



Goalkeepers Award

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- Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the Global Goalkeeper Award for the implementation of **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**.
- The award has been conferred by **the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** for the government's **initiatives on sanitation, including the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**.
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has also reported that improvement in **rural sanitation** has led to:
 - A decline in heart problems among children.
 - Improvement in the Body Mass Index (BMI) among women.
- Goalkeepers Award is the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's campaign **to accelerate progress towards sustainable development goals**.

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