

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

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of February, 2023 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

26.62 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 11.24 crore. An amount of Rs.4,017 crore was released to the States /UTs during the month taking the total release to Rs.34,628 crore in FY 2022-23.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen Phase – II (SBM-G)

3,64,348 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,657 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed. Additional, 1,492 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management facilities and 4,847 villages with Liquid Waste Management. 8,545 villages declared themselves ODF Plus, taking the total number to 1,99,138. An amount Rs.218.29 cr. was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3. Progress Review meetings.

(a) Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti chaired a meeting to review the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission on 23rd February, 2023.

(b) Secretary, DDWS along with Chief Secretary, Kerala co-chaired a meeting to review the progress of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Kerala on 6th February, 2023.

(c) Secretary, DDWS had a meeting with Secretaries of the Ministries of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Fertilizer, and Housing and Urban areas on 10.02.2023 regarding announcement on GOBARDhan, made in the Union Budget Speech for 2023-24.

(d) A team headed by Secretary, DDWS visited Telangana on 15th February 2023 to review progress under both the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G) Phase II and the Jal Jeevan Mission with the Chief Secretary and other senior officers.

4. Other important activities.

(a) Hon'ble Prime Minister launched various Jal Jeevan Mission related works in Karnataka on 27th February 2023

(b) Secretary, DDWS took a VC meeting with States/UTs to review the implementation of JJM with special focus on completing tendering and award of works on 17th February, 2023.

(c) The Annual Action Plan (AAP) for Jal Jeevan Mission and Annual Implementation Plan for SBM-G of West Bengal were finalised with State teams on 28th February, 2023.

(d) A meeting to review the expenditure of JJM in current FY was held under the chairmanship of Advisor to Hon'ble PM on 10th February, 2023

(e) AS&MD (NJJM) chaired a meeting to review "Swachh Jal Se Suraksha" Campaign on 22nd February, 2023.

5. Training Programme

A Training Programme on "Managing Plastic in rural areas" for State/District Officials was organised from 7th to 10th February, 2023 at Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI), Nimli, Alwar, Rajasthan. Total 40 Participants (State Consultants, experts and BDOs) from 17 States participated in the training programme.

Training of Trainers (TOT) on ODF Plus for the State of Punjab was organised from 30th January to 3rd February, 2023 at Chandigarh. Total 35 District level officials/Engineers participated in the training.

Training of Trainers (TOT) on ODF Plus for the State of Himachal Pradesh was organised on 6th-7th February and 9th-10th February, 2023 at Shimla. Total 80 block level officials participated in the training.

Training of Trainers (TOT) on ODF Plus for the State of Rajasthan was organised on 13th-14th February, 2023, 15th-16th February, 2023, 17th-18th February, 2023, 23th -24th February, 2023 at Jaipur. Total 160 block level officials participated in the training.

Training of Trainers (TOT) on ODF Plus for the State of Jharkhand was organised on 22nd -25th February, 2023 at Jaipur. Total 45 District/ block level officials participated in the training.

6. Monthly newsletter

The monthly newsletter of SBM-G viz. "Swachhata Samachar" was issued for the month of February, 2023. It will apprise the States to about various campaigns being organised under SBM-G. It also solicits States/UTs to share success stories on Solid and Liquid Waste Management. It will facilitate in making their constituency clean and healthy. It has also been shared with all the States for wider and deeper dissemination.
