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.



The 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative added an important environmental dimension to the Swachhata campaign by encouraging citizens and institutions to plant and nurture trees as a collective contribution towards a greener and healthier environment. The joint participation of officials from the Ministries and departments demonstrated the importance of institutional leadership in promoting sustainable practices and community engagement. The launch highlighted that Swachhata extends beyond cleanliness and sanitation to encompass environmental responsibility, sustainable urban spaces and active Jan Bhagidari. Through SHS 2026, government institutions, local bodies and citizens are being encouraged to come together in a spirit of shared responsibility to create cleaner, greener and more sustainable communities, reinforcing the broader vision of a Swachh Bharat and Viksit Bharat.

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MoHUA Organises Training on Four-Way Waste Segregation at Sankalp Bhawan

The Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) team of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) organised a dedicated training session on Four-Way Waste Segregation at Sankalp Bhawan on 17 September 2026 for MoHUA officials, staff and consultants. The training was aimed at institutionalising effective waste segregation practices within the workplace and promoting responsible waste management among employees. The session focused on the segregation of waste at source and highlighted practical measures to reduce the generation of single-use plastic, paper waste and food waste in office premises. The initiative was led by Director, SBM-U, Smt. Surabhi Malik, and formed part of the activities undertaken by MoHUA during the rollout of Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026.



The training was organised in line with the SHS 2026 theme, 'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat', which emphasises collective participation and shared responsibility for cleanliness and sustainable practices. By encouraging officials, staff and consultants to adopt proper waste segregation and minimise waste generation in their daily workplace activities, the initiative sought to strengthen the culture of source segregation, waste reduction and sustainable living within government institutions. The programme also reinforced the message that government offices can play an important role in setting an example for responsible waste management and contributing to the broader objectives of Swachh Bharat and a cleaner, greener and more sustainable India.

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HUDCO and DMRC Honoured with Rajbhasha Kirti Awards

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) were honoured with prestigious Rajbhasha Kirti Awards for their outstanding efforts towards the effective implementation, promotion and wider use of Hindi as the Official Language.



HUDCO was conferred the First Rajbhasha Kirti Award for the year 2025-26. The award was received by Shri Sanjay Kulshrestha, Chairman & Managing Director, HUDCO, from the Hon'ble Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, at the CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Navi Mumbai, on 14 September 2026. The recognition acknowledges HUDCO's sustained efforts to strengthen the use of Rajbhasha Hindi across the organisation.

On the same occasion, DMRC was conferred the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar (First Prize) for its outstanding performance in the implementation and progressive use of Hindi in official work. Dr. Vikas Kumar, Managing Director, DMRC, received the award from Shri Amit Shah during the Hindi Diwas celebrations and the 6th All India Rajbhasha Conference held at Vashi, Navi Mumbai. This marks the second consecutive year that DMRC has received the First Prize.

The recognition of HUDCO and DMRC highlights their continued commitment to promoting and strengthening the use of Hindi in official administration, communication and organisational activities.

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NBCC expands international presence with Australia Branch Office



NBCC OPENS BRANCH OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA

NBCC (India) Limited has registered a **Branch Office in Australia** to expand its overseas footprint and generate revenue from international business opportunities.



LOCATION

South Yarra, VIC 3141, Australia



SCOPE

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NBCC (India) Limited has registered a Branch Office in South Yarra, Victoria 3141, Australia, bearing Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) 701 405 218. The development is part of NBCC's efforts to expand its overseas footprint and pursue international business opportunities.

The Australian office will undertake Project Management Consultancy (PMC) services and Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts in association with Australian firm Goldfields Pvt. Ltd. The move strengthens NBCC's international platform for pursuing projects in the Australian market.

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Highlights of the Week

Manohar Lal Celebrates Hindi Diwas With Indian Diaspora in Houston, Visits NASA's Johnson Space Center



Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal engaged with the Indian diaspora and explored opportunities to deepen India-US cooperation in the space sector during a series of engagements in Houston on September 13, ahead of his participation in the G20 Energy Abundance Ministerial Meeting.

The Minister is in Houston to participate in the three-day G20 Energy Abundance Ministerial Meeting from September 14 to 16, where Ministers and senior representatives of G20 members are discussing energy security, affordability, accessibility and the evolving global energy landscape.

