

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Improving water management and developing community awareness towards water conservation is a priority area for Government of India. Several flagship programs/missions have already been launched to address different involvement for water conservation. Acknowledging the rich Indian traditional water practices and water heritage structure in the country and celebrate them as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" with the aim to kindle pride, learning, inspiration and respect for preserving our precious water heritage, particularly among youth and students


In this connection, interested NGO's are requested that water heritage structure(s) in Uttarakhand State/UT may be identified and nomination are required to be sent in the format annexed. For consideration as a water heritage structure, the structure must be: -

- (i) At least 100 years old.
- (ii) Largely man made and not be entirely natural.
- (iii) Illustrative of past water practices, antiquity, scale, ingenuity, functionality and condition, visual impressiveness.

The Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti, has constituted a committee with experts from technical organisations to evaluate the nominations and give recommendations to the Department. The nominations, so adjudged by the committee and finally selected would be processed for inclusion in the national register.

A structure/site which makes it to national register may also be required to host a plaque announcing its heritage status- the plaque would also carry a small explanatory note. The recognized structures would be eligible for protection (if not already protected), may host a community clean-up effort, may be eligible for an expert guided modest conservation effort supported by the authorities.

As this important exercise is time bound, interested NGO's are requested to send nomination in the prescribed format by 29.08.2022


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PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION OF WATER HERITAGE STRUCTURES

(MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI, GOI)

1. Name of the Structure :

2. Location :

Village/Town –

District –

State –

GPS Coordinates –

3. Typology (tick any) :

☐ Stepwell

☐ Tank/System of Tanks ..

☐ Artificial Lake

☐ Others (please name) :

