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Jal Jeevan Mission '24

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Why in news?

The Prime Minister through his speech at the Independence day eve at Red Fort has highlighted the success of Jal Jeevan Mission.

About :

Launched in **2019**, the Jal Jeevan Mission is a prominent initiative of the Indian Government aiming to ensure **access to safe and sufficient drinking water for every rural household** through **individual tap connections by 2024**.

The **strategy** of JJM entails a comprehensive **approach involving both the demand and supply sides** of water management at the local level. This includes **establishing local infrastructure** for source sustainability, incorporating practices such as **rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, and effective management of household wastewater for agricultural reuse**.

The Mission is designed to converge the various Central and State Government Schemes to achieve sustainable water supply management goals nationwide.

Features Of Jal Jeevan Mission:

Nodal Ministry: Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the Jal Shakti Ministry.

It is based on a **Community-centric approach** with a focus on Information, Education, and Communication(IEC).

Funding split:

50:50 between Centre and States,

90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern States,

100% for Union Territories from the Central government.

JJM **has 2 components: JJM Rural & JJM Urban**

Institutional Mechanism of JJM:

National Jal Jeevan Mission

State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM)

District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM)

Paani Samiti/ Village Water Sanitation Committee - sub-committee of Gram Panchayat(GP)

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Implementation of the JJM is *through Paani Samitis*, consisting of 10-15 members with a mandate of at least **50% women** members and others from SHGs, ASHA Workers, Anganwadi teachers, etc. They are required to prepare a **one-time village action plan**, merging all available village resources, subject to **approval by Gram Sabha**.

JJM Rural

Water Supply Goals: It aims to *provide 55 litres of water per person per day* through Functional Household TapConnections (FHTC) by 2024.

Augmentation and Quality Assurance: It involves enhancing drinking water sources, ensuring water quality through monitoring, and promoting sustainable agriculture.

Water Conservation: The mission encourages the judicious use of conserved water and focuses on the treatment and reuse of greywater.

Community-Centric Approach: Community-driven, **Paani Samitis manage** planning, implementation, and maintenance of village water supply systems.

JJM Urban

Announced in: Budget 2021-22

Under: Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA)

Objectives: To secure tap and sewer connections, Rejuvenation of Water Bodies & creating circular water economy.

Expansion of Tap Connections: Aims to provide Functional Household Tap Connections to residences in all 4,378 Urban Local Bodies.

Liquid Waste Management: Extends to include liquid waste management initiatives in 500 cities covered under the *Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)*.