



Bilateral Cooperation for Mutual Benefits

The special session saw Secretary General ICID, Shri A.B. Pandya, Commissioner, MoJS, Shri J.C. Iyer, Commissioner, INDUS, Shri P.K. Saxena and Commissioner, MoJS, Shri T.S. Mehra heading the session. The session elaborated on the cordial relations of India with Nepal, Bangladesh and other neighbouring countries sharing a water body. It also shed light on several success stories such as the Gandak Barrage, Mahakali Treaty, 1996, Pachchhaar Multipurpose Project etc. The solution that surfaced after the session for conflict ridden water areas was cooperation through agreements.

New Delhi Witnesses First Award Ceremony Organised By National Water Mission



The National Water Missions Awards ceremony was held on 25th September, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan in the august

presence of Shri G Asok Kumar, Mission Director, NWM and Shri U.P. Singh, Hon'ble Secretary, DoWR Ministry of Jal Shakti. The awards aim to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of various organisations and companies working towards water conservation management and sustainability. The occasion was graced by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat as the Chief Guest and Shri Rattanlal Kataria, Minister of State for Jal Shakti as the Guest of Honour.

The Jury Committee meetings were held under the chairmanship of Shri Shashi



Shekhar, Former Secretary, MoWR, RD & GR to shortlist the applicants.



**SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT,
HON'BLE UNION MINISTER,
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
INAUGURATED
THE EXHIBITION
AT THE 6TH INDIA WATER WEEK**

L to R - Mr. M. K. Srinivas, Director General, NWDA, Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Director General NMCG, Ms. T. Rajeshwari (IAS) Additional Secretary, DoWR RD & GR, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti and Shri Rattanlal Kataria, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti

Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the exhibition at the 6th India Water Week, where almost 60 exhibitors showcased their technologies. Other

eminent guests present at the inauguration were Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shri Rattanlal Kataria, Hon'ble Secretary, DoWR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shri U.P. Singh, Hon'ble Additional

Secretary, (Wing Head) (RD & PP), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ms. T. Rajeshwari, Director General, NWDA, Shri M. K. Srinivas and Director General, NMCG, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra.

Cooperation For Sustainable Water Management Emerges As Core Theme on 2nd Day of IWW

Water Scarcity – Challenges Ahead

The second day of India Water Week 2019 was started off with a panel session with eminent members, His Excellency Dr. Ron Malka, Ambassador of Israel to India, Dr. H.K. Varma, Executive Director, ICID, Dr. Man Singh, Project Director, Water Technology Center and Shri R.K. Jain, Chairman, GRMB. The key speaker, Dr. Ron Malka stated that if a country like Israel, which is mostly desert and semi-arid, can attain water security, then India with its abundance of water, can definitely do the



same. He showcased how his country achieved this by increasing water sources,

optimising water efficiency, enacting regulations & laws and promoting awareness & education. Dr. H.K. Varma highlighted the pivotal role of ICID as a member of the Steering Committee of the The Global Framework of Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG). In his talk, Dr. Man Singh stated he was convinced that India is not facing water scarcity in the conventional sense of the term, rather that there is need for imaginative and innovative solutions in the area of water to mitigate the issues. Shri R.K. Jain spoke about the issues regarding the

