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Fwd: Do letter Secretary (WR, RD & GR) regrading launch of 4th National Water Awards by Ministry of Jal Shakti on Rashtriya Puraskhar portal -reg

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From: **NSSRC_DELHI** <nssrcdelhi@gmail.com>

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From: **NSS Section, MoYA** <nssmyas514b@gmail.com>

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Subject: Do letter Secretary (WR, RD & GR) regrading launch of 4th National Water Awards by Ministry of Jal Shakti on Rashtriya Puraskhar portal -reg

To:

Sir,

Please find attached correspondence for information and necessary action.

Regards**NSS Section**
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
Contact No - 011-23071318
nssmyas514b@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find the attachment with a request to take appropriate action at your end.

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With best regards---

(जैंगजिलॉग / Jangjilong)

क्षेत्रीय निदेशक / Regional Director,

रासेयो, क्षेत्रीय निदेशालय / Regional Directorate of NSS,

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार / Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India

भू-तल, एनेक्सी भवन, शिवाजी स्टेडियम / Ground Floor, Annexe Building, Shivaji Stadium

नई दिल्ली / New Delhi- 110001,

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DO letter from Secretary(WR, RD & GR) regarding launch of 4th National Water Awards by Ministry of Jal Shakti on Rashtriya Puraskar Portal - reg.

From : IEC DoWR <iec-mowr@nic.in>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 05:16 PM

Subject : DO letter from Secretary(WR, RD & GR) regarding launch of 4th National Water Awards by Ministry of Jal Shakti on Rashtriya Puraskar Portal - reg.

2 attachments

To : Secretary Youth Affairs <secy-ya@nic.in>

Cc : Shri Girraj Goyal <diregov-mowr@gov.in>, B.H.Thanmawi Vaiphei <bht.vaiphei@nic.in>, ajay kumar <ajay.kumar25@nic.in>

Secy (YA)
FTS No. 143932
Date 17-8-22
(S)

Sir,

It is to inform you that Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation under Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched the 4th National Water Awards across different categories through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in). The purpose of the awards is to recognize the work and efforts made in the field of water conservation and management by individuals and organizations, and motivate larger number of population to work for this purpose. The following eleven categories have been covered under these awards - 'Best State', 'Best District', 'Best Village Panchayat', 'Best Urban Local Body', 'Best Media', 'Best School', 'Best Institution for campus usage', 'Best Industry', 'Best NGO', 'Best Water User Association' and 'Best Industry for CSR Activities'.

2. All the applications will be received through the online Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in) only. General public may be asked to refer to this portal for further details. The last date for application is 15th September, 2022. The draft Guidelines is attached for kind reference.

3. In this regard, a DO letter dated 2nd August 2022 from Secretary(WR, RD & GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti is attached. The hardcopy of the same has already been sent. **Please find the attached DO letter and 4th NWA Guidelines.**

Regards,

US(IEC),
DoWR, RD & GR,
Ministry of Jal Shakti.

'x' for compliance please

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24/8/2022*

As directed by Secretary (YA) please

*US(YA)
May publicise via NYKS and NSS.
RVP*

Sh. Portade

*25.8.2022
Sh. Ashish*
SANJAY KUMAR, IAS
Secretary (Youth Affairs)

*18/8/22
'x'*


*Re. circulate for all concerned for publicity
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US(CDN)*


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Email

Ravi Kumar

[WARNING: ATTACHMENT UNSCANNED]4th National Water Awards- reg.

From : Rajiv Kumar Singh <rajivk.singh@nic.in> Wed, Aug 24, 2022 03:32 PM
Subject : [WARNING: ATTACHMENT UNSCANNED]4th National Water Awards- reg. 1 attachment
To : nssmyas514b@gmail.com, Ravi Kumar <sinha.rks1976@gov.in>, Pankaj Kumar Singh <pankajkumar.singh08@ips.gov.in>, pacnss@gmail.com, Kamalkumar kar <Kamalkumar.kar@gmail.com>, nykssection@gmail.com, Manish Kishan <m.kishan@nic.in>, G S Chitra <gs.chitra@nic.in>, dgnyks2016@gmail.com, directorprogrammenyks@gmail.com, prabhatkumarshimla@gmail.com, apoorvaraja@yahoo.com
Cc : Devashish Bhardwaj <dev.bhardwaj@gov.in>, cdnsec@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

