

Independence Day Celebration at Jalseva Bhavan - Gandhinagar

Independence day, being national festival, has been celebrated all over India on August 15, 2015. Water Supply Department, with all its organisations i.e. Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board (GWSSB), Gujarat Infrastructure Limited (GWIL) and Water and Sanitation Management Organisation (WASMO) celebrates this occasion by remembering sacrifice made by the freedom fighters.

Shri Mukesh Puri, IAS, Principal Secretary (Water Supply) Govt of Gujarat & the Chairman GWSSB/ WASMO presided over the programme. The programme started with unfurling of national flag. Thereafter national anthem “Jan Gan Man Adhinayak” was sung by all thereby creating patriotic atmosphere.

The Chairman during his address appreciated the dedicated efforts made by the personnel in providing improved water supply services. He expressed satisfaction that while earlier only 30% villages used to take surface water and now 70% villages are getting surface water. It has gone a long way in addressing water quality issues. He further reiterated that all personnel should continue efforts in bringing improvements in functioning of the water supply schemes. He made a point that all villages even at tail end should get adequate and safe water with a option of 3 tap connections in the house. The programme was followed by patriotic songs recited by the staff of GWSSB.

