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Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal

JJM achieves Milestone of Providing Tap Water to over 10 Crore Rural Households

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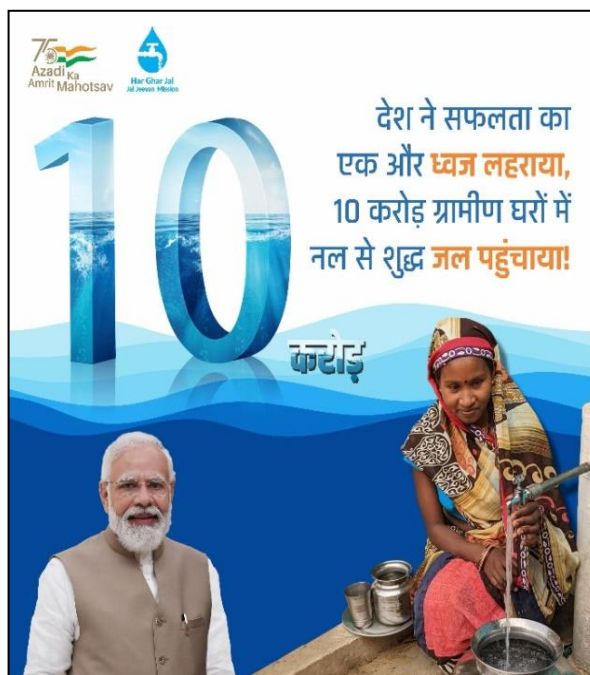
“The vision of Jal Jeevan Mission is not only to make water accessible to the people. It is also a massive decentralization movement. This is a village-driven and women-driven movement.”

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi¹**

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 15, 2019, with the aim to provide tap water supply to every rural home by 2024. In 2019, only 3.23 Crore (17%) had tap water connections. Thus, the objective was to provide nearly 16 Crore additional households tap water by 2024. In addition, functionality of all existing water supply systems and tap connections was also intended to be ensured through JJM. The programme aims to directly benefit more than 19 Crore rural families, bridging rural – urban divide and improving public health.

Jal Jeevan Mission has already reached a milestone of providing about 10.32 Crore (54%) rural households² (as on 10.10.2022) with tap water connections in their homes. Jal Jeevan Mission strives for the freedom of mothers and sisters from centuries old drudgery of fetching water for the household, and improving their health, education and socio- economic condition. The Mission is bringing ‘**ease of living and adding pride and dignity to rural families.**³

Jal Jeevan Mission⁴ also implements source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation and rain



¹<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1759890>

²<https://jaljeevanmission.gov.in/>

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water harvesting. The Mission is based on a **community approach** to water and will include extensive Information, Education and Communication (IEC) as a key component. JJM looks to create a *janandolan* for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.

President Of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu Felicitates Awardees for Jal Jeevan Mission

The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, on October 02, 2022, conferred the awards to best performing States/UTs for JJM Functionality Assessment and Har Ghar Jal Certification.

The following categories of awards were presented at the event:

1. **Jal Jeevan Mission - Functionality assessment:** Under JJM, to assess the performance of various local water utilities in States/ UTs, a functionality assessment exercise is undertaken every year to understand the status of water service delivery to households. Tap water connection is referred to as functional if it meets following parameters: (i) Supply of adequate water @55 lpcd or more; (ii) Supply of water potable water/ prescribed quality (BIS:10500); (iii) Supply of water on regular basis, i.e. daily basis or as per schedule. The functionality assessment exercise was carried out for all 33 States/ UTs in 712 districts with 3.01 lakh households and 22,596 village level institutions in 13,299 sample villages.
2. **Har Ghar Jal States/UTs & Districts:** Special award given to **Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh for being the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country.** Awards were also given to **31** districts who had its 100% villages certified, i.e, people from all the villages have declared their village as 'Har Ghar Jal' through a resolution passed by Gram Sabha, certifying that all households in the villages have access to safe drinking water through taps, ensuring that 'No One is Left Out'.

The list of winners is as follows:

Functionality Assessment 2022		
Category	Ranking	Awardee State/ District
More than 60% coverage	First	Puducherry
	Second	Goa
Less than 60% coverage	First	Tamil Nadu
	Second	Meghalaya
Special recognition for First Har Ghar Jal District		Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh
Category		Awardee State
Quantity of service delivery		Arunachal Pradesh
		West Bengal
Quantity of service delivery		Himachal Pradesh
		Nagaland
Regularity of water supplied		Telangana
		Tripura

'HAR GHAR JAL' CERTIFIED DISTRICTS

Awardee District	State
North Goa	Goa
South Goa	
Karaikal	Puducherry
Pondicherry	
Nicobars	A & N Islands
Middle & North Andaman	
South Andaman	
Anand	Gujarat
Gandhinagar	
Morbi	
Barnala	
Faridkot	Punjab
Fatehgarh Sahib	
Gurdaspur	
Hoshiarpur	
Jalandhar	
Kapurthala	
Ludhiana	
Malerkotla	
Mansa	
Muktsar	
Pathankot	
Patiala	
SAS Nagar	
SBS Nagar	
DNH	
Daman	
Diu	
Fatehabad	Haryana
Sirsa	
Panchkula	

Health & well-being of Children

To ensure health and well-being of children by providing clean tap water in schools and anganwadi centres in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a 100-day campaign, which was launched by the Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on October 02, 2020.

