

Agra all India 2nd for 24X7 water supply

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Winners will be felicitated by the state and its best practices are going to be shared with municipal commissioners and executive officers who are heading other urban local bodies for improved delivery of services to the urban population," said principal secretary of urban development department, Amrit Abhijat. President Droupadi Murmu will give away the awards at a ceremony in Indore on September 27-28.

Agra emerged second among 85 entries in the social aspects category for running smart health centres and upgradation of municipal schools. The Taj city also stood all India second in water category for providing 24X7 supply and installing smart water meters.

The city was also awarded for innovations to deal with the Covid-19 crisis, for churning out high revenue through integrated command and control centre by focusing on controlling carbon emissions and for running Agra Vacuum Sewage System in partnership with a private player.

Kanpur was number three in the country out of 88 entries under the built environment category for its dedication and commitment to develop the Palika sports stadium. Lucknow also stood third in the league of smart cities for running the rojgar (employment) training centre in a professional manner and providing economic opportunities to the youth.