

Regional conference of States/ UTs on Jal Jeevan Mission & Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

Date: 9th March, 2022

Time: 9.00 AM

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Center, Kolkata

9.00 am Arrival & registration

Session – I: General Discussion

Participants: Ministers, Secretaries and Senior officers

In the Chair: Hon'ble Union Minister, Jal Shakti

09.30 am Announcement and welcome of dignitaries on the dais

09.35 am Welcome address by Principal Secretary, PHED, Govt. of West Bengal

09.40 am Opening remarks by Secretary, DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Gol

09.45 am Address by Hon'ble Minister of State, DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti

09.50 am Inaugural address by Hon'ble Union Minister, Jal Shakti

10.00 am Status of implementation and progress of JJM & SBM(G) in participating States/ UTs by AS & MD, DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Gol

10.30 am Remarks by Hon'ble Ministers from States/ UTs and discussion

12.15 pm Presentation on Jal Shakti Abhiyan by Shri Sriram Vedire, Dept of Water Resources

12.30 pm Summing up and way forward by Hon'ble Union Minister, Jal Shakti

01.00 pm Vote of thanks by Additional Secretary & Mission Director, DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Gol

01.00 pm Lunch Break

02.00pm Press Conference by the Hon'ble Union Minister, Jal Shakti flanked by Hon'ble Ministers from States/ UTs and Secretary, DWS

Session–II: Technical Discussion

Participants: Secretaries & Senior Officers of States/ UTs

In the Chair: Secretary, DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Gol

02.30 pm Panel discussion on Grey Water Management

Chair: Shri Sujoy Majumdar, Senior WASH Specialist,.

Panelist: Shri V.K. Madhavan, Chief Executive, WaterAid, Dr. Tapas Gupto, Chief Technical Advisor, Environmental Pollution Control Board, Govt. of West Bengal and Dr Anupama Singh, Director, National SBM.

03.00 pm Panel discussion on quality aspects in the implementation of JJM.

Chair: Shri Animesh Bhattacharya, Chief Engineer, PHED, Government of West Bengal

Panelist: Shri A. Muralidharan, Deputy Adviser, NJJM, Shri Rana RK Singh, TL, NPMU, JJM, Shri Lalrinzuala Ralte, Joint Secretary and Engineer in Chiefs and Chief Engineers of participating states.

03.30 pm Panel discussion on the role of RLBs in water and sanitation activities using 15th Finance Commission Tied Grants.

Panelist: Shri M.V. Rao, ACS, P&RDD, Government of West Bengal, Shri A.K. Meena, Principal Secretary, RD&PR Department, Government of Odisha, and Shri Alok Nagar, Joint Secretary, MoPR, Gol

04.00 pm Preliminary discussion on AAP 2022-23 and budgetary allocation

05.00 pm Open house to discuss State specific issues and challenges.

06.30 pm Conference concludes
