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Sustainable Water management is essential to preserve India's unique ecology, culture and heritage and to provide impetus to India's growth. The Ministry of Jal Shakti believes that "Water is everybody's business" and is working incessantly to make the "Jal Andolan" a "Jan Andolan" and for this 4th National Water Awards has been launched by the Ministry through the Ministry of Human Affairs' award portal

Heads of all the Govt./Govt. Aided/unaided primary/secondary/ higher secondary & special schools are hereby requested to submit their applications to the **Best School category award.**

All the applications shall be made through the website www.awards.gov.in

The last date to submit applications is 15th September, 2022

Award will consist of 3 categories:-

1. First award:- Rs. 2 lakh
2. Second award:- Rs. 1.5. lakh
3. Third award:- Rs. 1.00 lakh

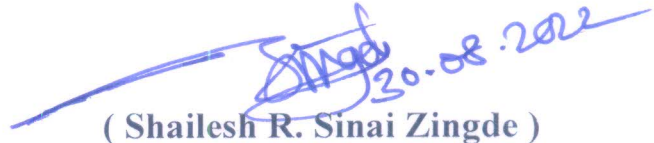
Criteria for the Best School is as under:-

S.No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Presence of a water action plan with well-defined and achievable targets.	15
2.	Setting up a water collection system (roof-top and pits etc.) to gather rain water for watering plants and other non-potable uses.	15
3.	Number of trees planted in the school premises and outside.	15
4.	Install low-flow water saving devices in washrooms and campus.	10
5.	Number of Painting, Essay and Debate competitions organized to promote water conservation and management activities.	25
6.	Number of innovative works and activities done (not covered in other criteria) to promote water conservation and management activities.	10
7.	Voluntary work done by the school students outside their school for water conservation and management activities.	10
	Total Marks	100

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The application to be forwarded shall include the details of the parameters for the category and shall be vetted by the principal of the school. It shall also contain a PowerPoint presentation of approximately 6 slides covering details of work done. This presentation shall be forwarded in soft copy (online format) only along with the application. In addition to above, if any application desires to submit any video(s) of his/her work, the link of same may be included in the PPT. Supporting newspaper coverage and photography, if any, may also be submitted alongwith the application.

Applications which are submitted online and are complete in all respects will be considered for evaluation by the Department.


(Shailesh R. Sinai Zingde)
Director of Education

To,
All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided /Unaided
Primary/Middle/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State.

Copy to:-

1. The Ministry for Jal Shakti, Dept. of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Director (Administration), Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
3. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/South/Panaji Goa.
4. The ADEIs of all talukas.
5. P.A. to the Director of Education.
6. The Nodal Officer, IT for uploading on the website.