

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

**Subject: Monthly summary for the month of February, 2024 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.**

**I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**

21.32 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 14.34 crores. An amount of Rs 7,009 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

**II. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II**

4,55,687 Individual House Latrines (IHHLs) and 1741 Community Sanitary complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during the month of February 2024. 9247 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during February, 2024. 14,839 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 10,065 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during February, 2024. An amount of Rs 291 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

**III. National Conference on JJM & SBM-G**

A Two-day National Conference on Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission (Garmin) was organized on 16-17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh aiming at long term sustainability, operation and maintenance of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes and addressing their pivotal issues, facilitating the exchange of best practices for mutual learning and sustainable service delivery of WASH sector services in rural areas across the country.

IV. Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) and Hon'ble CM Rajasthan had a joint review meeting at Jaipur on 07.02.2024 for expeditious implementation of the SBM(G) & JJM Mission in the State of Rajasthan.

**V. Joint Review Meetings**

Joint Review Meetings with the concerned States on the implementation of SBM(G) and JJM were organized at Kolkata on 03.02.2024, at Dehradun on 14.02.2024, at Guwahati on 21.02.2024 and at Shillong on 22.02.2024. The meetings were jointly chaired by Secretary, DDWS with Chief Secretaries of that State along with their officials. All DMs/DCs from the concerned States also connected through VC.



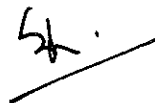
VI. A detailed interaction with more than 75 members from hospitality sector from Kaziranga was held on 02.02.2024 regarding the issue of Swachhata Green Leaf Rating which will help in enhancing the cleanliness around the national park.

VII. A review meeting took place on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to assess the implementation of JJM mission with all the States/UTs through VC. A joint meeting was chaired by Secretary, DDWS with Secretary, M/o Power regarding solution for pending electricity connections under rural water supply scheme through VC on 12.02.2024. A meeting with Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) was held on 19.02.2024 jointly with Secretary DoWR, RD&GR.

VIII. 5th meeting of National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (NSSC) of Phase-II of SBM(G) was held on 6th February, 2024 to consider the AIPs of the States/UTs under SBM(G) for 2024-25 for approval. The AIPs of all the States/UTs were discussed and approved.

IX. On 13th February 2024 the report regarding Light House Initiatives (LHI) Phase-1 was released. The occasion also marked the announcement of Phase 2 of the initiative with a much broader scope and with the participation of new corporate houses.

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