

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
Municipal Administration Department

O/o Commissioner & Director of  
Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

**CIRCULAR**

Lr.Roc.No.261126-2021-H4, Dt.15/03/2021

Sub :	MA department-"Safaimitra Uniform Challenge"- finalized designs and the pictures of safaimitras wearing these uniforms are included in Annexure I for these three kinds of sanitation workers -Request to take necessary action- Reg.
Ref:	DO No. 15-1191-2020-SBM-18th March 2021, Additional Mission Director Swachh Bharat Mission,New Delhi.

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Attention is invited to the ref cited, wherein Additional Mission Director Swachh Bharat Mission,New Delhi has stated that Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the "Safaimitra Uniform Challenge" on 23rd November 2020 with an objective to bring in a sense of pride and reinforce the need for safety across all Safaimitras engaged in managing municipal solid and liquid waste.

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3	Operator / Supervisor Machine operator / Supervisor	Road sweeping and waste collection or indirectly engaged in public area cleaning

Therefore, the Commissioners of GHMC, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizampet, Nizamabad, Ramagundam and Warangal Municipal Corporations are requested to take necessary action as per the Annexures 1&2 and submit compliance to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR OF

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

To

The Commissioners of Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizampet,

Nizamabad, Ramagundam and Warangal Municipal Corporations.

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2021




Dear State Mission Directors,

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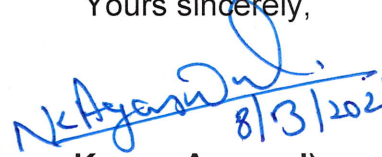
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The detailed features of all the components of the uniforms can be found in **Annexure II**.

5. It is advised that ULBs develop and distribute uniforms of sanitation workers in their respective categories as per the finalized designs. With new uniform, our Safaimitras will not only feel motivated but they will also get recognized by our citizens for duties they perform daily to keep our cities clean.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Naveen Kumar Agarwal)

