



Burhanpur becomes country's first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district

Why In News?

- On July 22, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said **burhanpur district has become the first 'Har Ghar Jal'** certified district in the country, achieving the unprecedented and proud feat of providing tap-pure drinking water to every household through jal jeevan mission.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that under the Jal Jeevan Mission, so far more than 51 lakh 15 thousand rural households of the state are being provided tap water.
- All the 254 villages of Burhanpur district are being supplied with water from the '**Har Ghar Jal**' **scheme**. These villages have been certified 'Every House Water'.
- Significantly, the 'Jal Jeevan Mission' launched in the year 2019 envisages supplying 55 liters of water per person per day to each rural household by the year 2024 through 'Functional Household Tap Connections' (FHTC).
- The mission, which comes under the 'Ministry of Jal Shakti', aims to develop water as a movement, so as to make it a priority of the people.
- In the Union Budget for the financial year 2021-22, as per The Sustainable Development Goal-6 (SDG-6), jal jeevan mission (urban) scheme has been announced under the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to provide universal coverage of water supply to households through functional taps in all cities.

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