

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

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

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

23.43 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 10.98 crore. An amount of Rs. 6,749 crore was released to the States /UTs during the month taking the total release to Rs.30,611 crore in FY 2022-23.

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

3,01,313 Individual House Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,709 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount 551.48 cr. was released to the States/UTs during the month. A total of 8,879 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management facilities and 25,832 villages with Liquid Waste Management during January, 2023.

32,024 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the month of January, 2023, taking the total number to 1,90,593 as against 22,857 at the beginning of 2022.


3. GOBARdhan

34 projects were reported to have been completed during the month under GOBARdhan, taking the total number to 508 till 31.01.2023.

4. Progress Review Meeting and field visit

(A) Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, accompanied by Secretary, DDWS visited Assam on 12th January 2023 for a meeting with Chief Minister of Assam and State Ministers/ officials to review progress under the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G) Phase II and the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). Separately, Secretary, DDWS undertook a field visit to see the progress at the ground in the state.

(B) A similar meeting was held on 19.01.2023 at the level of Minister of Jal Shakti and Chief Minister of Jharkhand. State Ministers/ senior officers from State Government attended the meeting, with all the Deputy Commissioners connecting virtually. Secretary, DDWS also undertook a field visit to see the progress of the schemes on ground.



5. Other important activities

(A) Hon'ble MoS, Jal Shakti attended the Bhomipujan of 9 water supply schemes in Narsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh.

(B) A meeting was held with Noble Laureate Mr. Micheal Kremer to discuss pilot studies on water quality and health impact assessment due to provision of safe drinking water under JJM.

(C) A meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-Charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors of SBM-G, of 15 focus States viz Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal, was held on 3.1.2023 through Video Conference to review the progress of Phase-II of SBM(G). A separate meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-Charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors, SBM-G, of remaining States was held. Necessary advice/ suggestions/ observations/ inputs were given to the States for effective and expeditious implementation of the programme.

(D) A meeting to expedite award of works remaining under JJM was held with in-charges of RWS/ PHE Departments of 20 concerned States/ UTs on VC.

(E) A joint advisory dated 18.01.2023, co-signed by Secretary, DDWS and Secretary, MoRD was issued for allowing construction of second pit, for retrofitting single pit toilet to twin pit, under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

6. Training Programme

(A) A Training Programme on "Greywater Treatment and reuse at household, community and village level" for State/District Officials was organized from 17- 20th January, 2023 at Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI), Nimli, Alwar, Rajasthan. A total of 22 Participants (State Consultants, experts and BDOs) from 15 States, participated in the training.

(B) A Training of Trainers (TOT) on ODF Plus for the State of Gujarat was organized from 7-11th January, 2023 at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat. 45 Master Trainers participated in the training programme.

7. Wall calendar & Monthly newsletter

SBM-G Wall calendar, 2023 has been released to showcase achievements and disseminate information on various SBM-G components. The monthly newsletter of SBM-G, DDWS viz. "Swachhata Samachar" was issued for the month of January, 2023. It will apprise the States 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.

