



## 'Jal Hi Jeevan Hai' Scheme

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Jal Hi Jeevan Hai Scheme has been launched by the Haryana government.

- The **scheme** has been launched with an **aim to encourage farmers** to adopt crop diversification and **sow crops consuming less water** like Maize, Arhar etc. **instead of water guzzling crops** such as paddy so as to conserve water.  
Due to continuous paddy growing in the State, about 1 meter of water table is depleting per year.
- Under the scheme, **the amount Rs. 2000/acre** will be transferred into the accounts of farmers in two phases i.e. Rs. 200/- at the time of registration and the balance Rs. 1800/- after verification of sowing data within two months. Free of cost hybrid seeds would also be provided under the scheme.
- The **diversified crops** produced, would be completely **procured by the State Government**.