

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

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

I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

27.72 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 12.09 crore by the end of May, 2023. An amount of Rs 4,732 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

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

1,22,560 Individual House Latrines (IHHLs) and 2,339 Community Sanitary complexes (CSCs) were constructed during the month of May, 2023. Additionally, 19,666 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management facilities and 33,724 villages with Liquid Waste Management. 42,180 villages declared themselves ODF Plus, taking the total number to 3,26,640 out of 5,94,337 inhabited villages. An amount of Rs 154.83 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

III. Review Meeting

Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti chaired a meeting to review the implementation of JJM and SBM(G) in North Eastern States at Guwahati, Assam on 1st May, 2023.

Secretary, DDWS and senior officers of the Department also visited Imphal, Patna and Bhubaneswar to hold joint reviews of the progress of JJM and SBM (G) in these States. The meetings were attended by senior officers in person and District Collectors and their teams joined through VC. Field visits were also undertaken to assess the ground situation.

IV. Secretary, DDWS took a meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-Charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors of SBM-G, of 15 focus States on 04.05.2023 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 19 other than focus States was also held on the same day

V. Secretary, DDWS took a meeting on 8th May, 2023 to review the status of pending approval and awards of works under JJM in the States/ UTs where there is still small pendency. On 9th May, 2023, a meeting was taken by Secretary, DDWS to review the implementation of JJM in all States/ UTs.

VI. Publicity of milestone achievement of SBM(G) Phase-II – “50% ODF Plus Villages” was done on 10th May 2023 through various media platform.

VII. A meeting chaired by JS&MD, SBM(G) on 10th May, 2023 with Mission Directors (SBM-G) Punjab/Haryana to review State FSM Action Plan of Haryana and Punjab and timelines thereof.

VIII. JS & MD, SBM-G took several meetings with all the States/UTs from 24th May 2023 to 31st May 2023, to review the implementation of SBM(G). Necessary suggestions were given to the States to expedite the progress.

IX. Monthly newsletter

The monthly newsletter of SBM-G viz. "Swachhata Samachar" was issued for the month of May, 2023. It will apprise to 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.
