

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

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of September, 2021 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Progress in Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

During September, 2021, 18,85,648 households have been provided with functional household tap water connections.

Progress in Swachh Bharat Mission- Grameen Phase-II

During September, 2021, 80,176 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and 2,537 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount of Rs. 326.95 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Regional Conference

A regional conference of State Ministers of Water and Sanitation of North Eastern States chaired by Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti was held on 16.09.2021 at Guwahati to review the progress of the two flagship schemes of the DDWS, i.e., JJM and SBM-G. It was attended by Hon'ble State Ministers and senior officers from all the NE States.

Review of progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission.

One – day National Workshop of Engineer-in-chief/Chief-Engineers of the States/UTs was organized on 24th September, 2021 at Delhi under the chairmanship of Secy.,DWS for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission.

National Conference of Key Resource Centre on capacity building was also held on 27th September, 29th September and 1st October, 2021 at Gurugram under Jal Jeevan Mission.

Additional Secretary & Managing Director of National Jal Jeevan Mission and Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand jointly reviewed the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Uttarakhand on 1st September, 2021 through video conferencing.

A consultative meeting was organized by D/o Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti and office of the Principal Scientific Advisor with Eastern Zone States (Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal) on 28th September, 2021 at Delhi for identification of problems being faced by field units for assured water supply and to develop innovative technological solutions to address field implementation issues under the mission.

Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2021

Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2021 was launched on 9th September, 2021 at Pt. D.D. Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi by Hon'ble Minister of State, Jal Shakti, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel. He also released SSG 2021 Protocol, Dashboard & Mobile App for Citizens.

Sarpanch Samvad for implementation of ODF Plus

Sarpanch Samvad "An interaction with Sarpanches" was held on 25.09.2021 at DDWS, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State, Jal Shakti (Shri Prahlad Singh Patel) through video conferencing. Discussions were mainly held on success stories in their GPs in the field of sanitation including SLWM, ODF sustainability, issues regarding implementation of ODF Plus, effective utilisation of 15th Finance Commission funds, and the initiatives undertaken related to Covid pandemic, etc. 30 Sarpanches from Balaghat, Seoni and Mandla districts of Madhya Pradesh participated.

Review of progress and implementation of SBM(G).

Review meetings with the States/UTs of Punjab, Bihar, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Manipur, West Bengal, A & N Islands, Uttarakhand, Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, and Uttar Pradesh were held during September, 2021 at DDWS, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Secy.,DWS or by Additional Secretary, SBM (G), through video conferencing. During the review, presentations were made by States/UTs on progress under SBM (G). Necessary advice/suggestions/observations/inputs were given by DDWS team to the States for effective implementation of the programme.

Meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary and Mission Directors in-charge of Rural Sanitation in all States/UTs was organized on 10.09.2021 at DDWS, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, SBM (G), through video conferencing to review 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava' related events.

Plastic Waste Management

A joint advisory dated 14th September, 2021 by the Secretaries of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has been issued to all the States/UTs for adopting convergent planning in urban and rural areas for faecal sludge management and plastic waste management.

Capturing of ODF Plus progress has been simplified. ODF Plus progress will now be captured in three categories viz. ODF Plus – Aspiring-उदीयमान, ODF Plus – Rising-उज्ज्वल, and ODF Plus – Model-उत्कृष्ट. An advisory dated 3rd September, 2021, has been issued to all the States/UTs in this regard.

Field visits

Field visits to the villages in the districts of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Telangana were undertaken by the teams of officers and consultants of DDWS during 14th to 18th September, 2021 to participate in 'Swachchata Hi Seva' events.
