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MESSAGE OF HON'BLE PRESIDENT BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES INDIA

In tune with Government of India decision to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, at national and international level to propagate his message, Bharat Scouts and Guides has also taken up yearlong programmes. The occasion of 150th birth anniversary celebrations has given us an opportunity to remind the humanity of the efficacy of the message of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi's lessons are relevant in every policy of the country such as Swacch Bharat, rights of women and children, and of civil liberties of small and disadvantaged groups, health and well-being of the Indian farmer and the Indian village.

'We are committed to eliminate all single-use plastic by 2022, 'as said by Hon'ble Prime Minister on World Environment Day on June 5, 2019 AND THIS is the motto to work this year by every Scout and Guide in our country. Taking forward the message of Hon'ble Prime Minister millions of members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides will take a 4R pledge on 7th November, 2019 (Scouting Foundation Day) to make India Plastic Free by 2022.

A massive campaign to create awareness among local residents on the ill effects of plastic, help them adopt plastic free alternatives in their daily life and learn methods of plastic garbage disposal has been launched on 2nd October, 2019. There are one lac and fifty thousand scouts and guides units in the country. Through this we aim to reach about twenty-five crore families in the country.

Each SCOUT UNIT all over the country will adopt an institution, a public place, a water source, a river front or area of sea beach during the year for a dedicated clean-up programme to make the place plastic free and leave a permanent mark.

"Prime Minister's Medal for Plastic Free Locality" shall be given to a scout unit successfully making the locality plastic free during the year of 150th Birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi. 150 top achievers scout units in the country will be given "Mahatma 150 Medal". The members of the Bharat scouts and guides will also commit to 100 point programme to make the country plastic free

It gives me immense pleasure to be part of this programme under the leadership and patronage of our Hon'ble Prime Minister. I further hope that Bharat Scouts and Guides will make all out efforts in this national initiative of global importance.

On the Foundation Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides I convey my greetings to all brother Scouts and sister Guides.

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