



## Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2023

The Scheme and Web-portal for **Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2023** was launched recently by the [Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances](#).

- The Award Scheme has been **redesigned to spotlight the [District Collector's performance](#)** by targeting individual beneficiaries and employing a saturation approach in implementation.
- It aims to honor civil servants' contributions under two categories: 10 awards for the **Holistic Development of Districts** across 12 priority sectors and **6 awards for Innovations spanning Central Ministries/Departments** and various States and Districts.
- The scheme's goal is to foster **healthy competition, innovation, replication**, and the establishment of best practices.
- It prioritizes [good governance](#), **qualitative accomplishments, and enhancing last-mile connectivity** over solely achieving quantitative targets.

**Read more:** [Need to Restructure the District Collector's Role](#)

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