

### National Mission Awards 2019

One of the strategies of NWM under Goal IV is to incentivize the organization/ companies through awards for water conservation and efficient use of water. Hence, the NWM has initiated the 'National Water Mission Awards' to recognize excellence in water conservation, efficient water use and sustainable water management practices. The awards are given in ten categories defined under five goals of NWM. The categories are as follow:

1. Comprehensive Water Data Base in Public Domain.
2. Assessment of the impact of Climate Change on Water Resources.
3. Promotion of citizen and state action for water conservation, augmentation and
4. Focused attention to vulnerable areas including over-exploited area.
5. Increasing Water use efficiency by 20% (Local Individuals/Farmers/Citizens)
6. Increasing Water use efficiency by 20% (Water Users Associations/ Self Help Groups/ Resident Welfare Associations).
7. Increasing Water use efficiency by 20% (Public Agencies –ULBs/Cities, Govt Organisations).
8. Increasing Water use efficiency by 20% (Industries/Corporate).
9. Increasing Water use efficiency by 20% (Small and Medium Enterprises).
10. Promotion of basin level integrated water resources management.

The prize money for the awards is:

(i) First - Rs. 2 lakh; (ii) Second - Rs. 1.5 lakh and (iii) Third - Rs. 1 lakh.

The different stages involved in the selection of the Awardees were as follows:

- Advertisements were given in National and Regional Newspapers and on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 on NWM's website calling for applications.
- Last date to receive the applications was 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.
- 140 eligible entries were finalized after deduplication and rejection of incomplete applications.
- Screening Committee meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Shri G Asok Kumar, Mission Director, National Water Mission on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to analyze the applications and to make the presentations to be made to the Jury Committee.
- Jury Committee meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Shri Shashi Shekhar, Former Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, MoJS on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 in order to shortlist the applications for groundtruthing and further clarification.
- 49 out of 140 applications were shortlisted and sent to CWC and CGWB regional offices for groundtruthing and field verifications.
- Jury Committee meetings were held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to pick the winners of NWM Water Awards.

The final list of winners decided by the Jury Committee and approved by the Ministry is as follows:

Sl No	Name of the Organisation	Rank
<b>Category 1A: Comprehensive Water Data Base in Public Domain</b>		
1	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh</b> for its Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Information and Management System (APWRIMS)	1st
2	<b>Irrigation and CAD Dept, Govt of Telangana</b> for its Telangana Water Resources Information System (TWRIS)	2nd
<b>Category 1B: Assessment of the impact of Climate Change on Water Resource</b>		
3	<b>Environmental Planning &amp; Coordination Organisation (EPCO), Department of Environment, Bhopal</b> for Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment(CCVA) Study of Madhya Pradesh	1st
4	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh</b> for its work on Impact of climate change on Water Resources of Andhra Pradesh	2nd
<b>Category 2: Promotion of citizen and state action for water conservation, augmentation and preservation</b>		
5	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Rajasthan</b> for Water Conservation, Augmentation and Preservation at Narmada Canal Project, Sanchore	1st
6	<b>Jalaposhan Trust</b> for its work in Conservation and Preservation of 200 years old Jakkur Lake	2nd
7	<b>Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Govt of Punjab</b> for Utilisation of treated waste water for Irrigation from Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP), Phagwara	3rd
8	<b>Pampa Parirakshana Samithy</b> for its efforts on Rejuvenation of Varanchal (flood plain wetland) and Pampa rejuvenation, Kerala	3rd
<b>Category 3: Focused attention to vulnerable areas including over-exploited areas</b>		
9	<b>Shivganga Samagra Gramvikas Priashad</b> for its efforts on Water conservation in water stressed tribal district Jhabua	1st
10	<b>Ambuja Cement Foundation</b> for Demand and supply side interventions in three districts: Gir Somnath of Gujarat and Pali & Nagaur districts of Rajasthan.	2nd
11	<b>State Ground Water Department, Govt of Telangana</b> for its work on Users Centred Aquifer Level Groundwater management	3rd
<b>Category 4A: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% - (Local Individuals/Farmers/Citizens)</b>		
12	<b>Shri Bapu Bhausahab Salunke, Aurangabad</b> for doing Water Management at farm level	1st
13	<b>Dr S Sendur Kumaran, KVK Kundrakudi</b> for putting efforts in Increasing water use efficiency through micro-irrigation for vegetables in Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu	2nd
<b>Category 4B: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% (WUA, SHGs, RWAs)</b>		
14	<b>Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan</b> for Water Conservation and Augmentation work in Sumerpur block of Hamirpur district, Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh	1st
<b>Category 4C: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% (Public Agencies - ULBs/Cities, Govt. Organisations etc.)</b>		
15	<b>Department of Telangana Rural Water Supply &amp; Sanitation, Govt of Telangana</b> for its Mission Bhagiratha	1st
16	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Rajasthan</b> for its efforts in Increasing Water Use efficiency of Tejpur Minor of Indira Gandhi Nahar Project, Bikaner	2nd

17	<b>Department of Horticulture, Govt of Andhra Pradesh</b> for its Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP), Kurnool District	3rd
<b>Category 4D: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% (Industries/Corporate)</b>		
18	<b>Hindustan Coca Coala beverages Pvt Ltd, Guntur</b> for Optimising water usage through focused water stewardship efforts in bottling plant	1st
19	<b>Lalitpur Power Generation Company Ltd</b> for its efforts in Water Conservation and Increasing Water Use efficiency	2nd
20	<b>United Breweries Ltd</b> for its efforts in Increasing Water Use Efficiency in UBL units	2nd
21	<b>Raymond UCO Denim Pvt LTD</b> for Effective Water & Effluent Management in their unit	3rd
<b>Category 5: Promotion of basin level integrated water resources management</b>		
22	<b>Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh</b> for Integrated Water Resources Management in all the basins present in the State of Andhra Pradesh	1st
23	<b>Water Resources Department, Maharashtra</b> for Integrated Water Resources Management in Upper Godavari Sub-basin using eSource modelling framework to achieve equitable distribution of water in sub-basin	2nd

The award function is scheduled to be held on **25<sup>th</sup> September 2019** from 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM in **Vigyan Bhawan**.

Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti has given kind consent to grace the occasion of National Water Mission Awards 2019 as 'Chief Guest' and Minister of State for Jal Shakti will be 'Guest of Honour'.



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