

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

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of August, 2023 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

27.99 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 12.89 crore. An amount of Rs 8250 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

II. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

2,59,997 Individual House Latrines (IHLs) and 2,532 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during the month of August 2023. 17,354 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 51,199 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management during the month.

47,526 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus, taking the total number to 4,34,314 out of 5,91,758 inhabited villages. An amount of Rs 127 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

III. Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti and senior officers interacted with special guests hailing from various parts of the country, invited to attend Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort on 15th August, 2023.

IV. State Review

Secretary, DDWS and Chief Secretary, Meghalaya co-chaired a meeting through VC to review the implementation of JJM and SBM (G) in Meghalaya on 3rd August, 2023. The meeting was also attended by Secretary cum Commissioner, PHED, Govt. of Meghalaya and all District Collectors and other senior district officers of the State.

Similar Joint Review Meetings were held with Chief Secretary of Tripura, Chief Secretary of Nagaland and Advisor to LG Ladakh, through VC on 4th August, 7th August and 9th August, 2023 respectively.

V. Secretary, DDWS chaired a review meeting on 10th August, 2023 to expedite clearances under JJM in 8 States of Assam, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal with M/o EF&CC, NHAI, M/o Railways.

VI. On 11th August 2023, a review meeting was held with States/UTs to assess the progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

VII. A meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-Charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors of SBM-G, of 17 focus States was held on 25th

SBM(G). Similar meeting of 17 other than focus States was also held on the same day.

VIII. Secretary, DDWS took a VC meeting with DMs/DCs/CEO ZPs of 50 worst performing districts under SBM(G) on 29th August, 2023 to step up performance under SBM(G).
