

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

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

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

10.60 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 14.74 crores, close to 76.5% of the total households in rural areas.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

1,58,329 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,206 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during May 2024. 12,185 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 11,589 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 4,428 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month. An amount of Rs 210.06 crores was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3. Joint meetings to discuss Inter-Ministerial Convergence issue:

Meeting were held with Secretaries of concerned Ministries/Department to discuss inter-ministerial convergence issues related to WASH sector. The joint meetings held during the month were as follows: Department of Rural Development (DoRD) - 10th May 2024; Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) - 16th May 2024; Department of Health and Family Welfare (DoHFW) and Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL)- 22nd May 2024; and with Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) on 24th May 2024.

4. Secretary, DDWS also took the meetings with concerned ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors (SBM-G) in the States/UTs of Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, MP, Arunachal Pradesh, Punjab, Puducherry, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Gujarat, Ladakh, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Goa, West Bengal, UP, Uttarakhand, Assam, Karnataka, D & N Haveli, Jammu & Kashmir and Andhra Pradesh, from 2nd May, 2024 to 21st May, 2024 through VC to review the progress of Phase-II of SBM(G). Necessary advice/suggestions /observations/inputs were shared with the States for effective and expeditious implementation of the programme and to achieve the desired results within the stipulated timelines.

5. Meetings with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors (SBM-G) in the States of Meghalaya, Mizoram, Maharashtra,

Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh were held on 13th May 2024 and 14st May, 2024 through VC to review the progress of Phase-II of SBM(G) at the level of the Mission Director in charge of SBM-G.

6. Secretary, DDWS reviewed the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission on 07.05.2024 with the States and sensitized them with regard to prevailing heat-wave conditions. A separate review meeting with States was also held through VC on 31st May, 2024 regarding progress made in Jal Jeevan Mission.