## Devi Prasad Sharma Award

## Why in News

On November 12, 2021, Madhya Pradesh's Minister of State for School Education (Independent Charge) and General Administration Inder Singh Parmar presented the Devi Prasad Sharma Award for the year 2019-20 to Rajkumar Patel, an officer posted in the Department of Public Health Engineering in Mantralaya.

## **Key Points**

- For this award, the fourth class employee of the ministry is selected by the committee on the basis
  of devotion to work, punctuality, attendance, perseverance and excellence.
- A check of Rs 1 lakh and a certificate was presented as the award. It is to be known that Devi Prasad Sharma State Level Award was started in the year 2017.
- Minister Inder Singh Parmar said that the award scheme will strengthen the commitment towards work and commitment to work on time among all employees and colleagues. There will be a feeling in everyone's mind that the more good work you do, the more respect you will get.
- Additional Chief Secretary (General Administration) Vinod Kumar said that the award inspires and encourages everyone to do their work with engrossment. Receiving prizes develops competition for doing excellent work. With this, everyone tries to contribute their hundred percent in their work.

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