



Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu to confer the First Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) Awards on 18th November 2025

Recognition of Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) Award Winners under Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain

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The Ministry of Jal Shakti today announced the awards for outstanding performers under the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 (JSJB) initiative, a flagship community-driven program under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) campaign.

The awards for the year 2025 will be conferred by the **Hon'ble President of India**, along with the 6th National Water Awards 2025, at a ceremony scheduled for 18th November 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Inspired by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister's** vision of Jan Shakti for Jal Shakti, the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) initiative was launched on 6th September 2024 at Surat, Gujarat.

The initiative, guided by a **Whole-of-Government** and Whole-of-Society approach, promotes participatory stewardship and sustainable water governance at the grassroots level. Driven by the **3Cs mantra**—Community, CSR, and Cost—it adopts an inclusive model that promotes long-term water security and resilience against water stress.

Under this initiative, States are divided into five zones, and the districts are encouraged to construct a minimum of 10,000 artificial recharge and storage structures. This number is 3,000 for the districts in North-Eastern and Hilly States, while it is 10,000 for Municipal Corporations nationwide. The structures include those for rooftop rainwater harvesting, as well as the rejuvenation of lakes, ponds, and stepwells.

To strengthen urban water conservation efforts, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs partnered with the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Through this collaboration, Urban Local Bodies are motivated to construct at least 2,000 recharge structures each.

A total of 100 awards have been announced this year. These include three top-performing states, 67 Districts, six municipal corporations, one urban local body (ULB), two partner ministries/Departments, two industries, three NGOs, two philanthropists, and 14 nodal officers (**list attached**). Award winners were selected based on verified data uploaded on the JSJB portal.

The Government of India is incentivising the awardees for exceptional progress in the construction, rejuvenation, and maintenance of artificial groundwater recharge structures such as borewell recharge systems and rooftop rainwater harvesting units. Against a target of 10 lakh structures, 27.6 lakh structures were reported within the timeline.

The top-performing districts are being awarded Rs. 2 crore each in Category 1. Districts in Categories 2 and 3 are being awarded Rs. 1 crore each and Rs. 25 lakh each, respectively. Others are also being recognised. Each award also includes a citation signed by the Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.

The Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) initiative has led to the emergence of diverse, scalable, and replicable models for artificial groundwater recharge through community participation and convergence of resources.

Annexure I

States/UTs

Sr.	Category	Rank	State	Completed Work
1	Best Performing State/Union Territory	1	TELANGANA	520362
2	Best Performing State/Union Territory	2	CHHATTISGARH	405563
3	Best Performing State/Union Territory	3	RAJASTHAN	364968

Districts

Sr.	Zone	Category	Rank	State	District	Completed Works

4	Northern Zone	Category 1	1	UTTAR PRADESH	MIRZAPUR	35509
5		Category 1	2	UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI	24409
6		Category 1	3	UTTAR PRADESH	JALAUN	16279
7	Eastern Zone	Category 1	1	CHHATTISGARH	BALOD	92742
8		Category 1	2	CHHATTISGARH	RAJNANDGAON	58967
9		Category 1	3	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	36282
10	Southern Zone	Category 1	1	TELANGANA	ADILABAD	98693
11		Category 1	2	TELANGANA	NALGONDA	84827
12		Category 1	3	TELANGANA	MANCHERIAL	84549
13	Western Zone	Category 1	1	MADHYA PRADESH	EAST NIMAR	129020
14		Category 1	2	RAJASTHAN	BHILWARA	104945
15		Category 1	3	RAJASTHAN	BARMER	79055
16	North- Eastern Zone & Hilly States	Category 1	1	TRIPURA	North Tripura	11547
17		Category 1	2	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	RAJOURI	4208

Sr.	Category	Rank	State	Municipal Corporation	Completed Works	(C F ((
18	Top 10 Municipal Corporations	1	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR Municipal Corporation	33082	2
19	Top 10 Municipal Corporations	2	TELANGANA	Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply And Sewerage Board responsible for JSJB in the HYDERABAD Municipal Corporation area	14363	2
20	Top 10 Municipal Corporations	3	UTTAR PRADESH	GORAKHPUR Municipal Corporation	14331	2

