



Free Water Connections for BPL Families in Jamshedpur

Why in News?

The [Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee \(JNAC\)](#) has announced a significant initiative to provide **free water connections** to families living [below the poverty line \(BPL\)](#) in **Jamshedpur**.

- Additionally, these families will get a **50% discount** on **water tariffs**, making water more accessible for economically weaker households.

Key Points

- **Objective:** This initiative aligns with the government's '**Har Ghar Swachh Jal**' (**Clean Water for Every Household**) **campaign**, aiming to improve living standards and strengthen water management in the city.
- **Formation of Special Team:** To ensure effective implementation, JNAC has established a **five-member special team** comprising officials such as the **Special Officer, Assistant Engineer, Junior Engineer, Revenue Officer, and City Manager**. This team is tasked with identifying eligible BPL families and facilitating their enrollment in the scheme.
- **Door-to-Door Identification:** The special team will conduct **door-to-door visits** to identify and assist **eligible BPL families**, ensuring that the benefits reach the intended recipients.
- **Alleviate the Financial Burden:** This development is expected to significantly alleviate the financial burden on **low-income families** by providing them with **essential water services at reduced costs**.

Note: The **Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC)** was established by the **Bihar Government's notification no. 6068** on **25 June, 1924**. It serves as the **civic body** for Jamshedpur town and is recognized as the best in Jharkhand for maintaining cleanliness.

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