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Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR  
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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg  
New Delhi, dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Subject: Jal Itihas Utsav" being celebrated in Delhi at Shamsi Lake, Jahaz Mahal, Mehrauli on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM No. K-11014/7/2023-NWM-MoWR-Part(2)/8527 dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 of NWM on the subject mentioned above. It is to inform that "Jal Itihas Utsav" is being celebrated in Delhi at Shamsi Lake, Jahaz Mahal situated in Mehrauli on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, organized by National Water Mission in the presence of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi and Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti. The details of the programme are attached.

2. All the officers of the level of Under Secretary and above of the Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (Sectt.) and Attached/Subordinate organizations under the Department located in Delhi/NCR are requested to attend the above programme on the venue mentioned above. Two Mini Buses one at 4 PM and one at 4.15 PM will be available at Shram Shakti Bhawan to facilitate the officers to reach the site of the event. The attendance of all the officers of the level of Under Secretary and above is mandatory in nature.

3. The agenda and route map of the event is also attached herewith.

Encl: As above

  
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To

1. All Wing Heads/Division Heads/ Branch heads in D/o WR, RD & GR.
2. All organizations under D/o WR, RD & GR located in Delhi/NCR
3. PPS to MD, NWM, RD & GR.
4. PPS to Secy, DoWR, RD & GR/PPS to DG(NMCG)/ JS(A)/JS(RD & PP)/JS&FA, D/o WR, RD & GR.
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(National Water Mission)  
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Block3, CGO Complex  
Lodhi Road, New delhi-110003  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Sub: **Jal Itihas Utsav**" being celebrated in **Delhi at Shamsi Lake, Jahaz Mahal, Mehrauli** on **1st December, 2023**.

To conserve and record of our heritage water structures, National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti has identified **75** water conservation structures as **"Water Heritage Structures"** throughout the country as a part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava** celebration.

2. The Ministry is also implementing 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain' 2023 (JSA:CTR-2023) throughout the country with the theme "Source Sustainability for Drinking Water". JSA:CTR is the 4th in the series of such campaigns. JSA:CTR this year is being implemented during 04.03.2023 to 30.11.2023 with focus on strengthening the water sources in 150 Water Stressed Districts identified by Jal Jeevan Mission.

3. National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti is organizing a **"Water Heritage Fortnight"** from **15th to 30th November, 2023** at all **75 "Water Heritage Structures"**, as a prequel to the culmination of the JSA:CTR campaign. In this series, a **"Jal Itihas Utsav"** is being celebrated in **Delhi at Shamsi Lake, Jahaz Mahal** situated in Mehrauli on **1st December, 2023**. **Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi and Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti will grace the event**. The purpose of this event is to highlight the centrality of water bodies as cherished spaces for community connect.

4. Invitation letters to officers of the rank of Deputy Secretary/Directors and above have been sent separately. **It is requested to issue instructions** that all officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above may be asked to make necessary arrangements to attend the event of **"Jal Itihas Utsav"** being organized in **Delhi at Shamsi Lake, Jahaz Mahal, Mehrauli** on **1st December, 2023**.

5. The indicative route map of the venue of event and agenda for the event are enclosed. Parking facility will be available at Aam Bagh, which is 500 meters(approx.) prior to the event site. Golf carts will be available at Aam Bagh for ferrying to the event site (Jahaz Mahal). The entry of the officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above will be from Gate No.1 and remaining officers are requested to make their entry from Gate No. 2 of the event site.

6. On the day of the event, two mini buses one at 4 PM and one at 4.15 PM will be available at Shram Shakti Bhawan to facilitate the officers to reach the site of the event.

7. Badges have been delivered to the officers of the rank of Joint Secretary & above of this Department and its attached/ subordinate organizations. They may be requested to carry the badge, invitation letters along with official ID for entry purposes due to security reasons. All other officers may also be requested to carry their ID Cards as well as invitation letters for entry.

Encl: As stated above.



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## Jal Itihas Utsav

Organized by National Water Mission,  
Ministry of Jal Shakti

VENUE: Shamsi Talab, Jahaz Mahal, Mehrauli,  
New Delhi.

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

### AGENDA

Time	Event
05.30 pm to 06.00 pm	Registration
06.00 pm to 06.05 pm	Welcome and Jal Kalash Ceremony by the Anchor
06.05 pm to 06.10 pm	Unveiling of e-Coffee Table Book on restoration work of Shamsi Talab
06.10 pm to 06.15 pm	Video on "Jal Itihas" journey of National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti
06.15 pm to 06.30 pm	Address by Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi
06.30 pm to 06.50 pm	Keynote address by Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti
06.50 pm to 08.00 pm	Musical event "Flowing Strings" presented by Ms Sunita Bhuyan, Violinist
08.00 pm to 08.05 pm	Felicitation of Artists and Officials of Partner Departments & Delhi Government
08.05 pm onwards	Dinner



