

Schoolkids to work for clean Patna

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Patna: The PMC, after imposing a fine of Rs 1,000 for randomly dumping garbage, has now decided to rope in school students for creating awareness about the effect of throwing garbage anywhere in the city.

The civic body has also decided to announce a particular timing for throwing garbage in the city. "As of now, people have the habit of throwing garbage any-time, anywhere. But from now on the garbage can be thrown at 8 am and between 8-10pm at a dedicated

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garbage collection points in every area. So far as involving school students in the awareness programme is concerned, we have not yet decided how and when these students will be roped in. But soon we will send letters to few schools of the city in this regard," said PMC commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pal.

According to PMC data, Patna generates 1,000 tonne of solid waste daily. The city has virtually converted into garbage city ever since A2Z Infrastructure, a private firm, suspended its services due to non-payment of its

dues by PMC in July last year. Now, PMC has been providing sanitation service with only 1,300 regular sanitation workers, 59 tractors and around a dozen loaders.

Pal said PMC will take stern action against those involved in throwing concrete trash on the roadside. "In many cases, it is found that builders and residents throw concrete trash on the roadside of their construction site. They have been directed to throw such trash at Beria only where the dumping zone is located," the commissioner said, adding the PMC has also sent notices to 151 marriage halls and restaurants asking them not to throw waste materials anywhere.

"Marriage halls and restaurants are found throwing food wastes on the roadside leaving it strewn on the road by cattle. This also leads to traffic chaos and slow vehicular movement," Pal said.

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