- As on October 10, 2022, [8.69 lakh schools \(84.57%\) and 8.99 lakh \(80.56%\) Anganwadi centers](#) across the country have been provided with potable tap water supply for drinking & cooking mid-day meals, hand-washing and use in toilets.
- [93,298 rainwater harvesting facilities and 1,10,510 Grey Water Reuse structures](#) have been developed in schools across the country.
- [Andaman & Nicobar Island, Andhra Pradesh, D&NH and D&D, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Punjab, Sikkim, and Telangana have made provision of tap water in every school.](#)

Central Government has asked the States to ensure provision of clean tap water supply in the remaining schools and Anganwadi centres at the earliest to ensure better health, improved sanitation and hygiene for children.

‘Bottom Up’ Approach⁵

Jal Jeevan Mission is a ‘bottom up’ approach where community plays a vital role from planning to implementation, management, operation and maintenance. To achieve this, Village Water & Sanitation Committees (VWSC)/ *Pani Samitis* are being constituted and strengthened. Village Action Plans are developed through community engagement and Implementation Support Agencies (ISAs) are engaged to support village communities in programme implementation and create awareness among people.

So far, about [5.08 lakh VWSCs \(Pani Samitis\)](#) have been constituted and more than [4.78 lakh Village Action Plans](#) have been prepared across India (as on August, 2022).

To build the capacity of the community to efficiently manage the water utility, Jal Jeevan Mission is conducting capacity building programmes with the help of Implementation Support Agencies (ISAs), Key Resource Centres (KRCs), and sector partners working in the area of water across the country.

Water quality monitoring & surveillance activities

Water quality monitoring & surveillance activities are given top priority under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Five women in each village are being trained to test water samples of any kind of contamination by using Field Test Kits (FTKs). FTKs are procured and handed over to Panchayats. The FTK helps to test water on nine parameters viz; pH, alkalinity, chloride, nitrate, total hardness, fluoride, iron, residual free chlorine and H₂S. More than [12,12,615 women](#) have been trained so far to test water quality through FTKs.

⁵<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1798671>

There are 2,067 water testing laboratories in the country. Of these, 657 laboratories are NABL accredited. For the first time in the country, water testing laboratories are opened to public to get their water samples tested at nominal rates. Many States have provided mobile vans to enable collecting and testing water samples in faraway remote villages.



Use of Technology:

While addressing a webinar held on February 23, 2022, under the theme ‘Leaving no citizen behind’ on positive impact of Union Budget 2022 on water and sanitation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stressed upon use of technology, service delivery & community participation to achieve ‘Har Ghar Jal’ by 2024.⁶

- Jal Jeevan Mission leverages the use of technology to ensure transparency, accountability, proper utilization of funds and service delivery.
- Every water supply asset created under Jal Jeevan Mission is geo-tagged.
- Hydro-Geo Morphological (HGM) maps are used in planning single village scheme to identify drinking water sources and construct aquifer recharge structure.
- Household tap connections provided by JJM are linked with Aadhaar number of the head of the household.
- All financial transactions are undertaken through Public Finance Management System (PFMS).
- To ensure transparency and accountability in implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, all information about Jal Jeevan Mission is in public domain and the JJM dashboard can be accessed at <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>.
- [Jal Jeevan Mission App](#) has also been launched for improving awareness among stakeholders.

