

Government of India

Ministry of Jal Shakti

Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Monthly summary for the month of December, 2024 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation

I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

7.73 Lakhs tap water connections have been provided in the month of November 2024, making it around 12.17 Crore tap water connection since the launch of the Mission in August 2019. As on 31.12.2024, out of 19.37 Crore rural households, around 15.40 Crore (79.53%) rural households are getting tap water supply.

II. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

3,41,966 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 2,937 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during November 2024. 33,125 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 23,340 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 5,120 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month.

III. In a significant step to review the progress of the GOBARdhan Initiative, Union Minister for Jal Shakti Shri C. R. Patil, interacted with key stakeholders from 9 Ministries/Departments of the sector on 3rd December, 2024. His interaction was aimed at strengthening the collaboration and to address the challenges faced in its implementation, demonstrating the government's unwavering support for innovative and sustainable waste management solutions.

IV. Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti had a series of meetings with Hon'ble CM, Assam, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Hon'ble Minister (Water Resources), Tamil Nadu to discuss the JJM related issues. Separately, he also met with Hon'ble Ministers in charge of SBM(G) in Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to discuss the pace of the Programme during the month.

V. Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti also had joint meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on 10th December 2024 for reviewing the issues related to Skill Development in both our programmes namely JJM and SBM-G.

VI. Secretary, DDWS also took a stakeholder's consultation for next phase of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) also being called SBM 3.0 on 18th December, 2024 at New Delhi. More than 44 ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors, SBM(G) and other officers attended the meeting and provided their valuable suggestions/inputs for SBM 3.0.

VII. An orientation on SBM(G) Phase II to the newly joined State SBM(G) officials was conducted on 16th December 2024, through VC. 6 States level officials attended the Virtual Orientation.

VIII. A two-day workshop titled 'Regional Workshop on Dry & Plastic Waste Management Sustainability' was organised on 20-21st December, 2024 in Ganjam, Odisha. Panel discussions and expert sessions were held on the subject of implementation of dry and plastic waste management models with main focus on rural areas, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), Circular economy etc. More than 150 officials participated in the workshop.

IX. Collector Samvad was organized on 30th December, 2024 under chairpersonship of JS & MD, SBM(G). 5 Collectors/CEO ZPs of districts of Chindwada (MP) , Aligarh(UP) , Ernakulam (Kerala), Koderma (Jharkhand) and Dakshina Kannada(Karnataka) presented their best practices. The Collector Samvad was attended by State level officials and Collectors across the country.

X. In the month of December, 2024, the SPM-NIWAS institute organized 16 trainings programmes focused on diverse areas related to the Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen. It was attended by 622 participants from various States & UTs.

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