



## Swachhata Awards

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The President of India presented the Swachhata Awards on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

- **Indian Railways** was awarded **the best ministry** for implementation of **Swachhata Action Plan (SAP)** for 2018-19.
- **SAP** was formally launched on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 with the active participation of 72 Ministries and Departments. It is one of the flagship initiatives of the Prime Minister towards making Swachh Bharat everyone's business.
- It aims at **engaging all wings of the Government in the Swachh Bharat Mission programme.**
- **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, being the nodal agency**, has been engaged with the SAP implementing Ministries and Departments to provide actionable ideas, support implementation as needed and reporting and monitoring through the online portal [www.swachhataactionplan.com](http://www.swachhataactionplan.com).
- **Best Swachh iconic Place award** was conferred to the **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CST)**, Mumbai under the Swachh Bharat Mission initiative.

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