

Frequently Asked Questions:

A. About RJK & JJM

1. What is Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)?

JJM is one of the flagship programmes of the Government of India, launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th August 2019. It aims to provide 'Functional Household Tap Connections' (FHTC) to every rural household in the country by 2024. Under the mission, about 19 crore rural households in the country are to be provided with tap water supply in their homes.

2. What are the outcomes/ goals of JJM?

- i.) Provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) having potable water in adequate quantity and of prescribed quality to every rural household on regular and long-term basis;
- ii.) Provide Functional tap connection to Schools, Anganwadi centres, GP buildings, Health centres, wellness centres and community buildings;
- iii.) Ensure sustainability of water supply system, i.e. water source, water supply infrastructure, and funds for regular O&M;
- iv.) Develop voluntary ownership among local community by way of contribution in capital expenditure in cash and kind;
- v.) Generate Awareness on various aspects and significance of safe drinking water and involvement of stakeholders in manner that make water everyone's business;
- vi.) Strengthen the local community/ Village Water & Sanitation Committee/ Paani Samiti for long- term Operation and Maintenance of the schemes.

3. What is Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh (RJK)?

RJK is a registered public charitable trust set up by Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti. The trust deed of RJK has been registered at New Delhi. It has been set up to serve as a receptacle for charitable contributions/ donations and to facilitate such contribution for creation of safe drinking water supply in villages.

4. Who are the trustees of Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh (RJK)?

Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation will be the Chairperson of the RJK and other Trustees are:

- i.) CEO, NITI Aayog
- ii.) Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
- iii.) Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
- iv.) Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- v.) Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- vi.) Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs
- vii.) Secretary, Department of Expenditure

5. Where is the head office of the RJK?

The head office of RJK is at 4th Floor, Pt Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

B. Objectives & admissible activities of the Trust

6. What are the main objectives of RJK?

The main objectives of RJK are to:

- i.) To enable individuals/ organizations to donate/ contribute in making provision of clean drinking water in village of their choice.
- ii.) To join the on-going efforts under Jal Jeevan Mission to provide tap water in rural homes, schools, anganwadi centres, tribal residential schools, health-cum-wellness centres, etc.
- iii.) To promote R&D, innovation, use of technology in ensuring tap water in rural households.
- iv.) To build the capacity of the local village community to plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain their water supply schemes.
- v.) To promote water conservation efforts, augmentation/ strengthening of drinking water sources, grey water treatment & re-use, etc. for water security.

7. What are the admissible activities under RJK?

The following broad activities will be financed from RJK:

- i.) Development of drinking water sources (both surface and groundwater) and infrastructure for providing safe drinking water to rural households under JJM;
- ii.) R&D and Innovative projects including short-term/ immediate relief to provide rural drinking water supply especially in water quality affected areas;
- iii.) Innovative proposals for demonstration purpose;
- iv.) Greywater management in the village;
- v.) Capacity building of communities;
- vi.) Skill development of identified personnel involved in the implementation of JJM at various levels;
- vi.) Providing/ funding human resources at the State and/ or District level per JJM implementation requirements;
- vii.) IEC, capacity building, campaign, etc.; and
- viii.) Any other activity as approved by the Executive Committee or Governing Council or mandated explicitly by the NJJM, DDWS, Government of India.