

Chitrakoot

Chitrakoot district received National Water Awards (instituted by M/o Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, GOI) under the category 'Revival of River' for the water conservation efforts taken for River Mandakini flows as a lifeline of the Chitrakoot district which dries up completely during peak summer causing severe water shortage in around 19 Gram Panchayats of the district.

Water conservation works in Mandakini were started in May 2018 under MNREGA. The efforts successfully lead to the revival of completely dried up river.

A team of volunteers named Mandakini Sena was also set up to ensure community participation in the water conservation works at the grass root level.

The award was presented to Vishak G, DM Chitrakoot by Honorable Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadakari, on 25/2/2019

