## Jal Jeevan Mission Extended Till 2028

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**Union Budget 2025-26** has extended the **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)** till **2028** with the aim of benefiting the remaining (20%) rural households.

- Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
- About: The JJM was launched in 2019 with the aim to provide drinking tap water supply to every rural household by 2024, targeting 55 liters per person per day.
- Progress: In 2019, only 3.23 crore (17%) of rural households had tap water connections.
   As of 2024, it covered 15 crore households (80% of rural India).
- Focus: The extension of the Mission will focus on improving the quality of infrastructure and ensuring the operation and maintenance of rural piped water supply systems, with a strong emphasis on public participation.
- Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs): New MoUs will be signed with states and union territories to ensure the sustainability and citizen-centric water service delivery.
- Impact of JJM:
  - **Time Savings**: <u>WHO</u> estimates JJM will save over **5.5 crore hours daily**, primarily for women, spent collecting water.
  - Health Benefits: JJM could prevent nearly 400,000 deaths from diarrheal diseases and save 14 million Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs).
  - Child Mortality Reduction: Research suggests safe water could reduce child mortality by 30%, saving 136,000 lives annually.

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| Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC).   |  |
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| nichtilÅS  | <ul> <li>Ministry of Jal Shakti: Nodal Ministry</li> </ul>   |
| DIDITION   | • Paani Samitis: Build, operate, manage, and maintain village water supplies.  |
| <ul> <li>Alitikang</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Members: 10-15 (At least 50% Women)</li> </ul>  |
|  | <ul> <li>Goa and Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli and Daman &amp; Diu (D&amp;NH and D&amp;D) are the<br/>first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State and UT in the country respectively.</li> </ul> |
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| nrishtilAS   | Funding Pattern  |
|  | <ul> <li>Centrally Sponsored Scheme</li> </ul>   |
| Har Ghar Jal   | O Centre: Himalayan and North-Eastern States - 90:10   |
|  | Centre: Other States - 50:50   |
| Jal Jeevan   | <ul> <li>100% by the Centre for Union Territories</li> </ul>   |
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| Mission  | - Major Components   |
|  | O Bottom-up Planning   |
| Launched on 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019   | O Women Empowerment  |
| 246  | • Focus on Future Generation   |
| (Black   | Skill Development & Employment Generation  |
| prishtilAS   | • Greywater Management   |
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