**Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

**Rural water supply (Jal Jeevan Mission)**

Jal Jeevan Mission, is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. The programme will also implement source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation, rain water harvesting. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as a key component of the mission. JJM looks to create a jan andolan for water, thereby making it everyone’s priority.

* + [Vision Statement](https://jaljeevanmission.gov.in/about_jjm#vision)
  + [Mission Statement](https://jaljeevanmission.gov.in/about_jjm#mission)
  + [Objectives](https://jaljeevanmission.gov.in/about_jjm#objectives)
  + [Components under JJM](https://jaljeevanmission.gov.in/about_jjm#components)

**Rural Sanitation**

To accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put focus on sanitation, the Prime Minister of India had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. The mission was implemented as nation-wide campaign/jan andolan which aimed at eliminating open defecation in rural areas during the period 2014 to 2019 through mass scale behaviours change, construction of household-owned and community-owned toilets and establishing mechanisms for monitoring toilet construction and usage.  
  
Under the mission, all villages, Gram Panchayats, Districts, States and Union Territories in India declared themselves "open-defecation free" (ODF) by 2 October 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, by constructing over 100 million toilets in rural India.