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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Subject: Prohibition of Manual scavenging.**

In pursuance of Rules under The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, and in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 20.10.2023, the public are hereby informed that the engagement of person as "Manual Scavenger" for manually cleaning, carrying, disposing of, or otherwise handling any manner, human excreta in an insanitary latrine or in an open drain or pit into which human excreta from the insanitary latrines is disposed off,

If anyone employs a 'Manual Scavenger' or constructs an insanitary latrine, he shall be penalized with imprisonment of up to one year or a fine of up to Rs.50,000/- or both. Public are prohibited from employing a person for hazardous cleaning (manual cleaning without protective gear and other safety precautions) of a sewer or a septic tank.

Non-compliance shall attract penalties, fines, and recovery.



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