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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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