

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Jal Shakti**

**Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation**

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

**I. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**

6.34 Lakhs tap water connections have been provided in the month of October 2024, making it around 12.01 Crore tap water connection since the launch of the Mission in August 2019. As on 01.11.2024, out of 19.34 Crore rural households, around 15.24 Crore (78.84%) rural households are getting tap water supply.

An amount of Rs. 16,45.72 crore has been released to the eligible States/UTs taking the total releases to Rs. 21,507.73 Crore against the Budgeted Amount of Rs. 70,162.90 Crore for implementation of JJM in 2024-25.

**II. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II**

4,00,987 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 748 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during September 2024. 36,039 villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. 24,210 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and 5,899 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month.

An amount of Rs 832.17 crores was utilised during October 2024, making utilised amount for the year 2024-25 as 1846.45 crores against the Budgeted Amount of 7192.00 crores.

- III. "Swachh Bharat Diwas" was organized on 2nd October, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, graced the event as the Chief Guest, and was accompanied by Union Minister of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)- Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Minister of Jal Shakti- Shri C R Patil. Union Ministers of States (MoS), Shri Tokhan Sahu (MoHUA) and Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary (DDWS) were also present.
- IV. Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024 campaign was organized from 17th September to 2nd October, 2024. Key accomplishments include the transformation of more than 8.29 lakh Cleanliness Target Units (CTUs) and the successful conduct of nearly 1.6 lakh Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs, benefiting over 43 lakh sanitation workers. As part of the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam initiative, over 71.4 lakh trees were planted, further aligning the cleanliness mission with environmental sustainability. 42 Union Ministers, 10 Governors/ Administrators, 19 Chief Ministers, 149 MPs, 188 State Ministers and 939 MLAs/MLCs have participated in Swachhata Hi Seva 2024. Further more than 90 celebrities took part in the campaign.
- V. MoJS DDWS and J-PAL South Asia signed an MoU on 25.10.2024 to strengthening the drinking water & Sanitation services in rural India.

- VI. A meeting was held on 17.10.2024 to review the progress & planning with UNICEF INDIA and laid emphasis on prioritising to conduct impact studies in WASH sector.
- VII. Department organized "National Visioning Workshop for WASH" with States/ UTs at New Delhi on 28.10.2024 to discuss the way forward strategy to overcome challenges on JJM & SBM(G). In October 2024, 36 National WASH Experts (NWEs) were deployed to visit 19 districts in the States of Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha & West Bengal to assess functionality of CWPP installed for Arsenic and Fluoride mitigation.
- VIII. Mid-Year review of SBM(G) and as well as Visioning Workshop for SBM 3.0 was organised on 28th October, 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. In the meeting detailed discussion was held on achievements made during last 10 years of SBM(G) and way-forward. States further provided suggestions/inputs for SBM 3.0.
- IX. In the month of October 2024, the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM- NIWAS) has organized 10 training programmes focusing on diverse areas related to JJM & SBM-G on Asset Management Practices for Rural Water Supply Schemes, Leveraging IoT for Smart Rural Water Management & Infrastructure Optimization, Operational Management of Plastic Waste Management Units and Use of Plastic Waste in Road Construction. 1,018 participants were trained from various States.

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