



Jal Hi AMRIT Scheme

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Recently, the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** approved the **Jal Hi AMRIT Scheme** to promote efficient [water management](#).

- It is being launched under **AMRUT 2.0 reforms**.
- It **incentivises** states and Union Territories (UTs) to manage [sewage treatment plants \(STPs\)](#) efficiently, ensuring the production of **good-quality, recyclable treated water**.
 - STPs **purify water** by removing **sewage and contaminants**, making it **suitable** to be released into **natural water sources**.
 - **Clean Water Credits** will be awarded in terms of **Star-rating between 3 stars to 5 stars certificate** valid for six months.
 - STPs with **Clean Water Credits of 3-star and above** in different groups as below will be given **financial incentives**.
- According to the [Central Pollution Control Board](#) (March 2021), India's current water treatment capacity is **27.3%** and the sewage treatment capacity is **18.6 %** (with another **5.2 % capacity in development**).
- Both Swachh [Bharat Mission 2.0](#) and [AMRUT 2.0](#) focuses on waste water management.
 - **AMRUT 1.0** primarily aimed at providing basic services such as **water supply, sewerage management** while **AMRUT 2.0** focuses on [City Water Balance Plan \(CWBP\)](#) to **recycle/reuse treated sewage**.

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