

Madhya Pradesh's Urban Development and Housing Department received the National e-Governance Award 2026.



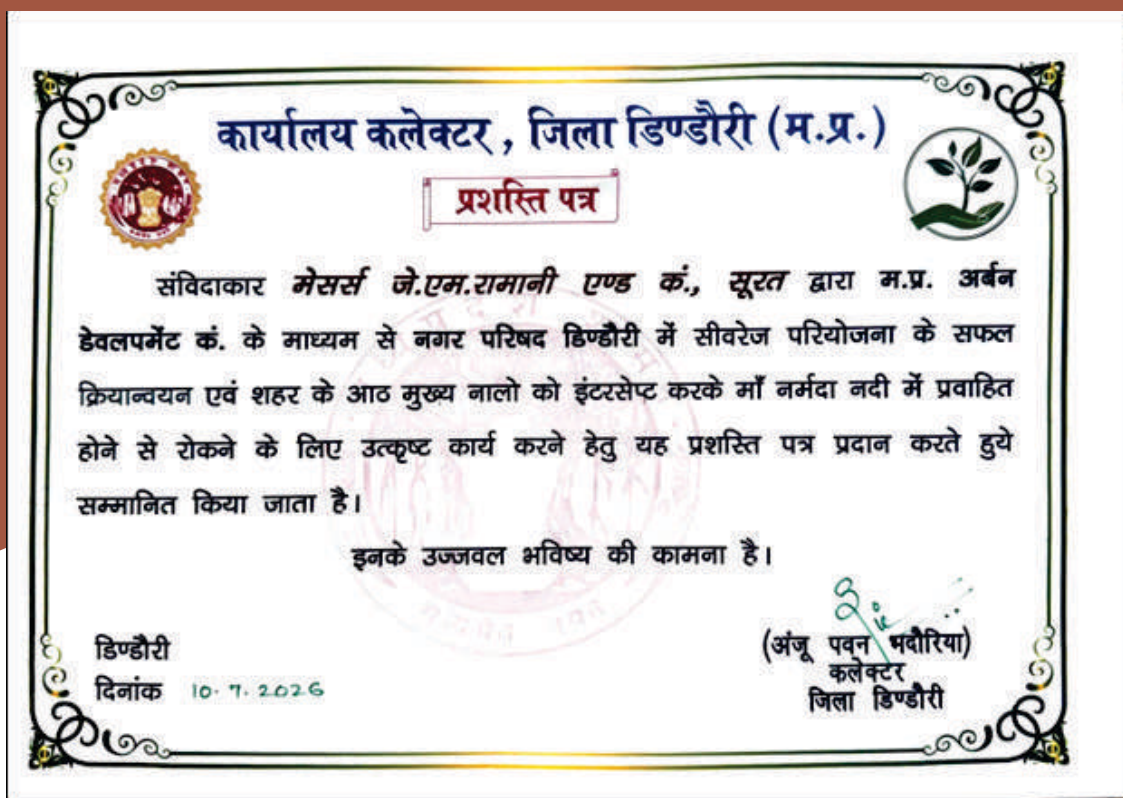
The Urban Development and Housing Department of Madhya Pradesh has brought glory to the state at the national level by winning the prestigious Silver Award in the 'Cyber Security' category for 'e-Nagarpalika' under the National e-Governance Awards 2026. This honor was conferred during the 29th National e-Governance Awards ceremony organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India, in Jaipur. The award was presented by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. Commissioner Shri Sanket Bhondve received the award on behalf of the department.

It is noteworthy that this honor serves as national recognition of the department's innovative efforts in the fields of digital administration, secure IT infrastructure, data

protection, and citizen-centric digital services.

Commissioner Shri Sanket Bhondve stated that the department has prioritized transparent, secure, and reliable digital services through modern technologies and robust cyber security measures. The reliability of the department's digital systems has been consistently strengthened by the effective standards adopted for cyber security, risk management, and data protection.

He added that the department remains committed to providing secure, trustworthy, and state-of-the-art digital services to citizens in the future and will continue to strive for excellence in this direction through a spirit of teamwork. After receiving the award, the team from the Urban Development and Housing Department also met with Additional Chief Secretary Shri Sanjay Dubey, who congratulated the department on this achievement.



Collector Smt. Anju Pawan Bhadauria Awards Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Work.

Dindori. The district administration has commended the sewerage project being implemented in Dindori by the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company (MPUDC)—an undertaking of the Urban Development and Housing Department - for its successful and high-quality execution. Collector Smt. Anju Pawan Bhadauria praised the project's execution and awarded a certificate of appreciation to the contractor.