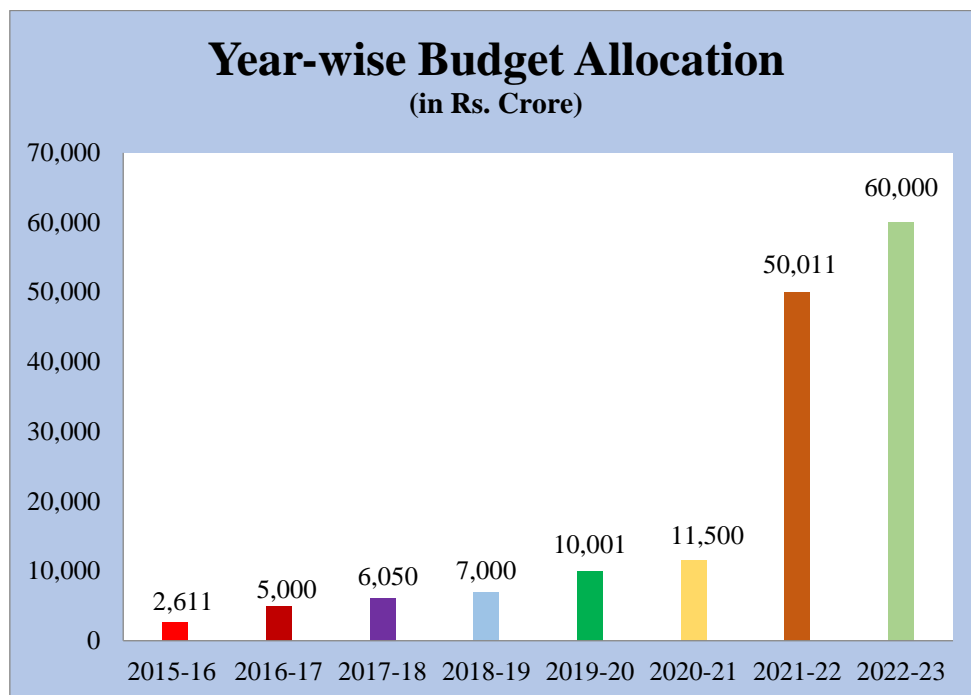
Budgetary Allocation⁷

To achieve the mammoth task of providing tap water supply to every rural household in a span of five years, Rs 3.60 lakh Crore has been allocated. **Rs. 60,000 Crore has been allocated to ‘Har Ghar Jal’ in Union Budget 2022-23 to provide tap water to 3.80 Crore households.**

In addition to above, in 2021-22, Rs 26,940 Crore has been allocated to States as 15th Finance Commission tied grant for water & sanitation to Rural Local Bodies/ PRIs. There is an assured funding of Rs 1,42,084 Crore for the next five years i.e. up to 2025-26. This huge investment in rural areas across the country, is accelerating economic activities and boosting rural economy, as well as creating employment opportunities in villages.

⁶<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1800643>

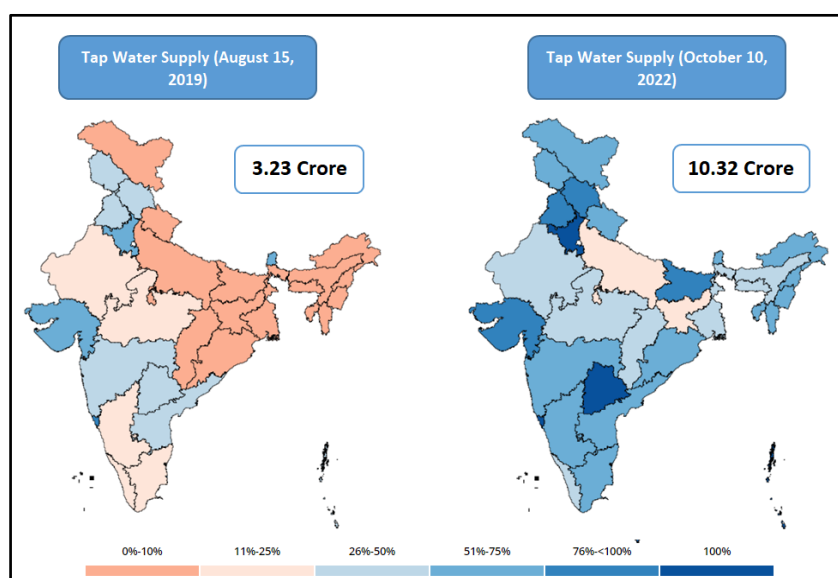
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Major Achievements

Following the principle of Prime Minister's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas', in a short span of 37 months, the following major accomplishments have been achieved (as on Oct, 2022):

- Over **10.32 Crore rural households** in the country have been provided with tap water connection.
- 113 districts, 1,283 blocks, 76,247 gram panchayats and 1,59,631 villages have become 'Har Ghar Jal'.**
- The Aspirational Districts that have become 100% Har Ghar Jal are **Chamba (Himachal Pradesh)**, **Ferozepur and Moga (Punjab)**, **Bhadradi Kothagudem,** **Jayashankar Bhupalpalli,** **Komaram Bheem Asifabad (Telangana)** and **Mewat (Haryana).**



- 1.59 Crore households (49.50%) in Aspirational Districts have received tap water while 1.40 Crore households (48.50%) in JE-AES water quality affected regions are getting access to clean tap water.** Prior to announcement of JJM, only 24 lakh homes (7.16%) in Aspirational Districts and eight lakh homes (2.64%) in JE-AES affected districts had tap water supply.

- **Three States – Goa, Telangana and Haryana and three UTs – A&N Islands, D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu and Puducherry** have provided 100% tap water coverage to its people.
- **Burhanpur district in Madhya Pradesh** has become the **first ‘Har Ghar Jal’ certified district** in the country.
- Other States are fast moving and are close to achieving 100% coverage shortly. Of these **Punjab stands at 99.93%, Gujarat at 99.37%, Himachal Pradesh at 95.71%, and Bihar at 95.66%** are set to become ‘Har Ghar Jal’ in this year.

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