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Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari

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Why in news?

Prime Minister launched a groundbreaking initiative called **“Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari”** in **Surat, Gujarat**.

- This initiative represents a **significant step towards enhancing community involvement in water conservation efforts** across India.
- The launch aligns with the ongoing **“Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain”** campaign, reinforcing the Prime Minister’s vision of **collaborative water management** to ensure **long-term water security for the nation**.

Objectives and Scope

The **“Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari”** initiative aims to:

- 1 Mobilize citizens, local bodies, industries, and stakeholders in Gujarat
- 2 Implement rainwater harvesting structures on a large scale
- 3 Serve as a model for other states to emulate
- 4 Promote sustainable water management practices
- 5 Enhance water security across the country

The initiative emphasizes a **“whole-of-society” approach**.

Women’s Empowerment in Water Management

“Nari Shakti se Jal Shakti”

The current edition of the **“Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain”** campaign **emphasizes women’s leadership** in water management under the theme **“Nari Shakti se Jal Shakti”** (Women’s Power to Water Power). This focus aims to:

- Empower women in decision-making roles related to water management
- Recognize and utilize women’s unique perspectives and experiences in conservation efforts
- Promote gender equality in environmental stewardship

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