Manohar Lal joins Hindi Diwas celebrations

Manohar Lal attended a Hindi Diwas 2026 programme organised by the Consulate General of India, Houston, in collaboration with the International Hindi Association – Houston Chapter.

The event brought together Hindi enthusiasts from across the region to celebrate the richness, inclusivity and vibrancy of the Hindi language.

Addressing the gathering, Manohar Lal appreciated the efforts of the organisers and members of the Indian community to promote Hindi and strengthen cultural ties between India and the diaspora.

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The largest order, valued at Rs 55.91 crore, has been awarded by Steel Authority of India Limited's Bokaro Steel Plant for comprehensive external repair and painting of 654 building blocks in sectors 2, 3, 8, 9 and 11 at the Bokaro Steel City Township in Jharkhand.

NBCC has also received a Rs 23.48 crore order from Bokaro Steel Plant for construction of a 250 x 30 sqm shed with a 25-tonne EOT crane facility in the General Stores Area of the MM-Stores Department at Bokaro Steel Plant. A similar order, also valued at Rs 23.48 crore, has been awarded for construction of another shed with an EOT crane facility at the same location.

The company has received a Rs 15.99 crore order from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) for construction of an officers' dormitory building at Mayabazar, DTPS, Durgapur.

PMAY-U 2.0 nears 20 lakh homes as Centre approves 29,000 more houses



The Centre government has given the green light for 29,000 more houses under PMAY-U 2.0, boosting the total to 18.77 lakh.

The Centre government has approved more than 29,000 additional houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0), taking the total number of sanctioned homes under the urban housing scheme to 18.77 lakh. The latest approvals come as the government steps up efforts to expand affordable housing supply and accelerate project implementation across urban areas.

The approvals were cleared at the ninth meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC), held on September 10, and cover Assam, Bihar,

Gujarat, Telangana, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh. The newly approved houses fall under the Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) and Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) verticals.



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NBCC Records Consolidated Revenue Of ₹13,195.89 cr At 7.52% Growth

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New Delhi (16.09.2026): NBCC (India) Limited in its 66th Annual General Meeting (AGM) recorded a consolidated revenue of ₹13,195.89 crore, registering a growth of 7.52%, while consolidated Profit After Tax (PAT) increased by 33.19% to ₹742.45 crore.

On a standalone basis, the Company recorded total income of ₹10,055.45 crore and PAT of ₹703.29 crore, reflecting a growth of 47.72%. The Company secured business worth ₹18,780 crore on a consolidated basis during the year, while its consolidated order book stood at ₹1,27,820 crore as on March 31, 2026.

NBCC also declared its highest-ever dividend totalling of ₹270 crore (@100%) including Final Dividend of Rs 0.46/- (i.e. 46%) and first interim dividend of Rs 0.21/- (i.e. 21%), second interim dividend of Rs.0.21/- (i.e. 21%) and third interim dividend of Rs.0.12/- (i.e. 12%) per fully paid-up Equity Share of Rs. 1/- each.

The Company continued to strengthen its position in redevelopment and real estate. In the landmark Amrapali projects, NBCC is executing 38,000 residential units with a sanctioned value of ₹8,598 crore, of which more than 32,550 homes have already been completed and are being handed over. Under Phase-II, the Company is developing additional housing and monetising unused FAR to ensure project sustainability. Similarly, following Supreme Court's endorsement, NBCC is overseeing the completion of nearly 50,000 stalled units across 16 Supertech projects with an estimated topline of ₹10,000 crore.

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New Delhi, Delhi Metro's Arpan centres have collected more than 41 tonnes of old clothes from nearly 4,000 people since their launch last month, with a portion being reused or upcycled into rugs, bags, pouches and other products, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta said.

The donation initiative currently operates at 10 stations, and the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has proposed opening 10 more such centres in January 2027, according to a statement.

As of August 31, a total of 3,940 people had deposited 41,181 kg of clothes at the centres.

