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### **Convert Waste Into Useful Products: DRDO Chief**

“If we can convert Millions of Tonnes of Waste in the country into useful tangible products by affordable technological means, there is a huge scope for development; rapid advances in technologies provide ample opportunities for bringing in innovations in waste management”, stated Dr Avinash Chander, Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Director General. He was speaking on the occasion of launching Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan in DRDO, in a simple but lively and enthusiastic get together organized at Advanced Systems Laboratory in DRDO’s missile complex in Hyderabad. He further said, “Every individual in the country is morally bound to contribute towards clean, healthy environment and ecosystem. I am sure that the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan initiated towards cleanliness will transform the outlook of the Nation”. Later, he led a cleanliness drive in the areas surrounding the campus. Dr V.G. Sekaran, Distinguished Scientist & Director General, Missiles and Strategic Systems and Dr Tessy Thomas, Director, Advanced Systems Laboratory also spoke emphasizing upon the importance of cleanliness.

On the occasion of launch of ‘National Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan’, oath was administered at the DRDO headquarters, New Delhi and also at various laboratories and establishments of DRDO across India with the participation of DRDO fraternity.

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