

Civil Services Day- 21st April 2010

The fifth Civil Service Day was inaugurated by Dr. Manmohan Singh in New Delhi on 21st April 2010. On this occasion Dr. Singh presented the 'Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration' for the year 2008-09.

These awards recognise exemplary initiatives that leave a profound impact on public service delivery. Under this scheme of awards instituted in 2006, all the officers individually or as a group or organization are eligible. The award includes a medal, scroll and a cash amount of Rs. 1 lakh. In case of a group, the total award money is Rs. 5 lakh subject to a maximum of Rs. 1 lakh per person. For an organization the cash amount is limited to Rs. 5 lakh.

The PM Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2008-2009 were given to five individuals, three groups and one organization.

Details of the award winners are as under:

S. No	Category	Name of the Project	Details of nominees
1.	Individual	Removal of Encroachments of Structures of Different Religions-Maintaining Communal Harmony, Madhya Pradesh	Shri Sanjay Dubey, IAS Chief Executive Officer, Ex-officio Secretary(P&RD), Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority, Bhopal
2.	Individual	Involvement of Community Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Naxalite Affected Areas, MP	Gulshan Bamra, IAS Collector & District Magistrate, Jabalpur (M.P)
3.	Individual	Making Medicines Affordable, Rajasthan	Dr. Samit Sharma, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Nagore.
4.	Individual	River Linking Project at Jalgaon', Maharashtra	Sh. Vijay Singhal, IAS, Municipal Commissioner, Kolhapur (Maharashtra), KMC, Bhausinghji Road, Shivaji Chowk, Kolhapur.
5.	Individual	Cervical Cancer Screening Evolving A New Methodology-A Life Saving Initiatives of Chennai Corporation', Tamil Nadu	Sh. Rajesh Lakhani, IAS, Commissioner, Chennai Corporation, Chennai.
6.	Group (3 Members)	"Computerisation of decentralized paddy procurement and public distribution system in Chhattisgarh.	Dr. Alok Shukla, IAS JS, Election Commission, Delhi and Gaurav Dwivedi, IAS, Office

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			of the Chief Electoral Officer, Raipur.
7.	Group (5 Members)	Implementation of “The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006” in MP	Shri O.P. Rawat, Vice Chairman, Navdha Ghati Vikas Pradhikaran and Ex-officio Addl. Chief Secretary, Navdha Valley Development Department,
8.	Group (3 Members)	Integrated Tax Payer Data Management System (ITDMS) – A Data Mining Tool, Government of India	Sh. S.S. Khan, Member(IT), CBDT, North Block New Delhi
9.	Organization	Project Arrow-Transforming India Post, Government of India	D/o Posts, M/o Communications & IT,

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