

National Urban Water Awards (NUWA) 2010

The Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India (GoI), is pleased to announce the 3rd National Urban Water Awards (NUWA) – 2010. The NUWA has been instituted by the MoUD, GoI, in association with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and GTZ to recognise, inspire and celebrate excellence in urban water management. These awards have been instituted with the explicit purpose of honoring urban local governments, water boards and organisations that assist them in taking significant steps towards effective water management and effecting improvements in service delivery.

The Awards are open to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Water Utilities/Boards, Non-governmental organisations, community based organizations, private sector, bilateral and multilateral agencies in collaboration with ULBs/Water Utilities/Boards in the categories of (i) technical innovation (ii) financial reform (iii) services to the poor (iv) citizen services and governance (v) public-private partnerships (vi) urban sanitation and (vii) communication strategy and awareness generation.

Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil awarded the winners of NUWA 2009 during the Award Ceremony held on 13 August 2009 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri S. Jaipal Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Urban Development, Shri Saugata Roy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Urban Development, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission and Dr. M. Ramachandran, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development were among the dignitaries who felicitated the winners and addressed the delegates.

We invite you to nominate entries describing any innovations in urban water management and also disseminate information to the interested ULBs/water utilities, who have demonstrated improvements in water management and service delivery outcomes. All the eligible organisations can submit multiple entries in different categories. Entries can be submitted on or before 11th September, 2010.

Winners and runners-up in each of the seven categories will be presented with the Awards felicitated at a high profile Awards Ceremony, organised by the Ministry of Urban Development, GoI, ASCI and GTZ at New Delhi.

Entry Form for submitting the entries and further details about the NUWA 2010 you may log on to "www.waterawards.in" or contact Prof. Srinivas Chary Vedala, Director, Center for Urban Governance, ASCI (Ph: 040 – 66534221, Email: schary@asci.org.in) or Shri Vaibhav Purandare, Coordinator – NUWA, Center for Urban Governance, ASCI (Ph: 040 – 66533022, Email: vaibhav@asci.org.in).