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News: Jal Jeevan Mission

- Recently, the Ministry of Jal Shakti has approved Drinking Water Supply schemes of Rs. 15,381.72 Crore for Madhya Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

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- Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) envisages **supply of 55 litres of water per person per day to every rural household** through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) by 2024.
- JJM is launched by **Ministry of Jal Shakti**.
- JJM focuses on **integrated demand and supply-side management of water** at the local level.
- **Creation of local infrastructure** for source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, like rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of household wastewater for reuse, would be undertaken in convergence with other government programmes/schemes.
- The Mission is based on a **community approach to water and includes 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.
- Funding Pattern: The **fund sharing pattern between the Centre and states is 90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern States, 50:50 for other states, and 100% for Union Territories.**
- The Central government has recently released the operational guidelines for JJM.

For the implementation of JJM, following institutional arrangement has been proposed:

- National Jal Jeevan Mission (NJJM) at the Central level
- State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) at the State level
- District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) at the District level
- Village Water Sanitation Committee (VWSC) at Village level

Every village will prepare a Village Action Plan (VAP) which will have three components:

- Water source & its maintenance
- Water supply and Greywater (domestic wastewater) management.
- So far, 100% target has been achieved in Goa, Telangana, Andaman Nicobar and Puducherry.

- Recently, the Prime Minister launched the **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) mobile application**.
- The Jal Shakti ministry has been **maintaining a JJM dashboard** to show the coverage of tap water connections across states.