

Jal Jeevan Mission

Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his 2019 Independence speech announced the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) that aimed to provide water supply to every rural household in Bharat. The objective of the scheme is to provide safe and adequate drinking water to all households in rural Bharat by 2024. At the launch of the scheme, in Aug 2019, India had 19.14 crore rural households, out of which only 3.24 crore (17%) households had Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs). With the launch & implementation of the scheme, the number of households with FHTCs has increased to 12.30 crore (63%) households as on 15 June 2023.

NABCONS is playing a crucial role in implementation by JJM through preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for more than 15,000 villages in 26 districts spread across 5 states viz Rajasthan, Assam, West Bengal, Odisha and Karnataka. The DPRs reflect the strategic elements of techno-economic (economic viability, social cost benefit, value addition, etc.), ecological (land use, ecological sustainability etc.), sociocultural (target population and gender matters, participation, social impact, etc.) and institutional (institutional and organizational analysis, capacity building, training etc.) dimensions in the project design in measurable terms. These DPRs form the base for implementation of projects under JJM including base for financial, technical and physical sanctions. Another crucial role that NABCONS plays is the role of Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) under Jal Jeevan Mission in a number of districts of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. As a TPIA, NABCONS checks the quality of work executed by the agencies, quality of materials used for construction and quality of machinery installed in each of the scheme.