

## **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.

There are three winners in each category. The prize money for the awards is (i)First award - Rs. 2 lakh; (ii) Second award - Rs. 1.5 lakh and (iii) Third award - Rs. 1 lakh.

The process of selecting the winners of the award is as follow:

- Advertisement was given in Newspaper and on NWM's website regarding call for applications on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- 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 the presentations 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 3<sup>1st</sup> July 2019 in order to shortlist the applications for groundtruthing and further clarification.
- 49 out of 140 applications were shortlisted and send to CWC and CGWB regional offices for groundtruthing.
- Jury Committee meetings were held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to shortlist the winners of NWM Water Awards.

The final list of winners decided by the Jury Committee and approved by the Ministry is as follow (*List is as per the entry numbers and the ranking of the winners in the categories will be announced at the award function*):

Sl No	Category	Application No.	Name of the Winner
1	1A	Goal-1A/4	<b>Irrigation and CAD Dept, Govt of Telangana</b> for its Telangana Water Resources Information System (TWRIS)
2	1A	Goal-1A/9	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh</b> for its Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Information and Management System (APWRIMS)
3	1B	Goal-1B/4	<b>Environmental Planning &amp; Coordination Organisation (EPCO), Department of Environment, Bhopal</b> for Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment(CCVA) Study of Madhya Pradesh
4	1B	Goal-1B/5	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh</b> for its work on Impact of climate change on Water Resources of Andhra Pradesh
5	2	Goal-2/2	<b>Pampa Parirakshana Samithy</b> for its efforts on Rejuvenation of Varanchal (flood plain wetland) and Pampa rejuvenation, Kerala
6	2	Goal-2/3	<b>Water Resources Department, Govt of Rajasthan</b> for Water Conservation, Augmentation and Preservation at Narmada Canal Project, Sanchore
7	2	Goal-2/20	<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
8	2	Goal-2/24	<b>Jalaposhan Trust</b> for its work in Conservation and Preservation of 200 years old Jakkur Lake
9	3	Goal-3/1	<b>State Ground Water Department, Govt of Telangana</b> for its work on Users Centred Aquifer Level Groundwater management
10	3	Goal-3/6	<b>Ambuja Cement Foundation</b> for Demand and supply side interventions in three districts: Gir Somnath of Gujarat and Pali & Nagaur districts of Rajasthan.
11	3	Goal-3/18	<b>Shivganga Samagra Gramvikas Priashad</b> for its efforts on Water conservation in water stressed tribal district Jhabua
12	4A	Goal-4A/8	<b>Shri Babu Bhausahab Salunke, Aurangabad</b> for doing Water Management at farm level
13	4A	Goal-4A/18	<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
14	4B	Goal-4B/5	<b>Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan</b> for Water Conservation and Augmentation work in Sumerpur block of Hamirpur district, Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh
15	4C	Goal-4C/2	<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
16	4C	Goal-4C/5	<b>Department of Horticulture, Govt of Andra Pradesh</b> for its Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP), Kurnool District
17	4C	Goal-4C/6	<b>Department of Telangana Rural Water Supply &amp; Sanitation, Govt of Telangana</b> for its Mission Bhagiratha
18	4D	Goal-4D/1	<b>United Breweries Ltd</b> for its efforts in Increasing Water Use Efficiency in UBL units
19	4D	Goal-4D/5	<b>Raymond UCO Denim Pvt LTD</b> for Effective Water & Effluent Management in there unit
20	4D	Goal-4D/7	<b>Lalitpur Power Generation Company Ltd</b> for its efforts in Water Conservation and Increasing Water Use efficiency
21	4D	Goal-4D/16	<b>Hindustan Coca Coala beverages Pvt Ltd, Guntur</b> for Optimising water usage through focused water stewardship efforts in bottling plant
22	5	Goal-5/3	<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.
23	5	Goal-5/7	<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

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'.