



All India State Water Ministers Conference

Why in News?

The [2nd All India State Water Ministers Conference](#) was held in **Udaipur, Rajasthan** on 18th and 19th February 2025.

Key Points

- **About the conference:**
 - It was organized under the aegis of **the Ministry of Jal Shakti**
 - This conference is an **important step towards adopting effective water management measures**, addressing the complexities of the water sector and realizing the vision of [water security](#).
- **Subject:**
 - The theme of the conference was [“India@2047 - Water Secure Nation”](#), which is in line with the Prime Minister’s vision of a developed, water-secure India.
- **Objective:**
 - Its main objective is to **strengthen collaboration with states and stakeholder ministries** while working towards a shared vision for sustainable and integrated water resources management.
- **Major Focused Topics:**
 - Strengthening water governance
 - Augmentation of water storage infrastructure and supply
 - Water distribution services with a focus on potable water
 - Water distribution services focusing on irrigation and other uses
 - Demand management and water use efficiency
 - Integrated River and Coastal Management

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Jal Jeevan Mission

- **Introduction:**
 - **Launched in the year 2019**, this mission envisages **supply of 55 litres of water per**

capita per day to every rural household through **functional household tap connection (FHTC)** by the year 2024.

- Jal Jeevan Mission aims to become a **mass movement for drinking water, making it everyone's priority.**
- It comes under the **Ministry of Jal Shakti.**

▪ **Goal:**

- The mission aims to ensure the functionality of existing water supply systems and water connections, water quality monitoring and testing as well as sustainable agriculture.
- It ensures **conjunctive use of conserved water.** It also ensures augmentation of **drinking water source, drinking water supply system, grey water treatment and reuse.**

▪ **Features:**

- Jal Jeevan Mission focuses on **integrated demand and supply side management** of water at the local level.
- Creation of local infrastructure for source sustainability measures with essential elements such as **rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of domestic wastewater** for reuse are taken up in convergence with other Government programmes/schemes.
- The mission is **based on a community approach to water and includes extensive information,** education and communication as key components of the mission.

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