Government of India

Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of April, 2024 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

9.77 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 14.63 crores, over 76% of the total households in rural areas.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen Phase II

46,950 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 373 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during April, 2024. 7,271 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 9,273 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 5,814 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management. An amount of Rs 12 crores was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3. National Training Programs

As a part of Capacity Building programs, the following training programs were conducted at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM NIWAS), Kolkata:

- i. Training program on Operation and Maintenance of Rural Water Supply, Service Delivery Sustainability and Citizen's Charter (JJM) programme from 03.04.2024 to 05.04.2024.
- ii. Under SBM Grameen 2.0, a national level Training program on Solid Waste Management, Liquid Waste Management, Faecal Sludge Management and IEC was organized from 8th April to 10th April, 2024. In all 54 participants comprising of Mission Directors, Additional MDs, Engineers, State Program Co-coordinators, State level consultants on SWM and PWM, BDOs and District level consultants from 12 States & UTs took part in the training program. Partners from Rural Wash Partners Forum imparted the training on both technical and nontechnical subjects.
- iii. Training program on Project and financial management and procurement (JJM) was conducted from 18.04.2024 to 20.04.2024, covering topics related to introduction to project management, project management techniques, project life cycle, use of MS-project, primavera-6, DLP, Financial management (GFR/PFMS/IFMS), Financial management of Externally Aided Projects etc. including sharing of best practices by the participating State/ UTs,
 - 4. Secretary, DDWS had a meeting with Secretary, M/o Cooperation regarding engaging of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other cooperative

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societies to carry out O&M under JJM on 02.04.2024.

- 5. Secretary, DDWS took a meeting with ACS/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary in-Charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors (SBM-G) in the States of Odisha, Bihar & Telangana on 24.04.2024, 25.4.2024 and 26.4.2024 respectively through VC to review the progress of Phase-II of SBM(G).
- 6. A meeting through VC was held with the States of Kerala & Rajasthan on 04.04.2024 and 05.04.2024 respectively to review the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission.

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