

Ministry of Education improves governance and upgrades schools under Special Campaign 5.0

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Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education, is continuing the active implementation of Special Campaign 5.0 from 2nd to 31st October 2025 by institutionalising Swachhata in Government offices and enhancing school environments across the country, with a focus on:

- **Minimising pendency and enhancing efficiency** in official work by reviewing pendency in various categories and digitising records, weeding out obsolete files and improving record management.

The progress of Special Campaign 5.0 in Government offices and schools is as follows:

Category	Target on Pendency	Achievement (as on 15th October 2025)
References from MPs 	233	140
Public Grievances 	1,111	607
Public Grievances Appeals 	510	241
Physical files due for review 	70,596	60,659
e-Files put-up for Review/ e-Files closed 	651	556 reviewed/ 345 closed
Campaigns to be conducted in offices and schools 	3,49,934	61,243

- **Sprucing up school campuses** to ensure safe and inclusive learning spaces by undertaking whitewashing, painting, minor repairs of electric items, keeping toilets/ drinking water facilities functional and beautification through murals and wall art inspired by local art forms like Madhubani, Warli etc.



- Strengthening environmental responsibility across the education ecosystem by **‘Reducing E-Waste’**, which is also one of the 7 themes of Mission LiFE, a global concept given by the Hon’ble Prime Minister during COP 26 at Glasgow in 2021.
- On 9th October, 2025, DoSEL in collaboration with UNICEF organised a **webinar on E-waste Awareness and Reduction**, chaired by Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, DoSEL. He underscored the importance of sensitising school students and teachers to responsible E-waste management and fostering environmental consciousness within the education ecosystem.
- During the webinar, Dr. Amarpreet Duggal, Joint Secretary, DoSEL, highlighted practical steps to reduce e-waste, such as preferring cloud storage over USB drives, using electronic devices to their full life cycle as well as exhorted school students to take the lead in recycling E-waste.



- The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation of over 1.5 lakh participants.



- Now, **E-waste Awareness and Management** drives are being organised in **Assam, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Chandigarh** from 10th October 2025 under the aegis of Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE in more than 1000 schools as per E-waste Management Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- Schools have been encouraged to mobilise alumni networks, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), School Management Committees (SMCs) and community engagement through **Vidyanjali platform** (<https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in/>). This collective effort seeks to deepen the spirit of Jan Bhagidari and nurture pride in schools.

Through these concerted efforts under Special Campaign 5.0, the Ministry of Education reaffirms its commitment to fostering clean, efficient and environmentally responsible institutions.

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