



Jal Jeevan Mission

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Why in News

Rajasthan has demanded higher central assistance for Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to achieve the targets of the mission.

- Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) envisages supply of **55 litres** of water **per person per day to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) by 2024.**
- JJM focuses on **integrated demand and supply-side management of water at the local level.**
Creation of local infrastructure for source sustainability measures as **mandatory** elements, like **rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge** and **management of household wastewater for reuse**, would be undertaken in **convergence** with other government programmes/schemes.
- The Mission is based on a **community approach** to water and includes extensive **Information, Education and Communication** as a **key component** of the mission.
- JJM looks to create a **jan andolan** for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.
- **Funding Pattern:** The fund sharing pattern between the Centre and states is **90:10** for **Himalayan and North-Eastern States, 50:50 for other states**, and 100% for Union Territories.

- The Central government has recently released the **operational guidelines for JJM.**
 - For the implementation of JJM, following institutional arrangement has been proposed:
 - National Jal Jeevan Mission (NJJM) at the **Central level**
 - State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) at the **State level**
 - District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) at the **District level**
 - Village Water Sanitation Committee (VWSC) at **Village level**
 - Every village will prepare a **Village Action Plan (VAP)** which will have three components:
 - Water source & its maintenance
 - Water supply and
 - Greywater (domestic wastewater) management.

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