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National Jal Jeevan Mission
Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation

DO No. W-11042/101/2021-JJM-I
Dated the 27th February, 2023

Organization of village level "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" – regarding

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, JJM envisages HGJ certification through Gram Sabhas for all villages where 100% coverage is reported. The process of HGJ certification is so laid out as to not only promote community ownership of the piped water supply schemes, but also to seek the much necessary feedback and confirmation from the people about the coverage, service levels and functionality of tap connection. The HGJ certification process also serves as an opportunity for handing over of completed schemes in saturated villages to the Panchayats/ Paani Samiti/ women SHGs etc.

Please refer to this Department's DO letter of even number dated 13.07.2022 (copy enclosed), whereby detailed guidance was issued for organizing "Har Ghar Jal Utsav", the special Gram Sabhas in villages that are HGJ reported and are yet to be certified as HGJ, for HGJ Certification. Significant progress was made in the said Campaign from 25/07/22 to 12/08/22. The states of Goa and Haryana and the UTs of A&N Islands, Puducherry and Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu, have since declared themselves as HGJ certified State/UT. The states of Punjab and Gujarat have also made significant progress.

However, the progress in other states has been very slow. As reflected in the JJM-IMIS as on 24th February 2023, out of the 1,53,185 villages reported as HGJ, only 48,575 have been certified as HGJ. The states of Bihar, Odisha and Telangana are yet to start the certification process. State-wise status is enclosed.

To speed up HGJ certification, it has been decided that a "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" Campaign may again be organized starting from **01st March 2023 and culminating on World Water Day on 22nd March 2023**. This would provide the much-needed impetus to the work of certification. Efforts may also be made to saturate the villages with more than 90% coverage and their certification during the Campaign.

Further, to mark the occasion of World Water Day, **Hon'ble Union Minister, Jal Shakti** may hold a "Jal Samvad" with the Panchayat representatives and the beneficiaries of the piped water supply schemes, at the culmination of the Utsav on 22.03.2023 through video conferencing. The details of the modalities for the proposed "Jal Samvad" shall be shared in due course.

In view of the above, it is requested that requisite necessary action may be taken for organizing "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" in Har Ghar Jal reported villages, in the period from 01st to 22nd March 2023 and for organization of the proposed Jal Samvad on 22nd March 2023.

Encl: As above.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,



(Vikas Sheel)

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Rural Water Supply/ Public Health Engineering Department,
All States/UTs (Chandigarh/Delhi & HGJ certified States/UTs)

Copy to –

1. PPS to Hon'ble Union Minister for Jal Shakti – for kind information.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India – with the request to also issue an advisory to states for organisation of Gram Sabhas for Har Ghar Jal Certification of villages.
3. Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, All States/UTs (Chandigarh/ Delhi & HGJ certified States/UTs) – for information and necessary action.

Details of Har Ghar Jal Certified Villages

(as on 27.02.2023)

S.No.	State	No. of Har Ghar Jal Village	
		Reported	Certified
1	A&N Islands	266	261
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,493	766
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,700	495
4	Assam	2,049	150
5	Bihar	33,805	0
6	Chhattisgarh	361	94
7	DNH & DD	96	93
8	Goa	378	378
9	Gujarat	18,152	11,415
10	Haryana	6,713	6,709
11	Himachal Pradesh	15,260	5,922
12	Jammu & Kashmir	836	135
13	Jharkhand	633	101
14	Karnataka	4,425	1,188
15	Kerala	75	33
16	Ladakh	42	16
17	Lakshadweep	0	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	7,172	2,398
19	Maharashtra	9,149	1,046
20	Manipur	411	245
21	Meghalaya	1,167	527
22	Mizoram	224	144
23	Nagaland	321	189
24	Odisha	8,850	0
25	Puducherry	246	246
26	Punjab	11,859	11,790
27	Rajasthan	1,086	435
28	Sikkim	84	18
29	Tamil Nadu	2,238	1,857
30	Telangana	10,452	0
31	Tripura	72	26
32	Uttar Pradesh	5,747	1,270
33	Uttarakhand	2,546	65
34	West Bengal	2,458	575
Total		1,53,366	48,587

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D.O. No. W-11042/101/2021-JJM-I-DDWS
Dated: 13th July, 2022

Subject: Organization of village level "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" – reg.

Reference is invited to letter of even number dated 01.10.2021 of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, and subsequent reminders, wherein States/ UTs were requested to take necessary action for declaration of villages with 100% households with tap water connections as 'Har Ghar Jal' (HGJ) Villages. As you are aware, the process of Har Ghar Jal certification includes organization of a special Gram Sabha for this purpose in which the community is to declare the village as "Har Ghar Jal" after duly verifying that all the households in the village have been provided with Functional Household Tap Connections ensuring supply of adequate, regular and safe drinking water. Also, a utility for uploading a certificate to this effect, along with a short video capturing the process of certification in the Gram Sabha, on the JJM-IMIS is already functional.