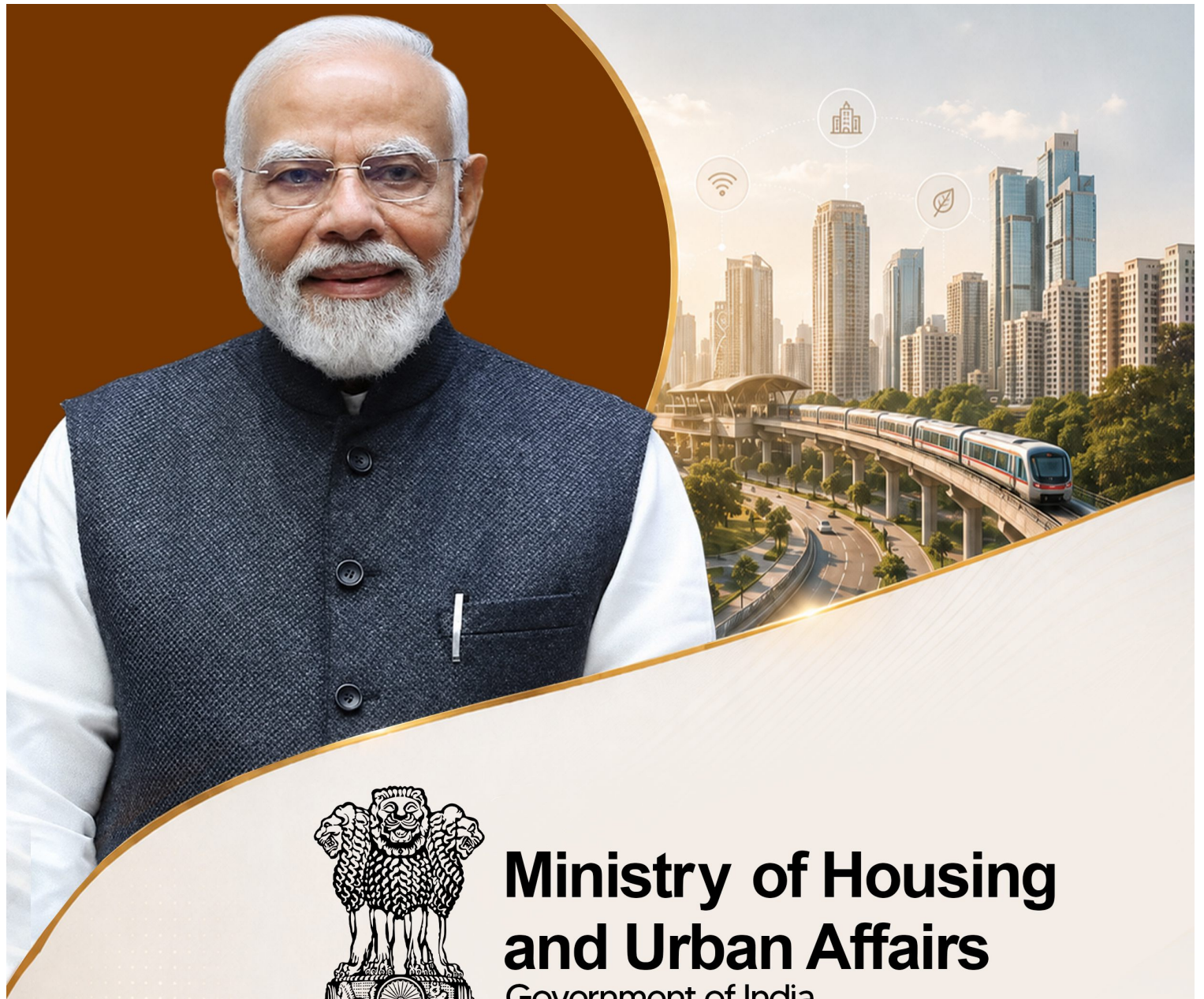
The highest collection of 9,861 kg was recorded at the Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital centre, followed by Shalimar Bagh with 9,761 kg, it said.

Punjabi Bagh West collected 6,535 kg, while Shahdara received 6,386 kg.

Other centres collected 5,189 kg at Mayur Vihar-I, 1,680 kg at Hauz Khas, 689 kg at Dwarka-Kakrola, 467 kg at Malviya Nagar, 395 kg at Lajpat Nagar and 215 kg at Mohan Estate, it read.

Five centres were launched on August 3, while the remaining centres became operational on August 12 and 17.





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