

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

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

I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

22.96 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 13.62 crore. An amount of Rs 4,586 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

II. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

2,83,427 Individual House Latrines (IHHLs) and 666 Community Sanitary complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during the month of November 2023. 15,979 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 21,368 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management during the month.

24,136 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus, taking the total number to 4,93,584 out of 5,91,758 inhabited villages. An amount of Rs 171 crore was released to the States/UTs during the month.

III. On the request of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, Secretary, DDWS addressed the fresh recruits of All India Services and officers from Civil Services of Bhutan on the topic "Swachh Bharat — Clean India" at the Governance and National Development Module during the Foundation Course "Aarambh 5.0" at Kevadia, Gujarat on 01st November, 2023. Subsequently, Secretary, DDWS undertook field visits to see the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (G) and Jal Jeevan Mission in the State.

IV. Secretary, DDWS took a VC meeting on 7th November, 2023 to review the performance of top 50 districts under JJM (coverage more than 95 %) in 11 States for quick saturation.

V. Secretary, DDWS and Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu co-chaired an online preparatory meeting on 6th November, 2023 for 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries.

VI. On the invitation of Vice President, Eastern and Southern Africa Region, World Bank, Secretary, DDWS visited Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 14-15th November, 2023 to speak about the good work being done in India, at the Eastern and Southern Africa Leadership Summit on Accelerating Universal Access to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) organized by Ministry of Finance, Ethiopia (Africa) in association with the World Bank. This is a part of the world which is actually slipping back on WASH issues, and this was a high-level conference with participation of Finance Ministers and sector ministries of 23 countries


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in Eastern and Southern Africa. There was huge interest in learning how India dealt with these issues.

VII. A review meeting with Mission Director-SBM(G) of States/UTs were held through VC on 9th November, 2023 under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary & Mission Director, SBM(G), DDWS to review ODF Plus progress.

VIII. AS&MD(NJJM) chaired a meeting on 24th November, 2023 on Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in vibrant villages of Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Sikkim and Uttarakhand.

IX. VC with States/UTs were taken by JS & MD, SBM-G on 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 30th November 2023 to assess the progress and implementation of SBM (G). Necessary suggestions were given to the States/UTs to expedite the progress.

X. Exposure visit of 10 Mission Directors/ other Officers from the States of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Assam to Odisha were held on 15th and 16th November, 2023. Subsequently, Exposure visit of 12 Secretaries/Mission Directors/ other Officers from the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh to Karnataka were held on 21st and 22nd November, 2023.

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