

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

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

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

8.01 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 15.11 crores, close to 78.17% of the total households in rural areas.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

4,09,406 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and **859** Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during August 2024. **38,598** villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 27,169 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 6,413 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month. An amount of Rs 74.03 crores was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3. Secretary, DDWS took a series of JJM related review meetings with Maharashtra & Chhattisgarh on 01.08.2024, Assam on 02.08.2024, Uttar Pradesh on 05.08.2024, West Bengal on 06.08.2024, Jharkhand on 07.08.2024, Karnataka & Kerala on 08.08.2024, Odisha on 14.08.2024, Rajasthan on 16.08.2024, Tamil Nadu on 19.08.2024, Madhya Pradesh on 21.08.2024.

4. A meeting with 54 DMs/DCs/CEO ZPs of States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab and UP was held on 21st August, 2024 under chairpersonship of Secretary, DDWS to review ODF Plus (Model) achievement under SBM(G) through VC mode. Necessary advice/suggestions were given to the district for effective and expeditious implementation of the programme.

5. A Joint VC with MoHUA was organised on 29th August, 2024 with ACSs/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Urban development, Rural Sanitation department and Panchayati Raj Department of all State/UTs regarding preparation for Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) 2024 campaign.

6. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS) is an apex institute on Water and Sanitation under the administrative control of this Department organized 3 trainings on the subjects of "Transforming communities: Mastering PRA in water and sanitation", Training on solid waste management in Rural Areas" and "Implementation of SBM (Garmin 2.0). In these training programmes, a total of 135 participants were trained. The institute also organized 4 webinars Refresher Training Programme for Master Trainers (MTs) on Phase-II of SBM(G).
