

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

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of December, 2019 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Launch of Operational Guidelines for Jai Jeevan Mission (JJM)

The Prime Minister released the Operational Guidelines of JJM at the launch of the Atal Jal Yojana organized at Vigyan Bhawan on 25th December, 2019. The Hon'ble Prime Minister spoke about the importance of holistic and integrated management of water, and the steps that his government is taking towards ensuring India's water security. He spoke about the focus of the government to enhance access to piped water supply under the Jal Jeevan Mission over the next five years.

The Hon'ble Minister of Defence, Minister of Jal Shakti, the Minister of State of Jal Shakti were also present on the occasion. Officials from various departments, farmers from different states, representatives of UN agencies, NGOs/ trusts, and various stakeholders working in the water sector, attended the function.

National Level Workshop on Grey Water Management

A National Level Workshop on Grey Water Management was organized on 10th December, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi. ACSs/Principal Secretaries/Mission Directors from seven selected States participated in the Workshop. Different technologies on effective grey water management and reuse were showcased by experts in the field. States were encouraged to focus on using the greywater for agriculture, groundwater recharge or other relevant uses.

Third task force meeting of JJM

The third meeting of the Task Force for JJM was held from 20-21st December, 2019 at Garvi Gujarat in New Delhi, where States shared their progress and status of piped water supply, and experts in the water sector shared their experience on various aspects of water relevant to the JJM, including water supply, groundwater recharge and wastewater reuse.

District Coordinators Workshop

A workshop was organized for District coordinators from the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Odisha and Jharkhand on 28th December 2019 in New Delhi. Over 100 District Coordinators attended the workshop where they were re-oriented towards continuing their efforts to sustain open defecation free behaviours in their districts, ensure that no one is left behind, and also promote solid and liquid waste management. Similar workshops are planned for District Coordinators from other States going forward.

Address at the 94th Foundation Course of the All India Civil Services

Secretary(DWS) delivered the Valedictory Address at the 94th Foundation Course of the new entrants in the Civil Services on 6th December 2019. The course had 325 Officer Trainees from 22 different services. Secretary(DWS) shared some tips with the young

officers on how they can maximize their contribution to the nation in their respective roles, and also shared learnings from his experiences over his career.

Monitoring of Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen (SBM-G)

Secretary(DWS) visited Mumbai on 13th December 2019 to review the progress of Maharashtra on sustaining ODF and ensuring that no one is left behind. The Chief Secretary and Secretary(DWS) held a joint video conference with all District Collectors to appraise them of the importance of ensuring that ODF behaviours are sustained, and any potential gaps are filled on priority.

Video Conferences were held with ACS/Secretary/ Principal Secretary and Mission Directors in-charge of Rural Sanitation in the States of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka from 5th December 2019 to 20th December, 2019 to review the progress of Left Out from Baseline (LOB) and No one left behind (NOLB) toilets construction.