

# SWACHH SURVEKSHAN GRAMEEN AWARDS 2018

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Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave awards to top Ranked State, District and State with maximum citizen participation based on the National Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 commissioned by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The awards by Prime Minister were given at the concluding session of Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention at Rahtrapati Bhawan Cultural Centre. Haryana was ranked as the best State while Satara District of Maharashtra was ranked as the best district as per the ranking undertaken by Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018. Uttar Pradesh was rewarded for maximum citizens' participation. Later, Ms Uma Bharti, Union Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation gave awards at Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi to top three States and Districts from all the zones of the country.

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation had commissioned "Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2018" (SSG 2018) through an independent survey agency to develop ranking of all districts of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhata) parameters. This ranking was done based on a comprehensive set of parameters including surveys of public places like schools, Anganwadis, PHCs, Haat/ Bazaars, Panchayat and citizen's perception of Swachhata and their recommendations for improvement of the program and data from the SBM-G IMIS.

As part of Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 6786 villages in 685 Districts across India were covered. 27,963 public places namely schools, anganwadis, public health centres, haat/ bazaars/religious places in these 6786 villages were visited by an independent agency for survey. Around 182,531 citizens were interviewed for their feedback in villages on SBM-G related issues. Also, citizens were mobilised to provide feedback on sanitation related issues online using an application developed for the purpose. The collection of data from Direct Observation were based on physical observation of the sanitation status in public places by the survey agency. The survey agency used maps and simple handheld device/recording formats to record their observations and findings along with Photographs/videos, wherever necessary.

Feedback from people were obtained using Community wide open meetings, Personal Interviews and Focussed Group Discussions. FGDs were conducted in each village. More than 1.5 crore people participated in the SSG

2018 and provided their feedback.

The SSG 2018 turned out to be massive mass mobilisation exercise with communities in each village undertaking special drives to improve the general cleanliness in their villages. Gram Panchayats invested funds from their local area development fund to augment the sanitation situation in public places.

The top ranked States and Districts which received awards are as below:

### Overall Ranking:

- **Top 3 States**-1) Haryana, 2) Gujarat 3) Maharashtra
- **Top 3 Districts** 1) Satara, Maharashtra 2) Rewari, Haryana 3) Pedapalli, Telangana
- **States with maximum citizen participation** 1) Uttar Pradesh 2) Gujarat 3) Maharashtra
- **Districts with maximum citizens' participation** 1) Nashik, Maharashtra 2) Solapur, Maharashtra 3) Chittorgarh, Rajasthan

### Zonal Ranking:

#### TOP 3 STATES – ZONAL AND UT LEVEL

Zones/UT	State Rank-1	State Rank-2	State Rank-3
Northern	Haryana	Rajasthan	Himachal Pradesh
Southern	Andhra Pradesh	Telangana	Karnataka
Eastern	Chhattisgarh	West Bengal	Jharkhand
Western	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Madhya Pradesh
North-East	Sikkim	Mizoram	Meghalaya
Union Territories	D & N Haveli	Daman & Diu	Chandigarh

#### TOP 3 DISTRICTS – ZONAL AND UT LEVEL

Zones/UT	District Rank-1	District Rank-2	District Rank-3
Northern	Rewari, Haryana	Gurgaon, Haryana	Karnal, Haryana
Southern	Peddapalli, Telangana	Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu	Warangal, Telangana
Eastern	Surajpur, Chhattisgarh	Surguja, Chhattisgarh	Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
Western	Satara, Maharashtra	Patan, Gujarat	Nashik, Maharashtra
North-East	Tawang, Arunachal	Aizawl, Mizoram	East Sikkim, Sikkim

	Pradesh		
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