The certificate notes that under this project, implemented through MPUDC, eight major city drains were intercepted, successfully preventing their wastewater from flowing into

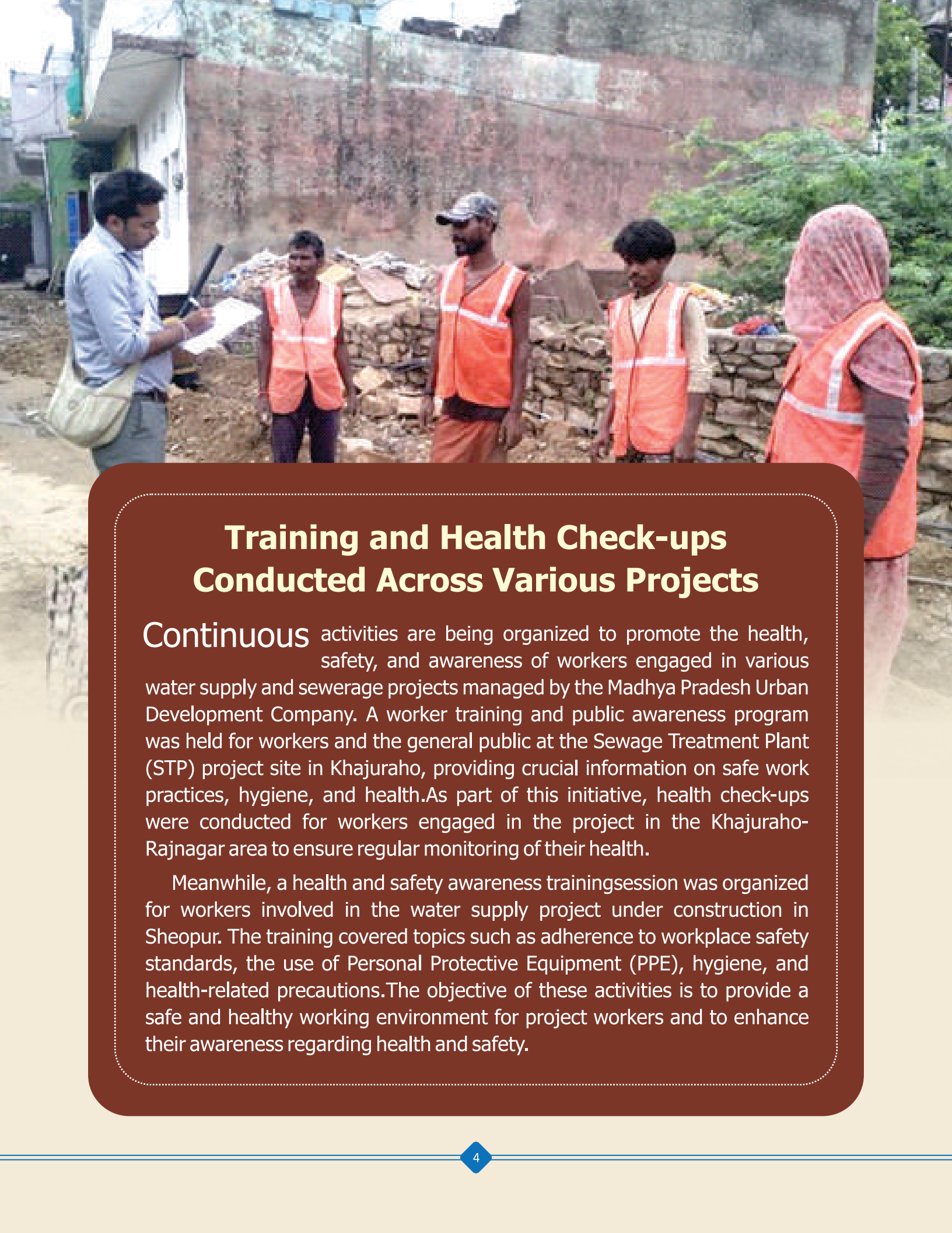
the Narmada River. This significant initiative has achieved remarkable success in strengthening the conservation of the Narmada River, urban sanitation, and environmental balance. Collector Smt. Anju Pawan Bhadauria stated that this project, executed by MPUDC, is a significant achievement for Dindori city, yielding effective results in the realms of sanitation and environmental conservation. She commended all the officials, engineers, and the executing agency's team who contributed to the project's successful implementation and expressed the expectation that work would continue with the same quality and commitment in the future.

Construction of Fire Station Worth ₹1.50 Crore Underway in Anuppur

Anuppur. The construction of a modern fire station in Anuppur, costing approximately ₹1.50 crore, is currently underway. The project is being executed by the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company (MPUDC), an undertaking of the Urban Development and Housing Department.

The construction of this fire station will significantly strengthen firefighting and emergency services in the district. Once completed, it will facilitate the provision of prompt and effective relief during fire incidents and other emergencies. The construction work is being carried out in accordance with the quality standards prescribed by MPUDC, and efforts are being made to complete the project within the stipulated timeframe.





Training and Health Check-ups Conducted Across Various Projects

Continuous activities are being organized to promote the health, safety, and awareness of workers engaged in various water supply and sewerage projects managed by the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company. A worker training and public awareness program was held for workers and the general public at the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) project site in Khajuraho, providing crucial information on safe work practices, hygiene, and health. As part of this initiative, health check-ups were conducted for workers engaged in the project in the Khajuraho-Rajnagar area to ensure regular monitoring of their health.

Meanwhile, a health and safety awareness training session was organized for workers involved in the water supply project under construction in Sheopur. The training covered topics such as adherence to workplace safety standards, the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hygiene, and health-related precautions. The objective of these activities is to provide a safe and healthy working environment for project workers and to enhance their awareness regarding health and safety.