ULBs

Sr.	Category	Rank	State	District	ULBs	Completed Works	Cash prize (In Lakh)
21	Top 50 ULBs (other than Municipal Corporations)	1	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	GUNA_23_406	2227	40

Districts

Sr.	Zone	Category	Rank	State	District	Completed Works
1	Northern Zone	Category 2	1	UTTAR PRADESH	CHITRAKOOT	15761

2	Eastern Zone	Category 2	1	CHHATTISGARH	MAHASAMUND	35182
3		Category 2	2	CHHATTISGARH	BALODA BAZAR	30927
4		Category 2	3	CHHATTISGARH	GARIYABAND	26025
5		Category 3	1	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	21058
6		Category 3	2	CHHATTISGARH	RAIGARH	19088
7		Category 3	3	BIHAR	NALANDA	12051
8		Category 3	4	ODISHA	GANJAM	9402
9		Category 3	5	BIHAR	KAIMUR (BHABUA)	8714
10		Category 3	6	CHHATTISGARH	BALRAMPUR	8644
11		Category 3	7	ODISHA	MAYURBHANJ	15141
12		Category 3	8	CHHATTISGARH	DHAMTARI	7674
13		Category 3	9	BIHAR	ROHTAS	7302
14		Category 3	10	ODISHA	KALAHANDI	6678
15		Category 3	11	ODISHA	RAYAGADA	8237

16		Category 3	12	CHHATTISGARH	SURAJPUR	5797
17		Category 3	13	BIHAR	PURBI CHAMPARA N	5725
18		Category 3	14	BIHAR	KATIHAR	5607
19		Category 3	15	ODISHA	CUTTACK	5572
20		Category 3	16	CHHATTISGARH	DURG	5010
21	Southern Zone	Category 2	1	TELANGANA	WARANGAL	72649
22		Category 2	2	TELANGANA	Nirmal	60365
23		Category 2	3	TELANGANA	JANGOAN	30569
24		Category 3	1	TELANGANA	BHADRADRI KOTH AGUDEM	29103

Sr.	Zone	Category	Rank	State	District	
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25		Category 3	2	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE	2
26		Category 3	3	TELANGANA	MAHABUBNAGAR	1
27		Category 3	4	KARNATAKA	GADAG	1
28		Category 3	5	KARNATAKA	KOLAR	1
29		Category 3	6	KARNATAKA	BIDAR	1
30		Category 3	7	KARNATAKA	TUMAKURU	9
31		Category 3	8	KARNATAKA	VIJAYAPURA	1
32		Category 3	9	KARNATAKA	MANDYA	7
33		Category 3	10	TAMIL NADU	NAMAKKAL	7
34		Category 3	11	KARNATAKA	CHITRADURGA	7
35		Category 3	12	ANDHRA PRADESH	SPSR NELLORE	5
36		Category 3	13	TAMIL NADU	RAMANATHAPURA M	5

37	Western Zone	Category 2	1	GUJARAT	SURAT	5
38		Category 2	2	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR	4
39		Category 2	3	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR	3
40		Category 3	1	RAJASTHAN	ALWAR	2
41		Category 3	2	MADHYA PRADESH	GUNA	1
42		Category 3	3	MADHYA PRADESH	BETUL	1
43		Category 3	4	GUJARAT	RAJKOT	1
44		Category 3	5	MADHYA PRADESH	DHAR	1
45		Category 3	6	RAJASTHAN	DUNGARPUR	9
46		Category 3	7	GUJARAT	NAVSARI	9
47		Category 3	8	RAJASTHAN	BARAN	9
48		Category 3	9	MADHYA PRADESH	DEWAS	8
49		Category 3	10	MADHYA PRADESH	SEONI	7
50		Category 3	11	RAJASTHAN	CHITTORGARH	7

51	Category 3	12	RAJASTHAN	SIKAR	5
52	Category 3	13	MADHYA PRADESH	KHARGONE	5
53	Category 3	14	GUJARAT	KHEDA	6

Sr.	Category	Rank	State	Municipal Corporation	Completed Works
54	Top 10 Municipal Corporations	4	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDRY Municipal Corporation	13298
55	Top 10 Municipal Corporations	5	UTTAR PRADESH	GHAZIABAD Municipal Corporation	11406
56	Top 10 Municipal Corporations	6	GUJARAT	SURAT Municipal Corporation	10969

