

Terms & Conditions for National Water Awards

Best Urban Local Body

The Urban Local Body will forward the applications duly vetted by District Collector / District Magistrate / head of body. 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

Urban Local Body

Number of Awards

3 Awards

Award

Trophy with Citation and Cash Awards

- First Award: INR 2 lakhs
- Second Award: INR 1.5 Lakhs
- Third Award: INR 1 Lakh

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Marks
1. Performance of the ULB in Water Supply & Distribution against the prescribed Service Level Benchmarks (SLBs) viz. Coverage & extent of metering of water connections, and continuity of water supply, Per capita supply of water, Extent of Non-revenue Water (NRW) (including leakages/losses), Quality of water supplied (meeting the BIS-10500 drinking water quality norms), Cost recovery in water supply services; Efficiency in collection of water supply charges, Water audits conducted (frequency of audits & performance report) & efficiency in redressal of customer complaints, O&M and Use of IT based intervention for performance enhancement in water supply & distribution.	40
2. Performance of the ULB in Sewerage Management against the prescribed Service Level Benchmarks (SLBs) viz. Coverage of toilets & sewage network as well as collection efficiency of the sewage network, Adequacy of sewage treatment capacity and quality of sewage treatment (against norms), Extent of reuse and recycling of sewage, Efficiency in	30

collection of sewage charges, Extent of cost recovery in sewage management and redressal of customer complaints.	
3. Water conservation interventions undertaken viz. Roof top Rain Water Harvesting structures and storage capacity created, (Number of structures erected/created and practical state of functioning and associated impacts), Revival of traditional water bodies/ponds/lakes/springs/others, (Practical achievements in terms of number of interventions/area revived/ capacity created/communities benefitted/sustainability/other associated benefits), Innovative interventions for ground water recharge/replenishment undertaken, (Practical achievements in terms of no. of interventions/quantum of water recharged/increase in GW level/other associated benefits).	20
4. Leadership exhibited by the ULB Administration to involve community in all aspects of improving water conservation and mass sensitization & public awareness programs and capacity building of the staff. (Furnish details of activities and impact thereof)	10
Total Marks	100