To,

The Mission Directors of all States/UTs,

## Annexure I: The finalized designs and the pictures of safaimitras wearing these uniforms

### 1. Uniform Design I : Swachhata Commando (for Sewer entry Professionals)



### 2. Uniform Design II : Operator / Swachhata Supervisor (for Sewer Cleaning Machine Operators and Supervisors)







**Safaimitras were invited to wear the uniform designs and provide real-time feedback**

**Location: MoHUA**





## Annexure II: Detailed features of all the components of the uniforms



### SWACHHATA OPERATOR/SUPERVISOR (MALE) - ON GROUND WORKER

#### COMPLETE LOOK WITH SAFETY GEARS





## SWACHHATA OPERATOR/SUPERVISOR (FEMALE) - ON GROUND WORKER



### COMPLETE LOOK WITH SAFETY GEARS

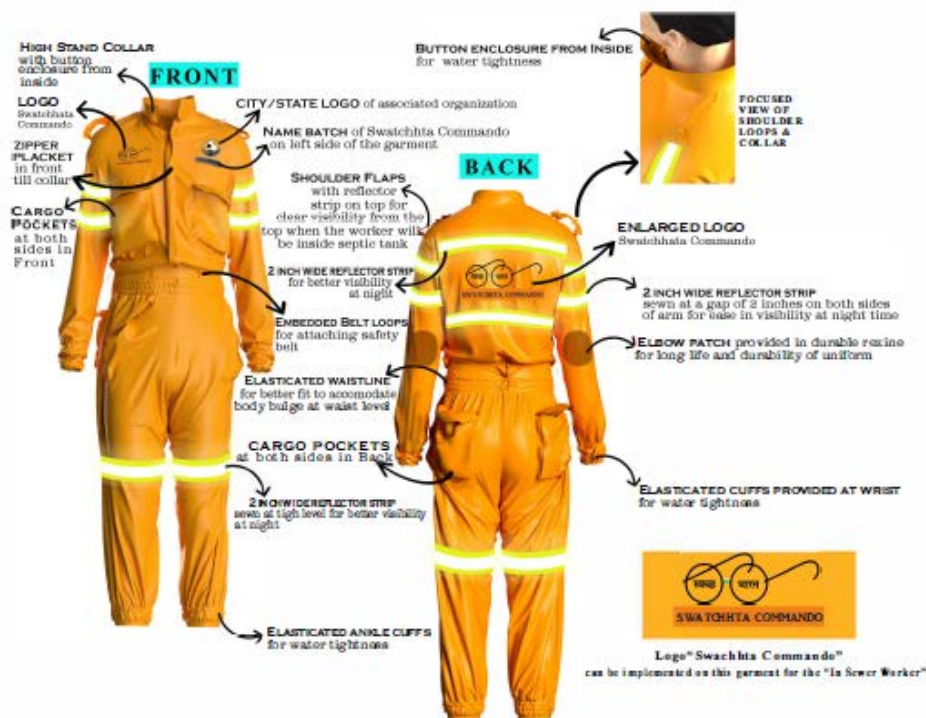


### Details of Features of various components of Uniform

Sr. No	Component	Detail	Features	Sr. No	Component	Detail	Description
1	Safety Helmet		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yellow Colour safety helmet</li> <li>Good Quality ABS Plastic</li> <li>Good Quality elastic Nylon chin strap</li> <li>Swachhata supervisor/ operator Logo on front of helmet</li> </ol>	4	Uniform		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dark gray Colour, Two-piece garment.</li> <li>Fabric preference as ordaining with different weather conditions, like: for extreme winter (100% cotton-drill fabric in 245 GSM with lycra) for moderate climate shirt fabric will be (cotton in 120 GSM, Trouser fabric will be of 240 Gsm ) for extreme summer shirt fabric will be cotton 120 GSM, Trouser fabric will also be in cotton of 200 Gsm</li> <li>Warm inner for winter weather.</li> <li>2 inch wide yellow reflective strips in cluding 1 inch reflective strip sewed on uniform (sewed at back, arms &amp; thighs) for better visibility</li> <li>Elbow patch in dark grey/black color provided for long life &amp; durability of uniform</li> <li>Separate zipper provided for urination purpose other than pulling over elasticated waist.</li> <li>Buttoned cuffs provided at the wrist level along with button tab for rolled up sleeves...</li> <li>Elastic cuffs provided at ankle level.</li> <li>Front pockets in uniform for carrying tools while working</li> <li>Elasticated waist for better fitting &amp; comfortable usage to accommodate body bulge at the waist level</li> <li>Name badge for Safai Mitra on front left side of uniform</li> <li>State logo of coordinating organization above name badge on left front side of garment</li> <li>Swachhata supervisor/operator Logo on front right side of the uniform.</li> <li>Velcro fastening for cargo pouch pocket in the front as well as at the back.</li> <li>Shoulder flaps to give a design feature as well as to hold certain types of fabrics especially in females to hold dupatta. It will allow easy passage of dupatta through the shoulder flaps in a female garment.</li> </ol>
2	Safety Glasses		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Quality non breakable Acrylic material</li> <li>Secure fit even during intense movements</li> <li>Good Quality adjustable elastic rubber strap</li> <li>Rugged Anti-Scratch Coating</li> </ol>	5	Hand Gloves		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yellow Colour safety Gloves</li> <li>Good Quality abrasion resistant, chemical resistant, cut resistant</li> <li>long length to cover wrist and forearm properly</li> <li>comfortable and easy to use</li> </ol>
3	Safety Mask		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposable 3 Layer Mask electrostatic polypropylene micro-fiber material, good quality</li> <li>Adjustable nose clip for better fit</li> <li>mask usage comfortable and suitable for long time</li> </ol>	6	Safety Shoes		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yellow Colour safety Shoes,</li> <li>Good Quality leather</li> <li>Cut resistant with anti skid tractor sole</li> <li>Safety metal toe cap</li> <li>comfortable and easy to use</li> </ol>



