

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

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of September, 2024 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

7 lakh households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 15.18 crores, close to 78.50% of the total households in rural areas.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

3,74,328 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and **527** Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during September 2024. **25,790** villages have declared themselves ODF Plus during the period. **19,960** villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management and **4,391** villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month. An amount of Rs. 317.73 crores was released to the States/UTs during the month.

3. The Ministry of Jal Shakti organised 8th India Water Week-2024 from 17.09.2024-20.09.2024. Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 8th India Water Week on 17.09.2024 in New Delhi. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation has organised many sessions on the subjects related to Drinking Water and Sanitation. An exhibition showcasing various achievements under both the flagship programmes i.e. JJM & SBM-G was also organised.

4. The Ministry of Jal Shakti and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024 campaign on 13.09.2024 at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan. The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Power, Shri Manohar Lal and Hon'ble Union Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shri C R Patil.

5. OSD, DDWS reviewed the progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission & Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in Gujarat on 05.09.2024.

6. Secretary, DDWS chaired a review meeting with ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation and Mission Director-SBM(G) in all States/UTs (Excluding Haryana & J & K) through VC on 27.09.2024 to review preparation for 02.10.2024 event at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

7. To review support provided by Rural Wash Partner Forum (RWPF) Partners, meetings through VCs were held with RWPF partners and 30 States/UTs on 04.09.2024, 05.09.2024, 06.09.2024 & 09.09.2024 under Chairmanship of Joint Secretary & Mission Director, SBM(G).

8. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS) is an apex institute on Water and Sanitation under the administrative control of this Department. In the month of September 2024, the institute has organized 4 trainings on the subjects of "Decentralized Ground Water Recharge solutions for UP, Punjab, Haryana & Bihar, Training on Plastic Waste Management of SBM-G (2), ToT for Master Trainers in JJM, Training on Capacity Building for Microbiological Testing in Water Testing Laboratories. In these trainings, 172 participants were trained.
