

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

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

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

1,13,643 Individual House Latrines (IHHLs) and 1158 Community Sanitary complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount 91.96 cr. was released to the States/UTs during the period.

A total of 2,454 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management facilities and 3,722 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management during October, 2022. 5,857 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus in the month.

Swachh Bharat Diwas (SBD) 2022

Swachh Bharat Diwas 2022 was organized on 2nd October, 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced the event. On the occasion, Shri Giriraj Singh, Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Food Processing Industries, Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Tribal Affairs, were also present.

Hon'ble President released the reports of Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG), 2022 and Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Functionality Assessment. Hon'ble President also honoured the best performer States/UTs and Districts under SSG 2022 and JJM-Functionality Assessment and presented awards to them. Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti gave various awards to the performers/winners under different campaigns and competitions (SSG, Sujlam 1.0, Sujlam 2.0, National Film Competition, Wall Painting Competition, Start up Grand Challenge, Swachhata Hi Sewa, and JJM-Functionality Assessment). More than 1,500 people including State Ministers, senior officers from Central and State/UT Governments, and development partner organisations, PRI members and other stakeholders, media persons participated in the event.

A panel discussion on SBM(G) led by Secretary, DDWS was hosted on DD News on the eve of Swachh Bharat Diwas (SBD) 2022. Besides, articles on SBM 2.0 were written on the occasion of SBD 2022 and published in more than 40 regional newspapers. All the published articles have been compiled into an e-book and shared on our digital platforms. Social Media campaigns on different SBM(G) 2.0 themes were also organised.

"Retrofit to Twin Pit" Abhiyan was launched by Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, on the occasion of Swachh Bharat

Diwas 2022 on 2nd October, 2022. The campaign aims at promoting the safe disposal of faecal sludge through a simple on-site methodology, of retrofitting single pit toilet with twin pit. 'Swachh Jal Se Suraksha' campaign was also launched for ensuring safe drinking water in every rural household, create mass awareness and bring about behaviour change and ensure community involvement in water quality monitoring and surveillance activities.

State review

Union Minister of Jal Shakti met the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 13th October, 2022 at Chennai regarding the progress under JJM and SBM(G) in Tamil Nadu. A detailed review was undertaken, attended by concerned State Ministers, Secretary, DDWS and other senior officers from GoI and the State.

Swachchata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign

During Swachchata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign organized from 15th September, 2022 to 2nd October, 2022, more than 9.8 crore peoples participated in Shramdaan activities and more than 14.80 lakh legacy waste sites were cleaned across the country. More than 1.68 lakh Sarpanches attended Sarpanch Samvaads on Swachhata held by States/UTs and 1.59 lakh Gram Panchayats passed resolution for banning of Single Use Plastic (SUP).

SBM (G) Workshop

A National level workshop, chaired by Secretary, DDWS was held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 13th and 14th October 2022 to disseminate the findings of SSG 2022, and to finalize the broad contours of SSG 2023. The progress of the States/UTs in SBM(G) Phase-II, was also reviewed. Apart from officials from GoI, representatives from 28 States/UTs comprising Secretaries/Mission Directors/State Coordinators and other officials attended the workshop. Field visits were also organised on 14th October, 2022 for all the participants by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

GOBAR-Dhan

Under Gobar-dhan initiative under SBM(G), 2 projects reported to have been completed and 37 projects have started construction during the month.

The Inter-Ministerial Task Force for GOBAR-DHAN was re-constituted on 7th October 2022 by including Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The 4th meeting of Task Force was chaired by Secretary, DDWS on 31st October.

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

17,66,477 households were provided with functional household tap water connections and an amount of Rs.755.22 crore was released to the States /UTs during the month.

Jal Jeevan Sarvekshan (JJS) 2023

Jal Jeevan Sarvekshan (JJS) 2023 has been designed to motivate and bring in healthy competition among districts. Hon'ble Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar released JJS 2023 toolkit & JJS dashboard on 21.10.2022.

National Conference on Jal Jeevan Mission

A National conference on Dissemination of Functionality Assessment Report for the year 2021-22 and review of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission with States / UTs was held on 08.10.2022 in Mohali, Punjab. The conference was attended by administrative Secretaries of the Department, Mission Director, their Chief Engineers, etc., from States/ UTs.

During the conference, extensive discussion took place on findings of the functionality assessment report of 2021-22 and framework of functionality assessment of 2022-23, Jal Jeevan Sarvekshan 2023. Thereafter, Secretary, DDWS took review of performance of States under Jal Jeevan Mission, and the "Swachh Jal se Suraksha" campaign - focusing on water quality starting from 2nd October 2022 till 26th of January, 2023.

Other activities

Secretary, DDWS delivered the keynote address at 7th Webinar on PM's Award-Winning Initiatives under the theme "Jan Bhagidari through Swachh Bharat Mission" organised by DARPG on 28th October, 2022 through VC for institutionalisation of award-winning good governance practices, which was attended by around 1,000 District Collectors and officers from State/ UT governments.

At the invitation of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Secretary, DDWS visited Kevadia, Gujarat on 28th October, 2022 to interact with the Officer Trainees on the theme "Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals through safe water & sanitation" during the Foundation Course "Aarambh 4.0".