## SWATCHHTA COMMANDO (MALES) - IN SEWER WORKER



### COMPLETE LOOK WITH SAFETY GEARS



### Details of Features of various components of Uniform

Sr No	Component	Detail	Features	Sr No	Component	Detail	Description
1	Safety Helmet with embeded LED		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yellow Colour safety helmet</li> <li>2. Good Quality ABS Plastic</li> <li>3. Good Quality elastic Nylon chin strap</li> <li>4. Safai Mitra Swatchhta Commando Logo in front of helmet</li> <li>5. White LED Light with Yellow waterproof of Body detachable</li> <li>6. Rechargeable battery in LED Light working upto 4-5 hours</li> </ol>	4	Uniform		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neon Orange Colour, single pull over uniform for better visibility in confined space</li> <li>2. 100% waterproof &amp; cut resistant uniform</li> <li>3. Made of Fine quality Scooba Fabric</li> <li>4. Chemical Resistant, abrasion resistant, fire resistant</li> <li>5. 2 inch wide yellow reflectors stripes including 1 inch reflective strip sewed on uniform (sewed at back, arms, shoulders straps &amp; thighs) for better visibility</li> <li>6. Elbow patch in brown/black colour provided for long life &amp; durability of uniform</li> <li>7. Elastic cuffs provided in bottom of uniform at ankle level &amp; at wrist level for water tightness</li> <li>8. High neck with zipper till end of neck for better water tightness with buttoned neck cuff</li> <li>9. Cargo pouch Pockets in front and back for keeping tools etc fastened by velcro</li> <li>10. Elasticated waist for better fitting to accommodate all body sizes &amp; comfort level</li> <li>11. Embedded belt loops for attaching safety belt</li> <li>12. Name badge for Safai Mitra on front left side of uniform just above the city/department logo</li> <li>13. Swatchhta Commando Logo on backside &amp; front right side of uniform</li> </ol>
2	Oxygen Mask		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economical, lightweight, high-performance respirator of thermoplastic rubber construction increases softness and decreases weight</li> <li>2. Compact and easy to carry oxygen cylinder with 4-5 hours operational capacity</li> <li>3. Scratch resistant with good underwater visibility</li> <li>4. Compact structure with backpack strap in order to comfortable carrier for cylinder</li> </ol>	5	Safety Belt & Harness		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yellow Colour safety Belt made of good quality high tensile nylon material, minimum 2" wide specification applicable as per IS Standard 2021 - 1999</li> </ol>
3	Hand Gloves		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yellow Colour safety Gloves</li> <li>2. Good Quality abrasion resistant, chemical resistant, cut resistant</li> <li>3. long length to cover wrist and forearm properly</li> <li>4. Comfortable and easy to use</li> </ol>	6	Safety Gum Boots		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yellow Colour safety gum Boots</li> <li>2. Good Quality rubber</li> <li>3. Cut resistant with anti skid tractor sole</li> <li>4. Comfortable and easy to use</li> </ol>



## KIT BAGS DEVELOPED FOR ALL THREE SEGMENTS OF WORKERS

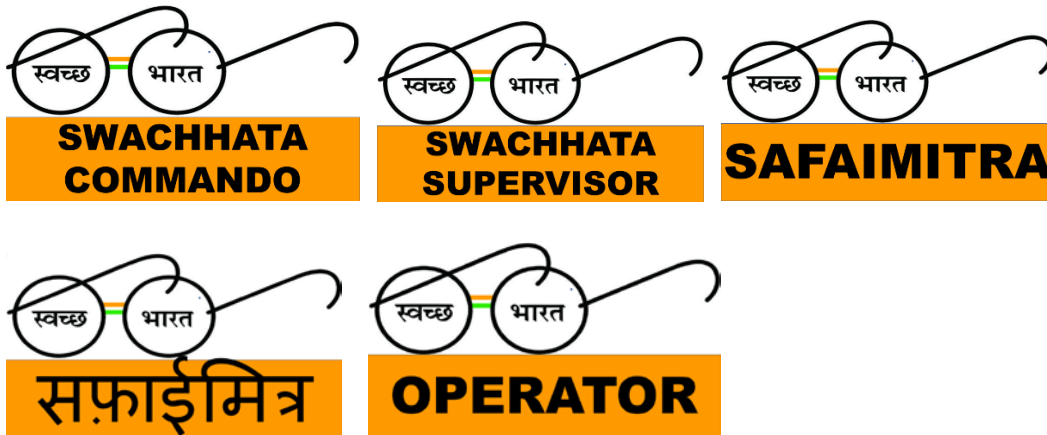


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## Logo designs on the back of the Uniform



Please note:

1. The text on the uniforms maybe written in local languages
2. Depending on the local weather conditions, ULBs are requested to adapt the thickness and type of material used for uniform.
3. The cities can use their logos at placeholders as indicated.