

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

Subject: Monthly summary for December, 2021 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Progress in JalJeevan Mission (JJM)

During December, 2021, 16,35,965 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections and an amount of Rs.6,434.28 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen Phase-II

During December, 2021, 3,05,278 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 3,720 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and, an amount of Rs.542.94 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

India-Denmark Steering Meeting

A Green Strategic Partnership between India and Denmark was established in September, 2020. As a part of the Green Strategic Partnership to enhance cooperation in the specific areas of water supply, water distribution, wastewater treatment, sewerage systems, re-use of treated waste water, water management and energy optimization in the water sector, a Steering Committee with high-level representatives of the Ministry of Jal Shakti and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency (DEPA) has been constituted.

To implement the work plan and review the progress, the first meeting of the Steering Committee was held on 16.12.2021 where various issues related to water sector were discussed.

Meeting of Expert Committee on NCDWSQ

An eight member Expert Committee chaired by Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to Government of India with 3 directors of IITs and public health experts has been constituted for preparing vision and roadmap for the development of the National Centre for Drinking Water, Sanitation and Quality (NCDWSQ), Kolkata. The Committee submitted its report on 29th December, 2021 which is now under active consideration.

Training programme.

Online Training Programme on Participatory Planning, Implementation and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) for Har Ghar Jal with JE/AE/SEs of various States/UTs was held on 27th & 28th December, 2021 at Delhi.

Review of progress of SBM(G).

A series of review meetings were held with the States/UTs of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya, Gujarat, West Bengal, Ladakh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Rajasthan, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra from 1st December, 2021 to 7th December, 2021 to review the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission, Phase-2

A video conference with all the ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary and Mission Directors in-charge of Rural Sanitation in all States/UTs was held on 15.12.2021 to discuss sanitation coverage in NFHS-5 report. Further a review meeting was taken on 17 December, 2021 to see the progress in Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2021. The progress in Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) was also reviewed on 20 December, 2021.

A meeting with all the Mission Directors/State Coordinators/MIS Coordinators in-charge of Rural Sanitation in all States/UTs was organized through video conferencing on 22 December, 2021 for orientation of newly developed modules in IMIS.

A video conference with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary and Mission Directors in-charge of Rural Sanitation in all States/UTs was organized on 24.12.2021 at DDWS, New Delhi under the chairmanship of the then Secretary, DWS to review ODF Plus progress, feedback on NFHS-5 report on sanitation coverage, 2nd ODF verification, funds utilization, etc.

Effective utilization of 15th Finance Commission tied funds

Orientation programmes with State/District Officials on effective utilization of 15th FC tied funds for the States of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Haryana, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Kerala, Odisha, West Bengal, Punjab, Uttarakhand were organized through VC between 15th to 23rd December, 2021 at DDWS, New Delhi.

Also, an advisory dated 28 December, 2021 was issued to States on utilization of 15th Finance Commission tied grants for sanitation for technical and administrative support component.

Operational Guidelines of SBM(G)

Operational Guidelines of SBM(G) Phase-II have been amended to provide flexibility to States/UTs for using the savings under Solid Waste Management component in a villages for Grey Water Management and vice versa.
