

Terms & Conditions for National Water Awards

Best District

The District Administration will forward the applications duly vetted by District Collector / District Magistrate. A detailed note shall be enclosed with the application. The detailed note shall encompass the work done in the water resources conservation & management sector along with details on the points mentioned under evaluation criteria for the category. It shall also contain a power point presentation of around 6 slides covering the details of work carried out. This presentation shall be annexed along with the application form. Along with detailed note a web link having videos of the practices or works done by them in the field of water conservation and management may be provided in the “Submit Task” section.

Eligible Entity

District Administration/ DM/ DC

Number of Awards

2 Awards each in 5 zones - North, South, East, West and North-East

Award

Trophy with Citation

Evaluation Criteria

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.	10
7. Measures adopted for protecting recharge areas of springs and 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

States / UTs-Zones Wise

North Zone

- Jammu & Kashmir
- Himachal Pradesh
- Punjab
- Haryana
- Delhi
- Uttar Pradesh
- Uttarakhand
- Chandigarh
- Ladakh

South Zone

- Andhra Pradesh
- Telangana
- Tamil Nadu
- Kerala
- Karnataka
- Goa
- Puducherry
- Lakshadweep Islands

East Zone

- Bihar
- West Bengal
- Odisha
- Jharkhand
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Chhattisgarh

West Zone

- Rajasthan
- Gujarat
- Maharashtra
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu
- Madhya Pradesh

North-East Zone

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Meghalaya
- Manipur
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Tripura
- Sikkim