☐ Dam

☐ Well

☐ Water System

4. Date of Construction :

Year –

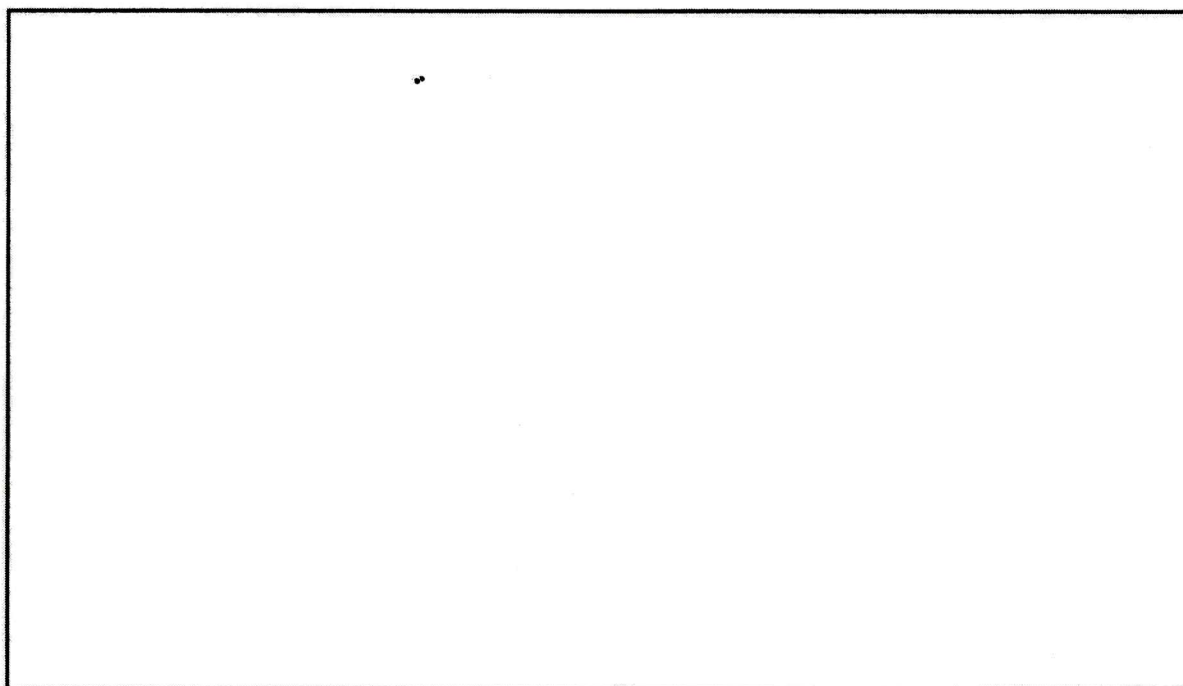
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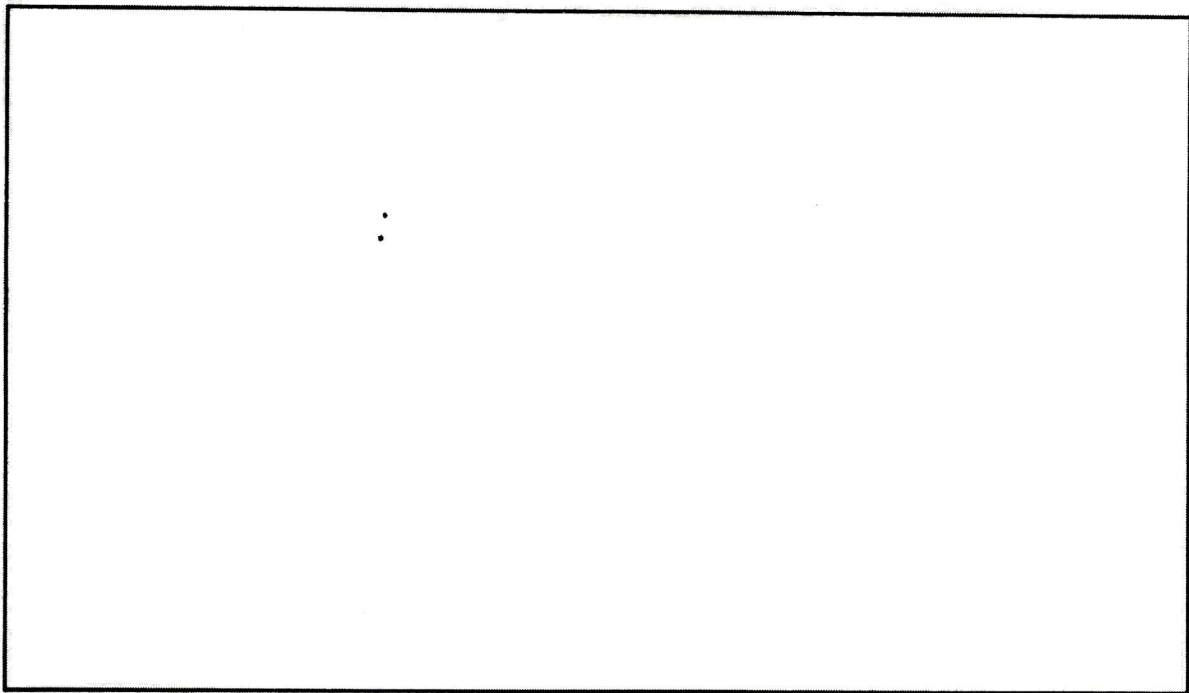
Regime –

Ruler –

Engineer –

6. Photograph[s], one or two print quality, well composed images :





7. Present Ownership :

8. Protected Status, if any (Archaeological Survey of India/State Archaeology/Govt Department) :

9. In Use (yes or no) :

10. Present Condition :

11. Water System – crisp description in not more than 100 words, any other detail with source of information

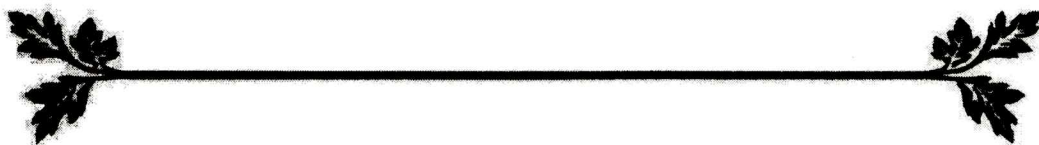
12. Name & Details of Nominator [in block letters] :

Organization, if any –

Address (in case of NGO/individual) :

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