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

Subject: Monthly summary for February, 2022 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

During February, 2022, 20,40,330 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections and an amount of Rs.679.08 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen Phase-II

During February, 2022, 2,80,053 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 2,747 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount of Rs.222.76 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Review of progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

A Regional Conference of State Ministers of North Eastern Region on Jal Jeevan Mission & Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) was held at Guwahati on 28th February, 2022, under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Jal Shakti. The regional conference focused on important issues pertaining to implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in the coming year and reviewed the progress of implementation so far. Senior officers from the Central Government and State Governments in the region also participated in the conference.

National e-Conference on Water supply & ODF Plus in Aspirational districts was held on 4^{th} February, 2022 under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog through video conferencing. Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NJJM & SBM-G) made detailed presentation. The progress so for was reviewed. Collectors of the aspirational districts also shared their success stories in the implementation of JJM and SBM (G).

A Video Conference with Coordinators of Swachh Iconic Places (SIPs) was held at Secretary level on 25th February, 2022 to review the progress of SIPs and discuss steps for further improvement.

Joint review meetings with Chief Secretary and Finance Secretaries of States/UTs were concluded with the States/UTs of Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Goa, Haryana, Kerala, Puducherry, Jammu & Kashmir, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Gujarat taken up through video conferencing from 4th to 18th February, 2022. The progress and implementation of both flagship programmes, i.e., Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen were reviewed. Apart from Secretary in-charge of the Finance Department, the Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Rural Water Supply from the States also joined the review meeting along with senior officers from this Department.
