

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

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

First 'Swachh Sujal Pradesh'

On 17.9.2022, Andaman & Nicobar Islands was declared the first 'Swachh Sujal Pradesh', since all villages have been certified as "Har Ghar Jal" and verified as "ODF plus" by the administration. A State level function was held at Port Blair in the presence of Union Minister of Jal Shakti and LG.

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

1,45,521 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,019 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount of Rs.270.35 crore has been released to the States/UTs during the period.

A total of 6,245 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management facilities and 7,613 villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management facilities. 9,108 villages have declared themselves as ODF Plus during September, 2022.

United India for Swachhata

The National Implementation Committee for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav had advised that a week-long celebration of 'United India for Swachhata' be organised from 26th September to 2nd October. A joint meeting was held on 09.09.2022 with the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, following which a joint advisory, co-signed by Secretary, MoHUA and Secretary, DWS was issued to the Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs for organizing various activities and encouraging people to work together for community cleaning drives including efforts at public places, such as railway stations, bus stands, schools, anganwadi centres, religious places etc.

Ministries/Departments whose PSUs have been mapped to 'Swachh Iconic Places' sites, were requested to take up "United India for Swachhata" events at these sites. States were also requested to celebrate the "United India for Swachhata" week through conferences. Several States, viz., Uttarakhand, Goa, Assam, Sikkim and Maharashtra organized Minister-level events as part of 'United India for Swachhata' celebrations.

Swachhata Hi Sewa

The fortnight leading to October 2 is dedicated to Swachhata Hi Sewa by this Department. The Department organised a Video Conference on 09.09.2022 with all State Ministers in-charge of Rural Sanitation, to review preparation of various activities to be undertaken during Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) campaign from 15th September to 2nd October, 2022. The VC was co-chaired by Union Minister of Jal Shakti and Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.

A meeting with the ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors, SBM-G, of all States/UTs was also held at Secretary, DWS level on 13.9.2022 through VC to review the preparation. There was massive participation across all States/ UTs, with numbers reported on the IMIS touching 20 crore by 30 September.

Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

15 States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have been identified for focussed attention for speeding up SBM (G). A meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Directors, SBM-G of these States was organised on 14.9.2022 through VC to review the progress of ODF Plus. A Training of Trainers (TOT) on ODF Plus for Arunachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand was organised from 19th to 23rd September, 2022 at Itanagar and Dehradun.

Gobardhan

Secretary, DWS alongwith the representatives from different ministries/departments and other stakeholders visited the CBG plant at Shahanshapur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 19th September, 2022 to assess the functioning, and identify the issues and their resolution. A meeting was held on 27.09.2022 on "Offtake of Bio-Fertilizer under SATAT Scheme" by Advisor to PM at the request of Secretary, DDWS.

Construction has started at 6 projects and 121 more sites have been identified during the month for Gobardhan projects.

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

20,69,650 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections taking the total number added since start of JJM past 7 crore. An amount of Rs.6,454.55 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Review of progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission

Review meetings were held on 12.09.2022 and 27.09.2022, on implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Focus States with ACS / Prl. Secretary/ Secretary-in-charge of Rural Water Supply/ PHE Departments of these States.

A meeting was held with Secretary, D/o WR, RD & GR on 12.09.2022 to address the drinking water source sustainability issues. Senior officials from both the departments participated in the meeting.

A national e-conference on assured water supply in Aspirational Districts was held on 13.09.2022. CEO, NITI Aayog also addressed the conference.

A meeting to finalise the Annual Action Plan for 2022-23 of UT of Lakshadweep was held on 20.09.2022. With this, Lakshadweep has also been brought into the ambit of JJM.

The 6th meeting of Technical Committee for examination and use of innovative technologies, chaired by PSA and co-chaired by Secretary, DWS was held on 21.09.2022.

Secretary, DWS chaired two Sessions on Water & Sanitation and interacted with Gram Sarpanches, participants and stakeholders at a National Workshop organized by Ministry of Panchayati Raj at Pune on Localization of SDGs in Gram Panchayats through adopting thematic approaches on Water Sufficient & Clean and Green Panchayat on 22nd September, 2022. Over 1,000 participants including elected representatives of PRIs, VWSC/ Pani Samiti Members, NGOs, Development Partners, etc joined the sessions. During the workshop, short success stories were also showcased covering different aspects of Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission. A film on Empowerment of Women under Jal Jeevan Mission was also shown featuring three different stories of JJM Women at leading roles.
