

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

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of August, 2022 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

15,93,681 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections and an amount of Rs. 8,338.42 crores has been released to the States/UTs. JJM has crossed the milestone of 10 crore households having tap water connections. Goa has become the 1st Har Ghar Jal Certified State while the same distinction goes to Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu in the Union Territory category.

Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen Phase-II (SBM (G))

1,48,727 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,311 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount of Rs. 573.06 crores has been released to the States/UTs during the period. A total of 8,545 villages have reported undertaking Solid Waste Management measures and 9,969 villages have reported Liquid Waste Management related measures. 10,338 villages have declared themselves as ODF Plus, taking the total number of ODF+ villages past the 1 lakh mark.

'Har Ghar Jal' Utsav

Har Ghar Jal Utsav was organized for the State of Goa on 19th August 2022 at Panji where the Minister of Jal Shakti and Chief Minister of Goa presided. Hon'ble Prime Minister gave a video message congratulating Goa on becoming the first Har Ghar Jal certified State. Hon'ble Prime Minister also congratulated the people of the country on the twin achievements of 10 crore FHTCs and 1 lakh ODF+ villages.

Swachhata Samachar

The first edition of a monthly online newsletter of SBM-G called "Swachhata Samachar" was launched in August 2022. Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti shared it with all the Members of Parliament, with the request to encourage the participation of their constituents in various campaigns organised under the Mission and to share success stories on Solid and Liquid Waste Management. The newsletter has also been shared with all the States for wider and deeper dissemination.

Partnerships

A Rural WASH Partners' Forum (RWPF) has been set up; its first meeting was organised on August 22, 2022, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. RWPF committed to support States in the implementation of both the programmes of SBM-G and JJM. RWPF aims to supplement the Department's efforts through innovation, knowledge products, financing and capacity building, leading to impact-driven outcomes.

Orientation Programme Workshop

With a view to providing an orientation regarding SBM(G) Phase-II, to the State Secretaries in charge of rural sanitation and Mission Directors, who have been assigned the charge of SBM-G II recently, Department organised an interactive orientation workshop on August 23, 2022 at New Delhi. More than 20 State Secretaries and Mission Directors attended the orientation programme. After the workshop, a visit to Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra at Rajghat was also organised for the participants.

Review of progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission

Review meetings regarding the ongoing work under Jal Jeevan Mission were held on 04.08.2022 with ACS/ Prl. Secretary/ Secretary-in-charge of Rural Water Supply/ PHE Departments of 13 Focus States, and remaining States/ UTs through VC.

Database Integration

This Department had been requiring States/ UTs to upload information regarding sanitation assets on its website. It was noticed that many of these assets are created using or converging funds under MGNREGA, Fifteenth Finance Commission, and so are already reflected in the MGNREGA and eGram Swaraj portals. A system was evolved in consultation with MoRD, MoPR and NIC to avoid multiple data entry of sanitation assets. In order to avoid duplication of reporting of SLWM assets, a joint advisory dated 30th August, 2022 has been issued by Secretary, DWS and Secretaries of Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Rural Development to all States/UTs for reporting of the assets constructed under MGNREGS, 15th Finance Commission funds and SBM (G) only once on the respective portals. Thereafter, data will be shared among these portals through APIs.
