



Jal Jeevan Mission

For Prelims: Jal Jeevan Mission (Rural and Urban)

For Mains: Significance of Jal Jeevan Mission in development of Rural India.

Why in News

Recently, the [Ministry of Jal Shakti](#) has approved Drinking Water Supply schemes of Rs. 15,381.72 Crore for Madhya Pradesh under [Jal Jeevan Mission \(JJM\)](#).

- JJM aims to ensure assured tap water supply or **'Har Ghar Jal'** to all rural households by 2024.

Key Points

▪ About:

- **Launched in 2019**, it envisages **supply of 55 litres of water per person per day to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) by 2024**.
- JJM looks to create a jan andolan for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.
- It **comes under Jal Shakti Ministry**.

▪ Aims:

- The mission ensures **functionality of existing water supply systems and water connections**, water quality monitoring and testing as well as sustainable agriculture.
- It also ensures conjunctive use of conserved water; drinking water source augmentation, drinking water supply system, [grey water treatment and its reuse](#).

▪ Features:

- 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, is 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.

▪ Implementation:

- Paani Samitis plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain village water supply systems.
 - These consist of 10-15 members, with at least 50% women members and other members from [Self-Help Groups](#), [Accredited Social and Health Workers](#), [Anganwadi](#) teachers, etc.
- The committees prepare a one-time village action plan, merging all available village resources. The plan is approved in a [Gram Sabha](#) before implementation.

▪ 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.

▪ **Progress So Far:**

- When the mission was launched, only 17% (32.3 million) of the country's rural households had a tap water supply.
- Today, 7.80 Crore (41.14%) households have tap water supply. Goa, Telangana, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry have achieved 100% household connection in rural areas and have become '**Har Ghar Jal**'.
 - To complement the Jal Jeevan Mission (Rural), **Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)** was announced in the Budget 2021-22.

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