Partner Ministries/Departments

Sr.	Category	Organization Type	Organization	Completed Works
57	Best Partner Ministries/Departments	Central Govt.	M/o Railways	1139
58	Best Partner Ministries/Departments	Central Govt.	DoWR RD & GR	349

59	Best Partner Ministries/Departments	Central Govt.	Defence Estates	219
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NGOs

Sr.	Category	Organization Type	Organization	Completed Works
60	Best NGOs	NGO	Jaltara Save Groundwater	8256
61	Best NGOs	NGO	GirGanga Parivar	8149
62	Best NGOs	NGO	Art of Living	2576

Industry Associations

Sr.	Category	Organization Type	Organization	Completed Work
63	Best Industry Associations/ Best Industry Leaders	Industries	FICCI Water Mission	273
64	Best Industry Associations/ Best Industry Leaders	Industries	ASSOCHAM	96

Sr.	Category	Organization Type	Organization	Completed Work
65	Private Philanthropist	Philanthropic Contributions	Karmabhoomi se Matrabhoomi	757

66	Private Philanthropist	Philanthropic Contributions	Hasmukhbhai - Gujarat	53
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CGWB/CWC Nodal Officers for Districts

Sr.	Zone	State	District	Officer Name	Dep
67	Northern Zone	UTTAR PRADESH	Amethi, Bhadohi, Kaushambi, Mirzapur, Pratapgarh, Prayagraj, Sultanpur	Shri Anshuman Singh, SDE, Prayagraj	Central Water Commi
68		UTTAR PRADESH	Ambedkarnagar, Azamgarh, Ballia, Chandauli, Ghazipur, Jaunpur, Mau, Varanasi	Shri Rajendra Prasad Yadav, AEE, Varanasi	Central Water Commi
69		UTTAR PRADESH	Deoria, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar	Shri Shekhar Anand, Assistant Executive Engineer, Gorakhpur	Central Water Commi

70	Eastern Zone	CHHATTISGARH	Balod, Balodabazar, Dhamtari, Mahasamund, Mungeli	Shri Deepak Kashyap, Assistant Executive Engineer, Raipur, Chhattisgarh,	Central Water Commi
71		CHHATTISGARH	Bilaspur, Gaurela- Pendra-Marwah, Janjgir- Champa, Korba, Korea, Manendragarh- Chirmiri)	Shri Veerendra Kumar Sahu, Sub Divisional Engineer, Raipur, Chhattisgarh,	Central Water Commi
72		BIHAR	Aurangabad, Gaya, Nalanda, Nawada, Rohtas)	Shri BHAGIRTH, SDE, GAYA	Cent Water Commi
73	Southern Zone	TELANGANA	Adilabad, Jagitial, Kamareddy, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Medak, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Sangareddy	Shri A. Sathish, SDE, MSD, Nizamabad	Central Water Commi
74		KARNATKA	Bagalkote, Gadag, Kalaburagi)	Shri Anurag Jha, SDE, MKSD, Bagalkot	Cent Water Commi
75	Western Zone	MADHYA PRADESH	Harda and Khandwa (East Nimar)	Shri Rohit Chourasia, AEE, Bhopal	Cent Water Commi

Sr.	Zone	State	District	Officer Name	Dept.
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76		RAJASTHAN	Balotra, Barmer, Jalore, Pali, and Sanchore	Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari, Assistant Hydrogeologist, SUO, Jodhpur	Central Ground Water Board
77		RAJASTHAN	Ajmer, Jaipur, Sikar, and Tonk	Ms. Sunita Devi, Scientist-‘B’ (Gp.), WR, Jaipur	Central Ground Water Board
78	North- Eastern Zone & Hilly States	TRIPURA	North Tripura, unakoti	Shri Khakchang Debbarma, SDE, MSD-III, Silchar	Central Water Commissio
79		JAMMU AND KASHMIR	Rajouri	Shri Gulshan Kumar STA (GP), NWHR, Jammu	Central Ground Water Board
80		UTTARAKHAND	Champawat, Udam Singh Nagar	Shri Ram Babu, Sub Divisional Engineer, Haridwar	Central Water Commissio

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