2. States/ UTs were requested to organize Gram Sabha in 'Har Ghar Jal' villages on 2nd October, 2021 to pass a resolution and issue a certificate declaring the village as 'Har Ghar Jal' and upload the same on JJM-IMIS portal. Similarly, on 24th April, 2022 on the occasion of 'National Panchayati Raj Day', it was again requested to organize Gram Sabha for this purpose. However, as reflected in the JJM-IMIS, out of the 1,51,624 villages reported as HGJ, only 10,488 have been certified as HGJ as on 12th July 2022. The state-wise status is enclosed.

3. In view of the above, to expedite the process of HGJ Certification, it has been decided that a special "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" Campaign may be organised in the period from 25/07/22 to 12/08/22. Following actions may be taken in this regard –

- i. Henceforth, the Gram Sabhas to be organised for Har Ghar Jal Certification shall be organised as "Har Ghar Jal Utsav". The purpose of the Utsav shall be not only to verify, report and declare the village as HGJ, as per norms, if so qualified, but also to celebrate the success in comprehensive delivery of one of the most essential services, i.e. safe and adequate water to all households in the village.
- ii. A "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" must be organised in a village within 60 days of the village being reported as HGJ on the JJM-IMIS portal. For any village reported as HGJ as on 13th July 2022, the Utsav must be organised in the period from 25/07/22 to 12/08/22 in campaign mode.
- iii. All the processes specified in the letter of even number, dated 01.10.2021, of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation for HGJ certification must be completed and the requisite documents, the geo-tagged photograph and the video of the proceedings of the Utsav must be uploaded on the JJM-IMIS. Also, the quality of the video recording, the photograph and the copies of the resolutions and certificates should be of good quality.

- iv. The "Har Ghar Jal Utsav" should preferably be organised near the location of the piped water supply scheme assets such as overhead water tank, pump house, water treatment plant etc. A geo-tagged photograph of the Utsav must be taken so that such assets, the JJM scheme board and the community present in the proceedings of the Utsav are clearly visible. Standard signage specified by the NJJM must also be prominently displayed and captured in the photograph and the video.
 - v. After the village level Utsav is organised, the DWSM shall confirm if all requisite information has been duly verified and all documents, video, photo etc. are of good quality and confirm the HGJ status of the village on IMIS. **On such confirmation, all the records of the Utsav as well as the details of the village scheme, shall be displayed in public domain along with the HGJ certified status.**
 - vi. If, upon verification, it is found that the village is not eligible for Har Ghar Jal declaration, an action plan must be prepared and approved for completing the required balance work within 3 months from the date of Utsav and the Utsav must then be organised again in that village. The outcome of the Utsav should be so updated on the IMIS in such cases.
 - vii. This opportunity may also be utilized for geo-tagging the water supply infrastructure in the village, on IMIS.
4. It is requested that all necessary actions may be taken as suggested above, duly sensitizing all concerned for accomplishing this important task in a time bound manner.
5. It is further requested that, upon completion of the certification process, you may also like to consider felicitating the representative and key stakeholders of the Har Ghar Jal villages, Har Ghar Jal Blocks and Har Ghar Jal Districts, at Block, District and State Level, respectively, in the official Independence Day functions on 15th August, 2022. A separate event shall be organised for felicitation of the Har Ghar Jal States/UTs at national level.

Yours sincerely
Sd/-
(Vini Mahajan)

Encl.: -As Above

To

Chief Secretary,
All States/UTs.

Copy to :-

Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, In-charge of Rural Water Supply Department/ PHE Department, All States/ UTs



(Vini Mahajan)

JJM: Status of Certification of Har Ghar Jal villages

(as on 13.07.2022)

S.No.	State	No. of Har Ghar Jal Village	
		Reported	Certified
1	A & N Islands	266	166
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,415	237
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,993	22
4	Assam	3,156	6
5	Bihar	33,136	0
6	Chhattisgarh	203	6
7	DNH & DD	96	0
8	Goa	378	1
9	Gujarat	16,107	525
10	Haryana	6,803	1,332
11	Himachal Pradesh	14,984	195
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1,117	12
13	Jharkhand	581	4
14	Karnataka	3,532	83
15	Kerala	26	0
16	Ladakh	20	4
17	Madhya Pradesh	4,690	1,253
18	Maharashtra	12,920	25
19	Manipur	410	208
20	Meghalaya	1,463	125
21	Mizoram	177	2
22	Nagaland	297	39
23	Odisha	8,519	0
24	Puducherry	246	0
25	Punjab	11,877	5,542
26	Rajasthan	1,431	0
27	Sikkim	75	15
28	Tamil Nadu	1,700	328
29	Telangana	10,450	0
30	Tripura	26	8
31	Uttar Pradesh	4,849	410
32	Uttarakhand	2,450	0
33	West Bengal	3,363	1
Total		1,51,756	10,549

