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L&T's sanitation initiatives under the Integrated Community Development (ICD) programme have been recognised by a Gold award for CSR. The coveted honour was won in the 'Swachh Bharat' category, in recognition of L&T's integrated approach towards enabling communities to become water-sufficient and Open Defecation Free (ODF). This initiative furthers better health, livelihoods and education outcomes.

Over 4 years, L&T constructed household toilets, accompanied by active community contribution including financial as well as labour inputs, which resulted in over 5400 households becoming ODF.

The announcement of the awards was made via a Facebook live event on December 10, 2020 at the seventh annual CSR Times Award function. Several PSUs and corporates participated in CSR Times Award 2020.

The jury included eminent persons such as Hon'ble Justice Sri. Arjan Kumar Sikri (Ex. Judge, Supreme Court of India), Rear Admiral Sh. S.K.Mital (Retd; Member, PESB of India), Ms. Stuti Kacker (Retd. IAS; Former Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights), Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak (Former CMD-GAIL, Member - Technical, APTTEL, Government of India).