

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

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

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

25,76,441 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections and an amount of Rs.10,648.80 crore has been released to the States/UTs during the month. An amount of Rs.43,760.11 crore has been spent on JJM (combining spending out of Central and State shares) during the year, as against Rs.20,345.39 crore in the previous year and Rs.10,065.87 crore in 2019-20.

Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen Phase-II

2,33,692 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 5,606 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount of Rs.863.51 crore has been released to the States/UTs during the month.

Review of progress and implementation of JJM and SBM (G)

Regional Conferences of State Ministers of Southern Region & Eastern Region for both JJM & SBM (G) were held at Bengaluru and Kolkata on 5th and 9th March, 2022, respectively under the chairmanship of Union Minister of Jal Shakti. The regional conferences focused on important issues pertaining to implementation of the Missions. Senior officials from the Central Government and State Governments of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram and A&N Islands participated in the conferences.

Sujlam 2.0 campaign

Union Minister of Jal Shakti, virtually launched the Sujlam 2.0 campaign on March 22, 2022 on the occasion of World Water Day. The campaign focuses on effective management of greywater through people's participation. The event saw the participation of Secretaries of 9 Ministries/Departments of the Government of India - D/o Water Resources, D/o Rural Development, M/o Women and Child Development, M/o Youth Affairs and Sports, M/o Tribal Affairs, M/o Health and Family Welfare, D/o School Education & Literacy, M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change and M/o Panchayati Raj. 5 Sarpanches who have been performing exemplary work in greywater management shared their initiatives during the event. The campaign will run for 100 days, and prioritises grey-water management in public institutions such as schools, anganwadi centres, healthcare centres and panchayat buildings, apart from households receiving tap connections under JJM.

International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022, Sarpanch Samvad was organised through video conferencing. Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) participated in the Samvad with Secretary, DWS and other officers. Among the participants were champion women leaders and girl students from the States of Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Assam.

Workshop on knowledge sharing of best practices on ODF Plus

To facilitate knowledge sharing of best practices on different verticals of ODF Plus among States, DDWS organised a one-day workshop on Saturday, 26th March, 2022 at New Delhi. Nearly 200 participants from the States and Union Territories including Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Mission Directors, State Coordinators, State SBM-G Capacity Building Focal Points, Directors of SIRDs and some Sarpanches participated in the workshop. They shared details of the good work being done on the ground.

Annual Action Plans JJM 2022-23

Secretary, DWS held meetings (some physical, others on VC) with State/UT Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tripura and Gujarat from 23rd to 31st March, 2022 for finalization of their Annual Action Plan 2022-23 in respect of the Jal Jeevan Mission.

Annual Implementation Plans SBM (G)

Mission Director, SBM (G) held meetings of Plan Appraisal Committee to discuss the SBM (G) Annual Implementation Plans (AIPs) 2022-23 of **Odisha, Karnataka, Manipur, and Kerala** through VC.
