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Subject: Nomination for "National Water Award (NWAs)- reg.

Please find enclosed letter dated 10th December, 2020, received from Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on the above cited subject. The contents of the letter are self-explanatory. Kindly send the nominations directly to the concerned authority. Keeping in view the sanctity of this Award, it is requested that case may be examined carefully while nominating people for "National Water Award (NWAs).

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Assistant Director General (Co-ord.)

Encl. as above

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10th December, 2020.

Dear *Dr Mohapatra,*

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 3rd National Water Awards for the year 2020-21. These awards will be given sometime in 2021, the dates for the same shall be intimated later.

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 for extensively publicizing these Awards so that no effort in the field of water conservation/ management is left unrecognized. You are requested to publicize this Award through your Ministry/ Department/ attached/ subordinate offices and give wide publicity to these Awards so that a large number of entries are received in various categories. Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has been made the nodal agency for submission of application forms etc. for Awards. General public may be asked to refer to websites (www.mowr.gov.in) or (www.cgwb.gov.in) for further information. The last date for receiving entries is **10th February 2021**.

With regards,

Secretary
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Yours sincerely,

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