

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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▶ **The state which has been recognised as the top winner in National Water Awards 2023**

**Odisha**

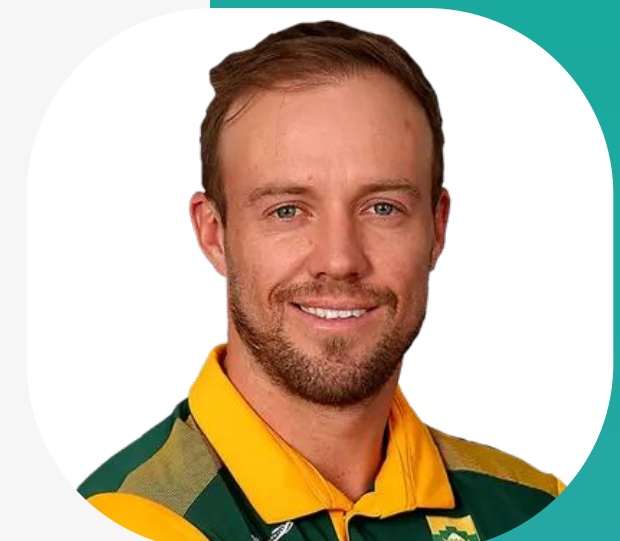
- Uttar Pradesh bagged the second position while Puducherry and Gujarat shared the third position.
- This award is given by the Ministry of Jal Shakti to the best water conservation models in the country.



▶ **Cricketers inducted into the International Cricket Council (ICC) Hall of Fame in 2024**

**AB de Villiers (South Africa), Alastair Cook (England), Neetu David (India)**

- Neetu David Becomes Second Indian Woman To Be Inducted Into ICC Hall Of Fame. Former captain Diana Edulji is the first Indian woman cricketer to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- Neetu is the first female player from India to claim 100 ODI wickets.
- Neetu is the second-highest wicket-taker for India in women's ODI cricket.



**AB de Villiers**



**Neetu David**

▶ **Venue for India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2024**  
**New Delhi**

▶ **Indian cricketer who became the fourth player to score 9000 runs in international Test cricket**

**Virat Kohli**

- Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Sunil Gavaskar are the Indian cricketers who scored 9000 runs in Test cricket before Virat Kohli.



**Virat Kohli**

▶ **Indian player who has won 2024 W.R Chess Masters Cup**  
**Arjun Erigaisi**

- Erigaisi defeated France's Maxime Vachier- Lagrave in the final to win the title.
- Venue of 2024 W.R. Chess Masters Cup - London



**Arjun Erigaisi**