

Immediate

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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
IS-9 section  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Education) of all States/UTs.

**Subject: A Nation-wide 100 days campaign “National Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal” – regarding.**

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department’s DO letter No.27-6/2020-IS-9 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 (copy enclosed) on the above subject. Reference is also invited to the detailed guidelines on the subject matter, which have already been shared with States and Union Territories by the Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation). The guidelines are available Online at <https://jalshakti-ddws.gov.in> in the form of a 'Campaign Booklet'.

2. Access to clean drinking water has a profound impact on the health, the cognitive abilities and the general well-being of children. Lack of appropriate hygiene behavior, sanitation facilities and clean drinking water can be detrimental to the health of children, who spend long hours in schools. The campaign aims at providing **piped water supply for drinking, toilet use, hand washing, and for cooking of mid-day meals**. It also provides for grey water treatment and in-situ reuse, and rainwater harvesting in school premises especially in drought prone and water stressed areas. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) lays emphasis on functionality of tap connections on a long-term basis and arrangements for its regular operations and maintenance. For this, emphasis is being laid on regular water quality monitoring and surveillance at the school level by using “Field Testing Kits (FTKs)”, as well as using Chemistry labs of higher secondary schools for water quality testing.

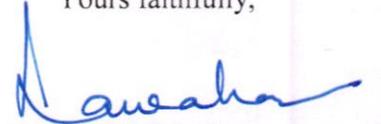
3. Ministry of Jal Shakti has already requested State Governments/UTs to utilize funds available under National Jal Jeevan Mission in convergence with 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Mission as well as funds available under various Central and State Government's programmes/ schemes.

4. It is therefore, again requested to take necessary action for providing **piped/tap water supply for toilets, hand-washing and drinking water** in all Government schools. It is accordingly requested to ensure availability of piped/tap water in all schools in your State/UT.

5. To make the campaign successful, it is requested to take necessary action for mapping of each school in your State/UT to ensure availability of piped/ tap water supply in girls, boys and CWSN toilets; hand wash area; and drinking water facility in all schools in respective State/UT, and arrange to provide **information as per attached format to this Department at the earliest.**

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,



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**Format for providing availability of Piped/Tap water in schools**

S. No.	State/UT/ Organisations (KVS/NVS)	Total number of Govt. schools	Number of Govt. schools with Piped/Tap Drinking Water facility	Number of Govt. schools with Piped/Tap water Hand-washing facility	Number of Govt. schools with Piped/Tap water facility in toilets