Please find attached herewith email dated 16.08.2022 received from Department of Water Resources, River Development Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR,RD &GR) ,Ministry of Jal Shakti mentioning that DoWR,RD &GR has been organizing the National Water Awards (NWAS) since 2018, with an objective to encourage all stakeholders, including the civil society organizations, Gram Panchayats, urban local bodies, corporate sector and individuals working in this sector. These Awards are intended to encourage and facilitate individuals and organizations for adopting innovative practices to augment ground water, rainwater harvesting, recycling of water and other steps to ensure creation of a culture of better water resources management. **In continuation of these efforts the entries are now being invited for the 4th National Water Awards.**

2. DoWR,RD &GR is intended to identify suitable individuals and organizations for these Awards in the categories like 'Best State', 'Best District', 'Best Panchayat' etc. The detailed list of categories and other related information is contained in the National Awards Guidelines enclosed with the attached letter.

3. NSS and NYKS are requested to publicize the **4th National Water Awards** for wide publicity so that a large number of entries is received in each categories.

With regards,
Rajiv Kumar Singh
Under Secretary
Department of Youth Affairs
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

पंकज कुमार
PANKAJ KUMAR
सचिव
SECRETARY



भारत सरकार
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और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
2nd August, 2022

D. O. No. K-11025/16/2022-IEC/Part(3)/476

Dear Sanjay,

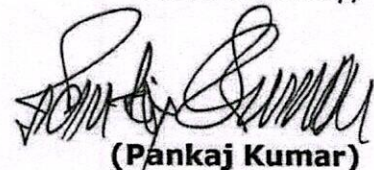
The Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation under the Ministry of Jal Shakti is making all out efforts for the effective management of water resources in the country. With an objective to encourage all stakeholders, including the civil society organizations, Gram Panchayats, urban local bodies, corporate sector and individuals working in this sector, this Department has been organizing the National Water Awards (NWAs) since 2018. These Awards are intended to encourage and facilitate individuals and organizations for adopting innovative practices to augment ground water, rainwater harvesting, recycling of water and other steps to ensure creation of a culture of better water resources management. In continuation of these efforts the entries are now being invited for the **4th National Water Awards**.

2. We intend to identify suitable individuals and organizations for these Awards in the categories like 'Best State', 'Best District', 'Best Panchayat' etc. The detailed list of categories and other related information is contained in the National Awards Guidelines enclosed with this letter.

3. You are requested to publicize this Award through your Ministry/Department/attached/subordinate offices for wide publicity so that a large number of entries are received in various categories. The last date for receiving entries is **15th September, 2022**.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Pankaj Kumar)

Shri Sanjay Kumar
Secretary,
Department of Youth Affairs,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
C - Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi - 110001



NATIONAL WATER AWARDS

1. Preamble

Water is one of the vital components of life. The rapid pace of irrigation growth, urbanization & industrialization has put enormous stress on water resources. Cumulative impact of increase in use of this precious natural resource has led to water scarcity in many regions of the country. Nevertheless, the climate change has also resulted in change in hydrologic cycle in the country. Hence, it is necessary that this scarce resource is protected by effective and efficient management on sound scientific methodology for its sustainable development.

The Ground Water Augmentation Awards and National Water Awards were launched in the year 2007 with an objective to encourage all stakeholder including the Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Gram Panchayats, Urban Local Bodies, Water User Associations, Institutions, Corporate Sector, Individuals etc. for adopting innovative practices of ground water augmentation by rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge, promoting water use efficiency, recycling & re-use of water and creating awareness through people's participation in the targeted areas resulting into the sustainability of ground water resources development, adequate capacity building amongst the stakeholders etc.

Considering the fact that surface water & ground water are integral part of the water cycle, it was felt necessary to institute unified National Water Awards with the objectives of encouraging the stakeholders to adopt holistic approach towards water resources conservation and management in the country. In view of this, 1st National Water Awards (2018), 2nd National Water Awards (2019) and 3rd National Water Awards (2020) were successfully organized by the Department and the winners in different categories were felicitated with awards.

With the continued focus on recognizing work done by people in the water sector and with a greater zeal to motivate more and more people to work towards water conservation and water management, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation is organizing 4th National Water Awards.

