

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

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

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

During January, 2022, 15,34,475 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections and an amount of Rs.4,268 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen Phase-II

During January, 2022, 2,60,407 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,139 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and, an amount of Rs.227 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

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

State level reviews have been initiated through video conferencing, at the level of the Chief Secretary. These have been held for the States of Assam, Bihar, HP, UP, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, West Bengal, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Karnataka. Secretary in-charge of the Finance Department and Secretaries in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Rural Water Supply from the State also joined the review meeting along with senior officers from this Department.

Advisory issued to provide flexibility to the States in implementation of SBM-G

In response to the demand of the States, an advisory has been issued by this Department on 17.01.2022 providing flexibility to the States/UTs that savings in a district for Gobardhan can be used in another district, if required and similarly, the savings in a block for setting up of Plastic Waste Management Unit (PWMU) can be used in another block, if required. Flexibility was also given for taking up Gobardhan units in cluster mode for more than one district within the overall funds availability of such districts and, for setting up of PWMUs in cluster mode for more than one block within the overall funds availability for such blocks.

Field visit

Additional Secretary (SBM), D/o DWS, held a review of SBM-G in Madhya Pradesh with the State and districts officials. State SBM (G) team including Mission Director, participated in the review meeting. CEOs, Zilla Parishad of districts of Madhya Pradesh also joined through video conferencing. Additional Secretary (SBM) also made field visit to Madhya Pradesh's first rural Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP), set up in Kali Billod Gram Panchayat of Indore district, under SBM (G).

Reforms regarding increasing efficiency in decision making:

Reduction of Channel of Submission as per the new guidelines has resulted in reducing the time taken in release of funds.
