



**GOVERNANCE  
AWARDS  
2018**  
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**EXCELLENT  
CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

*Parikipandla Narahari,* IAS

(Commissioner, Public Relations & Aviation, Madhya Pradesh)

For his unique socio-economic developmental initiatives in the  
state of Madhya Pradesh

**A** 2001-batch IAS officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre, Shri P Narahari is a graduate in mechanical engineering and a post graduate in economics. He came under the spotlight when, as Municipal Commissioner of Indore, he was the first to submit a city development plan and detailed project report for the city under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). This fact was acknowledged by then Finance Minister P Chidambaram in his budget speech on February 28, 2006 enabling Madhya Pradesh to take pride in becoming the first state to take the lead under the JNNURM.

Shri Narahari is credited with having transformed the anganwadi centres into centres of attraction by making them a place to perform auspicious activities relating to various family/social functions and implemented the Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP). He not only drafted the Ladli Laxmi Yojna - the girl child empowerment scheme - but also implemented it in its true spirit in Seoni district, far exceeding the beneficiary target of 600 by reaching 2,595. His most significant contribution was to not only ensure smooth land acquisition for some of the major power projects but implement effective resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) for the project-affected people. His Singrauli model of peaceful land acquisition and R&R that got replicated in many other land acquisition areas won him the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in 2009.

Shri Narahari has over 40 awards to his credit, especially for his barrier-free environment and open defecation-free initiatives. A barrier-free environment ensures that people with disabilities can move about safely and independently, without encountering obstacles that limit their free movement. He also implemented a major project, the Lifeline Express (Impact India Foundation), the hospital on wheels in which nearly 2,500 eyes, ear, cleft lip, dental, epilepsy, and polio operations were conducted for the neediest people.



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