

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

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

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

10.12 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 15.03 crores, close to 77.79% of the total households in rural areas.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

3,25,586 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,093 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during July 2024. 35,652 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 24,741 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 6,358 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month. An amount of Rs 321.39 crores was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3 Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri C.R. Patil took a series of review meetings on JJM and SBM-G, separately for each State/UT, at New Delhi, as below :

(i) With Hon'ble Ministers in-charge of Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Nagaland and Tamil Nadu, Advisor to LG, UT of Ladakh, from 09th to 25th July, 2024.

(ii) With Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Meghalaya, Telangana and Rajasthan on 16th July, 22nd July and 24th July, 2024 respectively.

4. Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti interacted with Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) operators on 18th July, 2024 at Pt.D.D. Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The session aimed at obtaining feedback on existing policy landscape in CBG sector and way forward. It was attended by senior officials of all Stakeholder Ministries/Deptts. and Oil and Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) under the GOBARdhan initiative.

5. Secretary, DDWS reviewed the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) and Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Punjab and Haryan with respective Chief Secretaries during separate meetings on 05th July, 2024 at Chandigarh and laid emphasis on scheme sustainability and functionality for long term impact. Secretary, DDWS also undertook field visits in Punjab on 4th July, 2024 and Haryana on 6th July, 2024.

6. Secretary, DDWS chaired a meeting to review the progress of JJM Professor chairs on 25.07.2024 in Delhi. The meeting was attended by Professor chairs from IIMB, IIT Jodhpur, IIT Guwahati, TISS Mumbai and IIT Kanpur.

7. Secretary, DDWS interacted with Noble Laureate, Prof. Michael Kremer & his team on 29.07.2024 at CGO Complex, New Delhi on various aspects of Drinking Water Quality under Jal Jeevan Mission.

8. An orientation on Phase-II of SBM(G) was organized for the newly appointed Secretaries in-charge of Rural Sanitation/Mission Directors, SBM(G) in the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan on 12th July, 2024 through VC.

9. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM- NIWAS), organized 6 trainings on the subject of "Utilizing Plastic waste in Road Construction", Refresher course of master trainer on SBM(Gramin-2), "Consultative workshop with key resource centres under JJM", and "Training on Nai Jal Seva application".
