

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

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

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

10.900 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 14.93 crores, close to 77.3% of the total households in rural areas.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

1,53,505 Individual Household Latrines (IHHs) and 1,262 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during June 2024. 17,831 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 13,328 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 3,758 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month. An amount of Rs 91.07 crores was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3 Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri C.R.Patil took the introductory meeting with senior officials of the Deptt on 20th June, 2024 at Antyodaya Bahwan, CGO Complex. Shri Veeranna Somanna, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti were also present during the meeting. Presentations on both the Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission-G were made. Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti reviewed the implementation of both the flagship programmes and issued necessary instructions.

4. A meeting was held on 3rd June, 2024 to discuss inter-ministerial convergence issues and way forward with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). The meeting was co-chaired by both the Secretaries and attended by senior officials from both the Deptts.

5. A meeting with officers from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Department of Rural Development (DoRD), Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) and Ministry of Non Renewable Energy (MNRE) was held on 3rd June, 2024 under my chairpersonship to finalize the directives for making the usage of waste plastic in bituminous roads.

6. Secretary, DDWS reviewed the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission on 07.06.2024 with the States and sensitized them with regard to prevailing heat-wave conditions and the remedial measures in case of drinking water.

7. Virtual meetings were held with States/ UTs on 26.06.2024 & 27.06.2024 to review the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission on the functionality of tap water



connections provided so far. "Conditionalities for Sustainable Rural Drinking Water Supply Schemes" were also deliberated upon.

8. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM- NIWAS), Kolkata, an apex institute on Water and Sanitation under the administrative control of this Department, continues to organize trainings on various subjects. During the month of June, 2024, it organized 4 training on the subjects of "Enhancing Faecal Sludge Management through Convergence with Urban Sewage Treatment Plants- Cotreatment Approaches", "Utilizing Plastic Waste in Road Construction", "Training on Faecal Sludge Management (SBM(G) 2.0)" and "Refresher Course of Master trainer for SBM-G 2.0 (Phase-2)(Batch-1)" and trained a total of 199 participants during the month of June, 2024

The institute also organized webinars on the subjects of

- i. The Emergence of Private Drinking Water Vendors in the Rural Areas- The trends from a Multi-state study;
- ii. JJM Brain for Holistic Water Governance in Assam;
- iii. Opportunities in Optimum Utilization of Existing Faecal Sludge and Used-water Management Facilities;
- iv. Challenges in Grey Water Management: Issues in maintenance of Decentralized Soak Pits and Ways to Overcome them;
- v. IEC for JJM: Guidelines on shooting Photographs and Videos with Mobile Phone(Under the Theme: Building Trust in JJM);
- vi. Challenges, opportunities and way forward to improve sustainability of sources under Jal Jeevan Mission.

A total of 1667 people participated in these webinars.

