

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of May, 2020 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Empowered Group 5 for facilitating supply chains and logistics management:

The Empowered Group 5 constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs on 29.03.2020 vide MHA order no 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) for facilitating supply chain and logistics Management for availability of necessary items such as food and medicines, continued to meet on daily basis through video conference. It also held several consultations with stakeholders including transport association, industry bodies, ministries and states and other stakeholders. Based on these consultations, the group made several policy recommendations to Ministry of Home Affairs to ease the flow of essentials. Additionally, the group also attempted to troubleshoot specific supply bottlenecks on the ground.

Badalkar ApnaVyavhar Kare Corona Par Vaar campaign

A meeting of the Committee of Secretaries was held on 15th May 2020 during which it decided that the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti in coordination with EG 8 for Information, Communication and Public Awareness, would develop a communications campaign for awareness generation around health and livelihoods during the Covid-19 pandemic, including the need to not panic and not discriminate against people who are suffering from or have recovered from Covid 19.

The campaign was proposed to be called "Badalkar ApnaVyavahar Kare Corona Par Vaar". Over the next few weeks, communications collaterals were prepared by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, including video and audio spots by celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan, Sachin Tendulkar and Akshay Kumar on the going back to work with all precautions, ensuring the safety of the elderly and appreciating the work being done by medical professionals and supply chain workers.

Additionally, the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation also developed messages from Anushka Sharma and Bhumi Pednekar, as well as additional radio spots, wall paintings and posters on the importance of hygiene and sanitation in Covid 19 times. These messages are being communicated by various Ministries and Departments using their respective grassroots functionaries under the campaign Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat.

Annual Implemenation Plan(2020-21) for Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

A letter to Chief Secretaries in all States/UTs issued on 19.5.2020 regarding preparation of Project Implementation Plan (PIP) and Annual Implementation Plan (ALP) 2020-21 under SBM(G). States/UTs have been asked to submit PIP/A1P 2020-21 by 2nd June, 2020.

Annual Action Plan(2020-21) for Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Meetings was held with the States/UTs of Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, J&K, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Assam, Ladakh, Karnataka, Manipur, Bihar,

Sikkim, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh from 07th-29th May, 2020 to review the Annual Action Plan (2020-21) to achieve 100% FHTC by 2024 and rural water supply programmes.

Monitoring of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

Video Conference with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary and Mission Directors in-charge of Rural Sanitation in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal was organized on 15.05.2020 at New Delhi to review the progress of Left Out from Baseline (LOB), No one left behind (NOLB) toilets construction and Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs).

Another Video Conference with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary and Mission Directors in-charge of Rural Sanitation in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal was organized on 30.05.2020 at New Delhi to review the progress of Left Out from Baseline (LOB), No one left behind (NOLB) toilets construction and Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) etc.