

National Panchayat Awards

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Recently, the winners of the National Panchayat Awards 2025 (NPA-2025) have been announced by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR).

About National Panchayat Awards

- It is awarded by the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj annually** to recognize and incentivize best-performing Panchayats.
 - The awards are given under the **Incentivization of Panchayats (IoP) scheme**, a central component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)**.
- **Background:** These awards have been revamped and **launched during the year 2022** aligning them with **9 Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs)** themes **aggregating 17 SDGs**.
- **Objective:** To assess the **performance of Panchayats** in attainment of SDGs, promote competitive spirit among them and catalyze the process of LSDGs through Panchayati Raj Institutions for attaining LSDGs by 2030.

- All the Panchayats are ranked based on their performance under each of the following 9 LSGD themes :
 - Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods Panchayat
 - Healthy Panchayat
 - Child Friendly Panchayat
 - Water Sufficient Panchayat
 - Clean and Green Panchayat
 - Self-sufficient infrastructure in Panchayat
 - Socially Just and Socially secured Panchayat
 - Panchayat with Good Governance
 - Women-Friendly Panchayat
- The awards are conferred **under two distinct categories.**
 - **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (DDUPSVP):** Recognises outstanding Gram Panchayats for their performance across 9 Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) themes
 - **Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (NDSPSVP):** It is conferred to the **best-performing Panchayats** at the District, Block, and Gram Panchayat levels **on an overall basis.**

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