

Government of India

Ministry of Jal Shakti

Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Monthly summary for the month of November, 2024 in respect of Department of
Drinking Water and Sanitation

I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

7.60 Lakhs tap water connections have been provided in the month of November 2024, making it around 12.09 Crore tap water connection since the launch of the Mission in August 2019. As on 30.11.2024, out of 19.35 Crore rural households, around 15.33 Crore (79.22%) rural households are getting tap water supply. An amount 21,507.73 Crore has been released until end of the month against the Budgeted Amount of Rs. 70,162.90 Crore for implementation of JJM in 2024-25.

II. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

3,76,608 Individual Household Latrines (IHHs) and 3,559 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during November 2024. 32,000 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 23,666 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 5,409 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month. An amount of Rs 1869.60 crores has been utilised until the end of the month against the Budgeted Amount of 7192.00 crores for implementation of SBM(G) in 2024-25.

- III. Department of Expenditure has agreed to this Department's request for extension of SBM(G) for a period of one-year up to 31st March 2026 within the approved ceiling of total outlay of Rs. 1.40 lakh crores. Draft memo for EFC approval for extension of JJM is also presently under active consideration of Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti.
- IV. As a part of GOBAR-dhan initiative, DFS has formulated a draft agreement in coordination with MoPNG and has shared with GAIL and Banks, to enhance banking support to the sector keeping in view of assured 60% offtake of production capacity, which is under consideration.
- V. A Jal Utsav Campaign to promote water awareness and conservation, was undertaken from 06.11.2024 to 20.11.2024 in partnership with NITI Aayog. Implemented across 20 aspirational districts/blocks in 20 states with DCs/DMs as flagbearers, the campaign was aimed to instil a culture of water sustainability and conservation while addressing water-related challenges in underserved regions.
- VI. Review Meeting on the implementation of SBM(G) in NE States was organised on 12.11.2024 at Guwahati, Assam under chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti. State Ministers in-charge of Rural Sanitation of NE States participated in the meeting. Secretary DWS and JS & MD, SBM(G) participated the review meeting. ACS/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries In-charge of Rural Sanitation and Water of NE States also attended the meeting. Teams of Officers/Consultants also visited some villages in Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Sikkim on 10th and 11.11.2024 to get feedback from field.

- VII. A meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-Charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors (SBM-G) of 12 States viz States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand was held on 25.11.2024 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, DWS through VC to review the progress of Phase-II of SBM(G). Necessary advice/suggestions /observations/inputs were given to the States for effective and expeditious implementation of the programme and to achieve the desired results within the timelines.
- VIII. Secretary, DDWS chaired a meeting with Ministry of Panchayati Raj for integration of JJM's monitoring mechanisms with the 'e-GramSwaraj' portal on 08.11.2024.
- IX. A meeting with Danish expert delegation from Aarhus Municipality, Denmark, under the Chairpersonship of AS&MD-NJJM was held at New Delhi on 08.11.2024 to discuss areas of sustainable drinking water supply, integrated water management, and wastewater as a resource.
- X. Department organized Brainstorming Session - on way forward and long-term sustainability of rural water supply infrastructure with States/ UTs at New Delhi to discuss the way forward strategy to overcome challenges on JJM on 22.11.2024.
- XI. In the month of November 2024, the SPM- NIWAS institute has organized 13 training programmes focusing on diverse areas related to JJM & SBM-G. Some of the major training programmes were online short course on Effective Functionality and utilization of Nal Jal Seva App; Leveraging IoT for Smart Rural Water Management & Infrastructure Optimization; Solid Waste Management, Liquid Waste Management & Faecal Sludge Management and Green Highways: Use of Plastic Waste into durable roads. In these trainings, 422 participants were trained from various States.
- XII. In November 2024, 42 National WASH Experts (NWEs) were deployed in 13 States/ UTs to visit the outlier piped water supply schemes in 23 districts.
- XIII. A joint meeting to discuss Inter-Ministerial Convergence issues for Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation with the line ministries, was held on 28.11.2024, at Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was jointly chaired by the Joint Secretary & Mission Director SBM(G) and the Joint Secretary, JJM, Representatives from Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) , Ministry of Tourism (MoT), Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL) and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) participated in the meeting.
