

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Why in News?

In an aim to implement the Centre's flagship **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)** in the State, the Rajasthan government has instructed water engineers to carry out **quality testing by monitoring the situation at the grassroot level,** to meet the targets set under the mission and ensure piped water supply to all villages.

Key Points

- The JJM envisages the supply of safe drinking water through tap connections to all rural households by the end of 2024, and has set a target to supply 55 liters of water per person, per day, to every household in villages where the people have been facing water scarcity.
- In Rajasthan, the action plans to achieve the targets under the mission are based on water availability, rainfall pattern, drought situation, groundwater level, water harvesting, water-borne diseases and the situation of water resources in each village.
 - The State government has made arrangements for the training of the members of village-level committees to make them aware of the operation of schemes, water conservation, efficient use of drinking water, and bank account operations.
- The district and village action plans, presented and approved by the Gram Sabhas, have also played an important role in meeting the water needs of different areas.



