The different stages involved in the selection of the Awardees were as follows:

- Advertisementswere given in National & Regional Newspapersand on NWM's website on8th March 2019calling for applications.
- Last date to receive the applications was 31st May 2019.
- 140 eligible entries were finalized, after deduplication and rejection of incomplete applications.
- Screening Committee meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Shri G. Asok Kumar, Mission Director, National Water Mission on 3rd and 14th June 2019 to analyze the applications and to make the presentations to be made to the Jury Committee.
- Jury Committee meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Shri Shashi Shekhar, Former Secretary, MoWR,RD&GR on 11th June 2019, 11th July 2019 and 31st July 2019 to shortlist the applicationswhich were to be sent forground report and further clarifications.
- 49 out of 140 applications were shortlisted and sent to CWC and CGWB regional offices for ground report and field verifications.
- Jury Committee meetings were held on 6th September 2019 and 11th September 2019to finalise the winners of the NWM Water Awards.

The final list of winners decided by the Jury Committee and approved by the Ministry is as follows:

Sl No	Name of the Organisation	Rank	
Categ	Category 1A: Comprehensive Water Data Base in Public Domain		
1	Water Resources Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for its Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Information and Management System (APWRIMS)	1st	
2	Irrigation and CAD Dept, Govt of Telangana for its Telangana Water Resources Information System (TWRIS)	2nd	
Category 1B: Assessment of the impact of Climate Change on Water Resource			
3	Environmental Planning & Coordination Organisation (EPCO), Department of Environment, Bhopalfor Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment(CCVA) Study of Madhya Pradesh	1st	
4	Water Resources Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for its work on Impact of climate change on Water Resources of Andhra Pradesh	2nd	

Category 2: Promotion of citizen and state action for water conservation, augmentation and preservation			
5	Water Resources Department, Govt of Rajasthan for Water Conservation, Augmentation and Preservation at Narmada Canal Project, Sanchore	1st	
6	Jalaposhan Trust for its work in Conservation and Preservation of 200 years old Jakkur Lake	2nd	
7	Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Govt of Punjab for Utilisation of treated waste water for Irrigation from Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP), Phagwara	3rd	
8	Pampa Parirakshana Samithy for its efforts on Rejuvenation of Varanchal (flood plain wetland) and Pampa rejuvenation, Kerala	3rd	
Category 3: Focused attention to vulnerable areas including over-expareas			
9	Shivganga Samagra Gramvikas Priashad for its efforts on Water conservation in water stressed tribal district Jhabua	1st	
10	Ambuja Cement Foundation for Demand and supply side interventions in three districts: Gir Somnath of Gujarat and Pali & Nagaur districts of Rajasthan.	2nd	
11	State Ground Water Department, Govt of Telangana for its work on Users Centred Aquifer Level Groundwater management	3rd	
Category 4A: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% - Individuals/Farmers/Citizens)		(Local	
12	Shri Bapu Bhausaheb Salunke, Aurangabad for doing Water Management at farm level	1st	
13	Dr S Sendur Kumaran, KVK Kundrakudi for putting efforts in Increasing water use efficiency through micro-irrigation for vegetables in Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu	2nd	
Category 4B: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% (WUA, RWAs)			
14	Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan for Water Conservation and Augmentation work in Sumerpur block of Hamirpur district, Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh	1st	

Category 4C: Increasing water use efficiency by 20% (Public Agencies - ULBs/Cities, Govt. Organisations etc.)			
15	Department of Telangana Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Govt of Telangana for its Mission Bhagiratha	1st	
16	Water Resources Department, Govt of Rajasthan for its efforts in Increasing Water Use efficiency of Tejpur Minor of Indira Gandhi Nahar Project, Bikaner	2nd	
17	Department of Horticulture, Govt of Andra Pradesh for its Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP), Kurnool District	3rd	
Category 4D: Increasing water use efficiency by (Industries/Corporate)			
18	Hindustan Coca Cola beverages Pvt Ltd, Guntur for Optimising water usage through focused water stewardship efforts in bottling plant	1st	
19	Lalitpur Power Generation Company Ltd for its efforts in Water Conservation and Increasing Water Use efficiency	2nd	
20	Raymond UCO Denim Pvt LTD for Effective Water & Effluent Management in their unit	3rd	
Category 5: Promotion of basin level integrated water resources management			
21	Water Resources Department, Government of AndhraPradesh for Integrated Water Resources Management in all the basins present in the State of Andhra Pradesh	1st	
22	Water Resources Department, Maharashtra for Integrated Water Resources Management in Upper Godavari Sub-basin using e-Source modelling framework to achieve equitable distribution of water in sub-basin	2nd	