

# Summary of Celebration of Himachal Day 2026 through State-wide Cleanliness Drives by HPSPCB (15-04-2026)

On the occasion of Himachal Day celebrated on 15th April 2026, Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB) organized a comprehensive series of cleanliness drives and awareness activities across all its Regional Offices and Laboratories, reflecting a unified and state-wide commitment towards environmental protection, pollution control, and public participation. The initiatives were aligned with the broader objective of promoting sustainable practices, preventing water pollution, and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among citizens. Large-scale cleanliness drives were undertaken at rivers, nallahs, bridges, drains, and other environmentally sensitive locations, resulting in the collection and scientific disposal of significant quantities of solid waste in coordination with Urban Local Bodies.

At Regional Office Baddi, extensive drives were conducted in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) industrial belt, including areas near Sabji Mandi, Barotiwala and Bhatia Nallah, Nalagarh. Regional Office Bilaspur organized an awareness-cum-cleanliness drive at Seer Bridge, Ghumarwin in collaboration with MC Ghumarwin. Around 450 kg of waste was collected and disposed of scientifically. Regional Office Mandi carried out cleanliness drives at multiple hotspots including Ner Chowk, Sundernagar, and

areas adjoining tributaries of River Beas such as Ratti and Suketi Khads.

## Selected pictures of the campaigns



RO Baddi



RO Shimla



RO & Central Lab Parwanoo



RO and Lab Dharamshala



Regional Lab Shimla



Lab Sundernagar



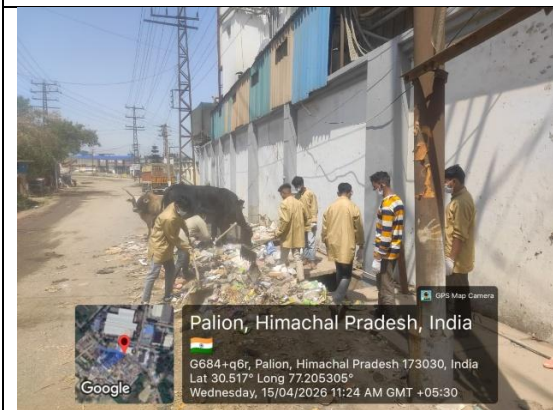
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RO Hamirpur



RO Kullu



RO & Lab Paonta Sahib



RO Una





RO Mandi

Waste collected was handed over to local bodies, and anti-littering signages were installed to discourage dumping. Regional Office Shimla conducted a major cleanliness and awareness drive at Rohru covering River Pabbar catchment, Shikari Khadd, and nearby park areas. About 700 kg of waste was collected and sent for scientific disposal. Regional Office Parwanoo, in coordination with the Central Laboratory Parwanoo, organized a cleanliness-cum-plantation drive. Around 30 saplings were planted in industrial premises such as Gabriel and TAFE Motors. Cleanliness drives were also conducted from TTR to Kasauli Chowk and Dhaggar Market with support from industrial units, and waste was disposed of through MC Parwanoo. Regional Office Dharamshala organized activities in collaboration with Industrial Associations, BDO Office, and a Government School at Mohtli, Damtal. Cleanliness drives were conducted at Mohtli Nallah and industrial areas, along with awareness lectures, poster-making competitions, and rallies. Regional Office Una conducted a cleanliness drive near Swan River at Gagret Bridge with participation from industries and local stakeholders. Around 80 participants joined the activity, and waste collected was handed over to Nagar Panchayat Gagret. Regional Office Paonta Sahib organized cleanliness drives on 13th and 15th April at Paonta Sahib and Kala Amb. Approximately 1.5 tonnes and 2.6 tonnes of waste were collected respectively and disposed of scientifically. Regional Office Kullu carried out a cleanliness drive

near the Beas River in collaboration with MC Kullu. The activity focused on protecting water bodies and spreading awareness about water pollution. Waste collected was handed over for proper disposal, and the drive witnessed active stakeholder participation. Regional Office Hamirpur organized a cleanliness drive near Hatli Bridge drain in collaboration with Municipal Corporation Hamirpur. Around 5 quintals of waste along with weeds and shrubs were removed, promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness among the public. Regional Laboratory Shimla organized a cleanliness drive at Theog in association with MC Theog, promoting the message of Swachh Himachal. Regional Laboratory Paonta Sahib conducted a similar drive at Taruwala with MC Paonta Sahib, focusing on behavioral change and daily cleanliness practices. Regional Laboratory Sundernagar organized a large-scale drive at Naresh Chowk and adjoining areas with participation of about 120 sanitation workers, collecting around 2.5 quintals of waste. Regional Laboratories at Parwanoo, Dharamshala, and Una actively supported and participated in joint activities with their respective Regional Offices, ensuring effective implementation of the programmes. These collaborative efforts significantly enhanced outreach and operational efficiency.

Overall, the coordinated activities across all Regional Offices and Laboratories led to the successful removal of large quantities of waste, improved cleanliness at key locations, and widespread dissemination of environmental awareness messages. The enthusiastic participation of government agencies, industries, educational institutions, and the general public highlighted a strong collective resolve towards achieving the vision of a clean, green, and sustainable Himachal Pradesh.

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