2. Details of Awards:

Sl. No.	Category of Award	Eligible Entity	Award	No. of Award
1.	Best State	State Government/ UT	Trophy with Citation	3 Awards
2.	Best District	District Administration/ DM/ DC	Trophy with Citation	3 Awards
3.	Best Village Panchayat	Village Panchayat	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
4.	Best Urban Local Body	Urban Local Body	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: . First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
5.	Best Media (Print & Electronic)	Newspaper/ Magazine/TV Shows	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
6.	Best School	School	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
7.	Best Institution for Campus usage	Institution/RWA/ Religious/Higher Education organization	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
8.	Best Industry	Small/ Medium/ Large Scale Industry	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
9.	Best NGO	Registered NGOs	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh

10.	Best Water User Association	Water User Association	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh
11.	Best Industry for CSR Activities	Large/ Medium/ Small Industry	Cash Awards & Trophy with Citation	3 Awards: First award: Rs.2 lakh Second award: Rs.1.5 lakh Third award: Rs.1 lakh

3. **Criteria for various categories of 4th National Water Awards:-**

1. **Best State:**

Sl No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Preparation or Revision of State Water Policy document.	5
2.	Follow-up action in implementation of water policy document – Concrete steps and conspicuous impact.	5
3.	Creation of Water Regulatory Authority and State Ground Water Authority.	5
4.	Minor Water Conservation Interventions – Furnish Techno – Physical Details	10
5.	Medium & Major Irrigation ventures – Furnish Project-wise Technical Note. (Performance evaluation and benchmarking will be taken into account for marking)	5
6.	Status of work done under Jal Jeevan Mission And Jal Shakti Abhiyan.	10
7.	Irrigated area transformed from conventional to micro irrigation (Irrigated area of existing projects and that of individual beneficiaries both, exclusively) and Utilization of water thus saved owing to this switch over.	5
8.	Number of active Water User Associations and support provided.	5
9.	New projects with micro irrigation systems.	5
10.	Rehabilitation/Renovation/Restoration of old and existing projects - Enhancement in project efficiency. (Furnish comparison of pre and post authentic data viz:- enhancement in storage, regaining of lost irrigation potential i.e. ICA, restoration of projected irrigation intensity, improvement in feeding tail command, reduction in losses & prodigality etc.)	10
11.	Scientific treatment and restoration of degraded drainage areas targeting conduciveness in natural recharge phenomenon, reviving liveliness of streams and micro conservation etc. (Furnish narrative note elaborating strategy & methodology adhered upon, configuration of interventions, implementation, and provisions to ensure sustainment of interventions etc. duly accompanied with data of achievements.)	10
12.	Treatment and reuse of domestic, commercial sewage and Industrial effluent and its impact on surface water quality.	10
13.	Roof top rain water harvesting, including traditional structures in prevalence in rural India.	5

14.	Management and utilization of data/IT technology in water auditing, water conservation & irrigation management including ground water monitoring & assessment. A narrative note on application of water audit results and conspicuous impact of technological advancement & IT applications etc. in overall perspective. <i>(Note: This includes urban water management, data management (water) and NHP related activities/progress)</i>	10
Total Marks		100

2. Best District:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Efforts made for rejuvenation of rivers, restoration of river banks and preservation of flood plains.	10
2.	Creation of Artificial Recharge Structures and maintenance, upkeep and maintenance of existing recharge system.	10
3.	Water bodies mapped, entered in revenue records and revived in the District.	10
4.	Micro water storage structures created with storage capacity (MST/MIT like structures).	5
5.	Use of Micro Irrigation and area added during the last year.	10
6.	Roof top rain water harvesting and traditional rain water harvesting structures in numbers and storage capacity along with functional status and water use details. Efforts made to capture data of water conservation structures created by private individuals/entities.	10
7.	Measures adopted for Springshed Management for maintenance of the water quality of the springs/ ground water resources.	5
8.	Pollution abatement steps, including recycle and reuse of waste water. Efforts made to be duly substantiated with data.	10
9.	Removal of encroachments and illegal infringements in catchment vis-a-vis waterways (like sand mining, etc). Furnish details and positive impacts thereof.	10
10.	Number of trees planted, and maintenance mechanism for survival for trees.	5
11.	Mass sensitization and capacity building in water conservation and management, including water budgeting. Furnish details of activities and impact thereof.	5
12.	Leadership and innovation exhibited by the District Administration to involve community in the activities mentioned 1-11 above.	10
Total Marks		100

3. Best Village Panchayat: