



Jal Jeevan Mission Faces Funding Cuts

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The Jal Shakti Ministry sought an additional Rs 2.79 lakh crore to complete the [Jal Jeevan Mission \(JJM\)](#).

- However, the **Expenditure Finance Committee(EFC)** (under the Ministry of Finance) approved only Rs 1.51 lakh crore, potentially shifting over Rs 1.25 lakh crore burden to states.
- **Jal Jeevan Mission:** Launched in 2019, it aims to provide tap water to all **16 crore rural households** by December 2024, currently, **75% coverage achieved**, with nearly 4 crore households still pending.
 - The mission is now proposed to be extended till **December 2028** to achieve universal coverage.
 - The fund sharing pattern between Centre and State is **90:10** for Himalayan (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh) and North-Eastern States, **100:0 for UTs** and **50:50** for the rest of the States.
- **Funding Issues:** The Jal Shakti Ministry demanded Rs 2.79 lakh crore as the Central share for 2024-2028 to complete the remaining tap water installations, citing inflated costs due to rising input prices.
 - However, the EFC recommended only Rs 1.51 lakh crore, citing concerns over cost escalation, potential overestimation by states, and fiscal prudence.
 - As a result, the revised total outlay for the mission was reduced from **Rs 9.10 lakh crore to Rs 8.68 lakh crore (2019-2028)**.

OUTLAY PROPOSED BY JAL SHAKTI

Total cost:  ₹9.10 lakh crore

Central share:  ₹4.88 lakh crore

■ Central Budget approved in 2019: **₹2.08 lakh crore**

■ Additional Central share sought now: **₹2.79 lakh crore**

WHAT EFC RECOMMENDS:

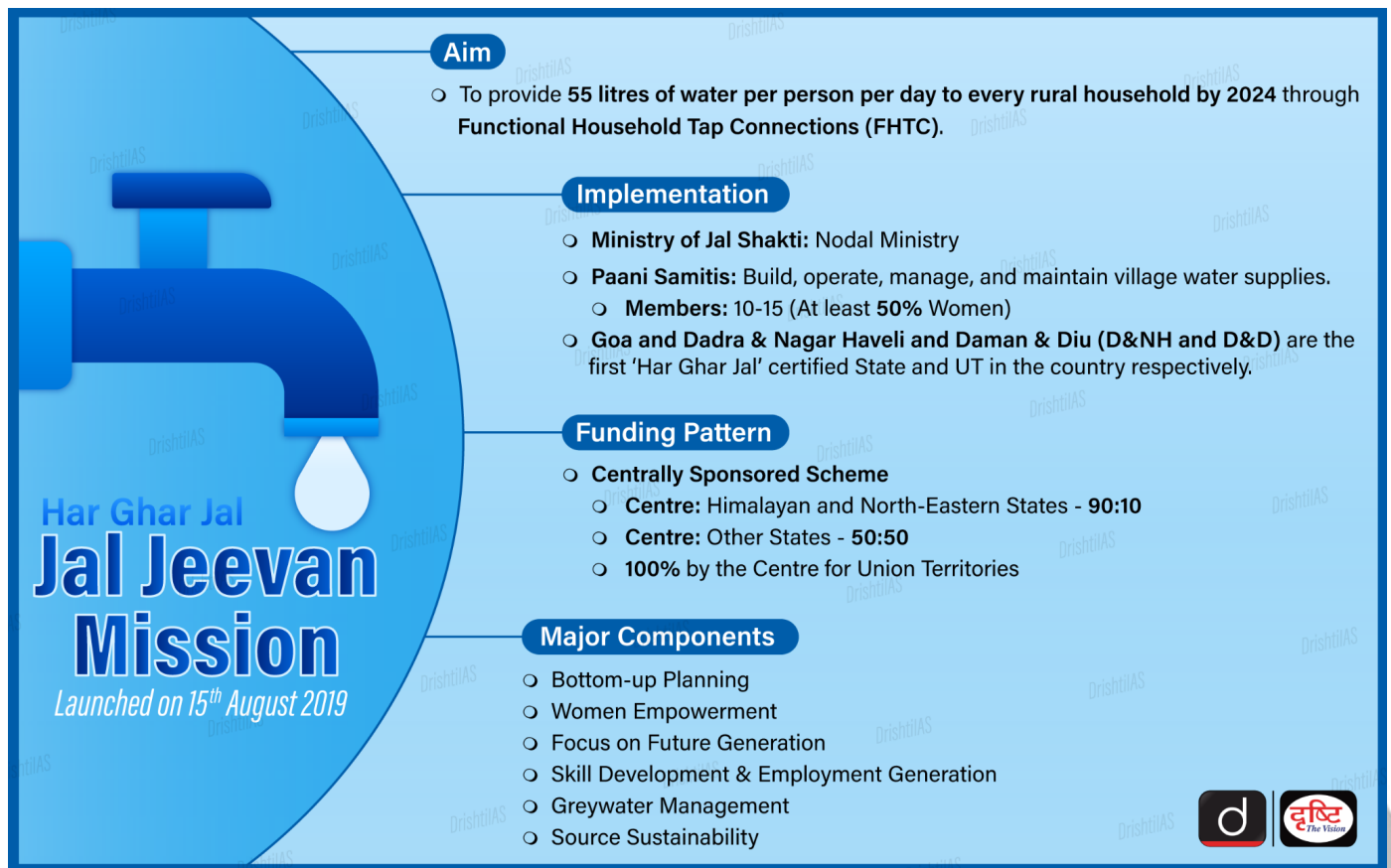
Total cost:  ₹8.68 lakh crore

Central share:  ₹3.59 lakh crore

■ Central Budget approved in 2019: **₹2.08 lakh crore**

■ Additional Central share cleared: **₹1.51 lakh crore**

- **Implications:** States may have to cover the funding shortfall, especially in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh.



The infographic features a large blue water tap on the left with a single drop of water falling from it. The background is light blue with faint, repeating 'Drishti' watermarks. The title 'Har Ghar Jal Jal Jeevan Mission' is prominently displayed in bold blue and white text, with the launch date 'Launched on 15th August 2019' in a smaller font below it. The content is organized into four sections: Aim, Implementation, Funding Pattern, and Major Components, each with a blue header and a list of bullet points. Logos for 'd' and 'दृष्टि The Vision' are located in the bottom right corner of the infographic area.

Har Ghar Jal Jal Jeevan Mission

Launched on 15th August 2019

Aim

- To provide **55 litres of water per person per day** to every rural household by 2024 through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC).

Implementation


- **Ministry of Jal Shakti:** Nodal Ministry
- **Paani Samitis:** Build, operate, manage, and maintain village water supplies.
 - **Members:** 10-15 (At least 50% Women)
- **Goa and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (D&NH and D&D)** are the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State and UT in the country respectively.

Funding Pattern

- **Centrally Sponsored Scheme**
 - **Centre:** Himalayan and North-Eastern States - **90:10**
 - **Centre:** Other States - **50:50**
 - **100%** by the Centre for Union Territories

Major Components

- Bottom-up Planning
- Women Empowerment
- Focus on Future Generation
- Skill Development & Employment Generation
- Greywater Management
- Source Sustainability

Read more: [Jal Jeevan Mission](#)

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