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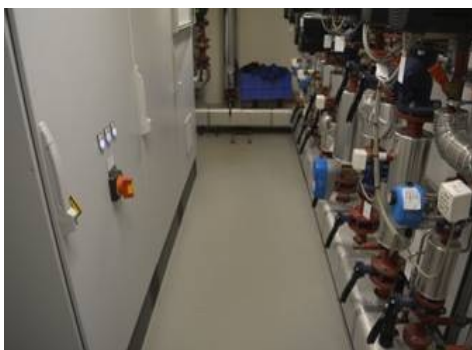
- i) Cleanliness drive was undertaken at the Bharati Station in Antarctica



Bharati station during winter season



Mixing plant before cleaning



Mixing plant after cleaning operation



Water treatment plant before cleaning



Water treatment plant after cleaning operation



Kitchen during cleaning operation



Kitchen after cleaning operation

ii) Cleanliness drive was also undertaken at the Himadri Station in the Arctic



iii) Cleanliness activities were also undertaken on FORV Sagar Sampada, a research vessel in Bay of Bengal)





(iv) Dustbins were donated to some schools by NCAOR, Goa. IITM, Pune donated dustbins to a hospital in Pune. MoES has decided to donate dustbins, garbage trolleys, waste paper shredder etc to some schools of its adjoining locality at Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

(v) Plantation of tree saplings was undertaken by the Ministry and its various organizations.

(vi) CMLRI, Kochi undertook a cleanliness drive in the premises of State Juvenile Home, Kakkanad, Kochi.

(vii) INCOIS, Hyderabad, adopted a nearby school – Govt Zila Parishad School for undertaking cleanliness drive.

(viii) NIOT, Chennai undertook cleaning of fishing villages in Kadalur – Periakkum and other adjoining places.

(ix) India Meteorological Department (IMD) and its various offices located in various parts of the country also organized Swachhta Pakhwada enthusiastically.

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