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और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
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Dear Shri Swain,

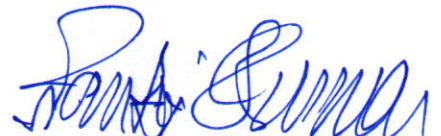
The Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation under the Ministry of Jal Shakti is making all out efforts for the effective management of water resources in the country. With an objective to encourage all stakeholders, including the civil society organizations, Gram Panchayats, 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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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