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Under Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry Of Urban Development Organizes Cleanliness Drives in Hospitals Across The Country

New Delhi, 26 February 2016: The Ministry of Urban Development announced a successful conclusion of the current fortnightly thematic drive in the health sector, focusing on hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. As part of the thematic drive, the Sant Nirankari Mandal partnered with MoUD to conduct a day long cleanliness drive in 114 hospitals across 108 cities in the country, on February 23, 2016, through its army of volunteers, as part of the birthday celebrations of His Holiness Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj. Municipal staff and local citizens also participated enthusiastically in the cleanliness drives.

Speaking on the conclusion of the cleanliness drive, **Shri Praveen Prakash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development & Mission Director- Swachh Bharat Mission**, said *“Through such cleanliness drives, the center is making sure to include and unite all sections of the society towards our dream of achieving a clean India. I am happy to say that during this drive, the Ministry of Health took a lead role in holding cleaning drives in their hospitals, in both urban and rural areas. I also want to thank the numerous volunteers of Sant Nirankari Mandal for participating in the mission and for actively contributing to the society through their charitable acts.”*

The fortnightly drive was witnessed in hospitals across major cities in the country. Awareness programmes were also initiated and hospital staff were trained on safe sanitation techniques. The next thematic drive starting the 1st of March would focus on government offices and public institutions.

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