



‘Drink from Tap’ Mission

Connect Your Home with **Drink from Tap Mission** Get **24X7 Safe Water** and **Save Money**

Government of Odisha has taken up a transformative initiative, ‘Drink from Tap’ Mission under 5-T. The objective of the mission is to ensure 24X7 safe drinking water supply at each household on equitable basis.

By providing 24X7 pure water supply, the Mission aims at eliminating any possible contamination of water during transmission (due to intermittent supply) and at household storage (overhead tanks/ underground sumps). Since the quality of water supplied is ensured, any additional household level storage and treatment such as RO, filters etc. will no more be needed.

Initially, the ‘Drink from Tap’ Mission is being implemented on Pilot basis in 5 water supply zones in Bhubaneswar by WATCO and 2 water supply zones in Puri by PHEO. Subsequently, the mission will be upscaled and implemented state-wide in phased manner.



Key agenda of the Mission

- a) Quality Assured pure drinking water directly from the Tap at each household
- b) 24X7 Pure Water Supply at each household
- c) 100% metered connection to ensure uninterrupted supply
- d) Community based Water Supply Management



A Letter of Understanding with UNICEF has been signed for Technical Cooperation including bringing in International Expertise and Best Practices

Benefits to Consumers of Pilot Areas under the Mission

- ◆ Water Supply connection will be executed by Govt. of Odisha under the mission, hence, there will be no cost to Consumer for the road cutting & restoration, drain crossing etc., which is around Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000.
- ◆ No need for underground or Overhead Storage. It implies savings of Land & a cost of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000/- for Underground Sump and/or Overhead Storage Tank etc.,
- ◆ No need for installation & running of household Pumps, as 24X7 Water Supply at every tap of the house will be provided under the Mission.
- ◆ Since, no additional treatment will be required at household level, a saving of around Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 15,000/- due to elimination of household Treatment such as RO, filters etc.,
- ◆ In place of one-time payment for Water Supply House Connection charges and water meters, the Consumer has the option of paying in easy monthly instalments.



In summary, partnering in the pilot mission will benefit a consumer in getting safe assured quality water in the tap round the clock apart from a saving of around Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-, which otherwise would have been borne by the Consumer. APL Consumers are needed to pay Rs. 3,060/- towards scrutiny fees.

NB: All Costs mentioned above are based on assumptive estimate and presented for illustration purpose only.



All **stakeholders**,
households are requested
to participate in the
implementation of the
Mission for its success by
connecting to the Public
Water Supply System



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