

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Monthly summary for April 2026 in respect of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation:

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

1.0 Lakh tap water connections have been provided in April 2026, making it around 12.61 Crore tap water connections since the launch of the Mission in August 2019. As of 31.04.2026, out of 19.36 Crore rural households, around 15.84 Crore (81.88%) rural households are receiving tap water supply.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen- Phase – II

96,202 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) and **1,872** Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) have been constructed during April 2026. **1,959** villages have declared themselves ODF Plus (Model) during the period. **1,462** villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management, and **1,108** villages reported to have been covered with Liquid Waste Management, during the month.

3. Following Cabinet approval of JJM 2.0 on 10th March 2026, the Operational Guidelines were e-launched on 22nd March 2026 after consultations with States/UTs. The Guidelines emphasise structural reforms, scheme-wise release of Central assistance, and implementation through Comprehensive Implementation and Reform Plans (CIRPs). Printed copies have been sent to all the States/UTs on 28th April, 2026.
4. A comprehensive digital module for preparation and monitoring of CIRPs covering about 5.84 lakh ongoing schemes has been operationalised. The module enables monitoring of scheme-wise progress, reform milestones, projected fund requirements, Har Ghar Jal certification, and handover of in-village infrastructure to Gram Panchayats. CIRPs of 11 States were reviewed during April 2026.
5. Jal Seva Aankalan (JSAn), a Gram Panchayat-led annual functionality assessment framework for Har Ghar Jal villages, is under implementation. Till April 2026, assessment status for more than 1.04 lakh Gram Panchayats has been recorded, forming the basis for District Improvement Plans to address identified service gaps.
6. Seventeen States/UTs have signed MoUs under the reform-linked framework of JJM 2.0 for sustainable and community-led rural drinking water service delivery.
7. The Department has approved adoption of the Sujalam Bharat framework as the National Digital Architecture for governance and monitoring of rural piped water supply systems under JJM 2.0, and the framework has been shared with MeitY for consideration as a Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).

8. For FY 2026–27, a tentative allocation of ₹67,363 crore has been made to States/UTs. Scheme-wise releases will be linked to structural reform milestones, Sujalam ID generation, and compliance with technical standards.
9. Under the ongoing cost rationalisation exercise, 760 projects from 19 States costing about ₹3.27 lakh crore have been reviewed and recommendations shared with States.
10. The 7th meeting of the National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (NSSC) under SBM(G) Phase-II was held on 7th April 2026, wherein the Annual Implementation Plans of all States/UTs for 2026–27 were discussed and approved. Further, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti reviewed the progress of SBM(G) on 15th and 27th April 2026.