

PRESS NOTE

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Launching of Website of National Water Mission

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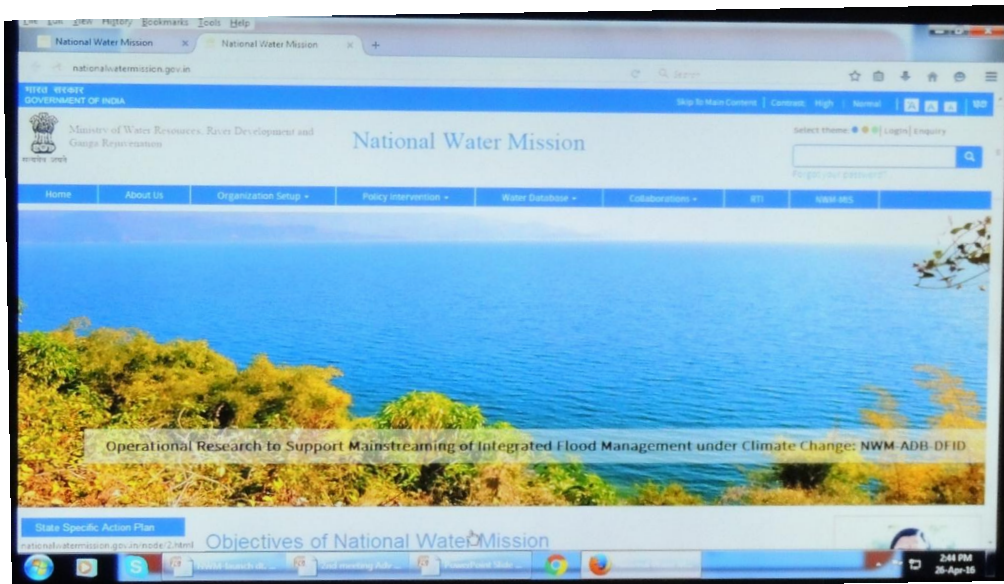
The National Water Mission (NWM) has been established under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) with the main objective "Conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensuring its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integrated water resources development and management". The NWM has identified five goals:

1. Comprehensive water data base in public domain and assessment of the impact of climate change on water resource,
2. Promotion of citizen and state actions for water conservation, augmentation and preservation,
3. Focused attention to vulnerable areas including over-exploited areas,
4. Increasing water use efficiency by 20%, and
5. Promotion of basin level integrated water resources management.

Various strategies for achieving the goals have been identified which lead to integrated planning for sustainable development.

Sushri Uma Bharti, the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has launched the website of National Water Mission on 26.04.2016. This website will be a one point source for providing comprehensive information on water resources as well as various activities being undertaken by the National Water Mission under its five goals. The NWM website has integrated information on water sector (surface water, ground water & waste water) in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, other Central Ministries/organizations and State Governments concerned. This site also provides the link to the India-WRIS, Central Water Commission, Central Ground Water Board and other Central/State Government organizations.

Shri Nikhilesh Jha, Additional Secretary & Mission Director, NWM thanked the Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) for inaugurating the NWM website and explained about the website contents and efforts made in designing of website by NIC as per GIGW(Guidelines for Indian Government Websites). He appreciated the efforts of the National Water Mission and NIC officials in the development of the website.



Home Page of National Water Mission website launched on 26.04.2016



National Water Mission Website Inaugurated by Sushri Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) in the presence of Prof. Sanwar Lal Jat, Hon'ble Minister of State for WR, RD & GR on 26.04.2016 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi



National Water Mission Website Development Team with Sushri Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) and Prof. Sanwar Lal Jat, Hon'ble Minister of State for WR, RD & GR on 26.04.2016

The contents have been grouped systematically under drop down menu bars, allowing for easy navigation. Policy intervention, State Specific Action Plan(SSAP), Demonstration project, vulnerable and over-exploited areas, Integrated water resources management, Study and Research, new initiatives MoWR organizations, other Ministries, State Water Resources Departments and Collaborations.

Updation of the website is a dynamic process and more information on Water WiKi, Water education and NWM Management Information System (MIS) shall be placed on the website. A feedback form designed for suggestions for improving the contents of website has been included.