

Terms & Conditions for National Water Awards

Best State

The Water Resources/ Irrigation/ Agriculture department of respective State/ UT Government will forward the application duly vetted by Secretary of respective department. 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 Best State. 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 promoted by them or works done by them in the field of water conservation and management may be provided in the “Submit Task” section.

Eligible Entity

State Governments/ Union Territories

Number of Awards

3 Awards

Award

Trophy with Citation

Evaluation Criteria

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 Exhaustive note on achievements of water resources regulatory authority.	10
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. Ground Water Aquifer Mapping and subsequent Recharge plans prepared based on such mapping with high resolution hydro-geological studies.	5
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 Association 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.	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