W-11012/24/2019-JJM-1 (Part 3)
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation
National Jal Jeevan Mission

4th Floor, 'Antyodaya' Bhavan,
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Dated: 03rd November, 2022

To,
Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary
In-charge Rural Water Supply/ Public Health Engineering Department
All States/ UTs

Subject: Display of sign boards at site of water supply schemes taken up under JJM and schematic representation of water supply scheme at prominent places in the village - reg;

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware under chapter 6.1 of the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, provision has been made that sign-boards to be displayed for ensuring transparency and to keep the village communities informed about the water supply schemes being implemented in the village under the mission. This will also raise level of awareness as well as help in making the mission a 'Jan Andolan'.

2. JJM Margdarshika has been released on 29.09.2020, for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households. In Margdarshika, it has been suggested that sign-board of 8' X 6' is to be erected at a conspicuous location mentioning all relevant details of the scheme, viz. the JJM logo, total cost of the scheme, funding from different sources, name of the implementing agency/ vendor, names & contact details of EE/ JE/ Pani Samiti Chairperson and Panchayat Secretary, commencement and completion date, etc. Sample design for the same with specification is also provided in the Margdarshika. This Department vide its letter dated 21.12.2020 requested all States/ UTs to use JJM logo and tagline on JJM assets and IEC materials in prescribed format.

3. To augment the same, it is further proposed to provide a wall painting or public hoarding at prominent places in the village depicting the schematic line diagram of the scheme (not to scale) which broadly reveals the major infrastructure and pipelines proposed correlating the PWS infrastructure planned with the village level important locations such as GP building, any water body, School, Chaupal, PHC, Religious locations, community places, market locations etc. This will enable the local villagers to take up immediate small maintenance of the PWSS by locating the relevant infrastructure by correlating it to the nearest point within the village, besides fortifying the sense of pride for the scheme in which the local community has invested and owned.

4. This Department has requested on the above matter vide its letter dated 09.08.2021 (copy **enclosed**) and it is again urged to take up both these activities with focus and speed. It is therefore requested to direct the concerned person in field to install JJM sign board as prescribed in Margdarshika/ JJM Guidelines as well as the schematic line diagram of the scheme at prominent locations in the village and also direct the concerned associated in planning to make them as integral part of the contract, if not done yet.

5. You may appreciate that the availability of schematic line diagram of water supply schemes depicting source, storage structure, distribution network on village map with pipe lines having colour code, valve location, etc. will empower the CWSC/ Pani Samiti to operate and maintain Water supply easily.

6. In view of above, necessary instructions may be issues to all field officers and ISA's. This will also be one of the data points during functionality assessment and performance assessment exercise this year.

Yours faithfully



(Ranjit Kumar)

Director

Copy: Mission Director/ Engineer-in-Chief/ Chief Engineer, In-charge Rural Water Supply/ Public Health Engineering Department, all States/ UTs

Enclosed: As above.

F. No. W-11012/24/2019-JJM.I (Part.3)
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
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4th Floor, Antyodaya Bhawan
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Dated 09th August, 2021

To,
Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
In-charge of Rural Water Supply/ PHE Department
All States/ UTs

Subject: Display of sign-boards at sites of water supply schemes takenup under JJM – regarding

Madam/ Sir,

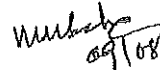
As you are aware, provision under chapter 6.1 of the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission made for display of sign-boards for ensuring transparency and to keep the village communities informed about the water supply schemes being implemented in the village under the mission. This will also raise level of awareness as well as help in making the mission a 'Jan Andolan'.

2. Further, this department has also released and shared Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households. In the guidelines as well as in the Margdarshika, it has been suggested that a sign-board of 8' X 6' is to be erected at a conspicuous location mentioning all relevant details of the scheme, viz. the JJM logo, total cost of the scheme, funding from different sources, name of the implementing agency/ vendor, names & contact details of EE/ JE/ Pani Samiti Chairperson and Panchayat Secretary, commencement and completion date, etc. Sample design for the same with specification is also provided in the Margdarshika.

3. Multi-disciplinary teams from NJJM have been undertaking field visits to all States/ UTs and it has been observed that sign-boards are not displayed at the work site of the schemes taken up under Jal Jeevan Mission, which is not in line with JJM guidelines.

4. In view of this, you are requested to kindly issue instructions to all concerned to ensure display of such signboards at the suitable locations in the villages/ habitations without delay, where JJM works is in progress/ completed.

Yours faithfully,


(Manoj Kumar Sahoo)
Director

Copy to: Mission Director/ Engineer-in-chief/ Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply/ Public Health
Engineering Department All States/ UTs