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Chief Minister at the review meeting on Jal Jeevan Mission at the Secretariat

To give drinking water connection to every house1 in rural areas of the state is one of the goals of Jal Jeevan mission. Special emphasis should be given to the last person of the society to provide potable water connection. 12 Aspirational block of the state including Dhalai district should be given priority to provide drinking water connection. Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha said this in the review meeting of Jal Jeevan Mission organized at the Secretariat yesterday. Chief Secretary J.K Sinha, Secretary of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation Abhishek Singh, Chief Engineer of the department Shyamlal Bhowmik, Director Rajib Majumder, Director of Panchayat Department Prasun Dey, Managing Director of Tripura State Electricity Corporation Debashish Sarkar and engineers of various levels of circles and divisions of the department were present in the meeting. In the meeting comprehensive information about the progress of the state in implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission was presented through power point presentation.

In the review meeting, the Chief Minister said that special importance should be given to innovative projects in providing potable water connections to the remote areas of the state. Secretary of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation Abhishek Singh presented the data of the state in implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission. He highlighted the current status of drinking water projects in the state and informed that the state has 3,241 deep tube wells, 7,507 small bore deep tube wells, 59 surface water treatment plants, 39 ground water treatment plants, 1086 iron removal plants, 343 innovative schemes, 6,52,818 domestic connections etc. Besides, 23,350 km of pipelines have been laid down. He said that before Jal Jeevan Mission was launched, 24,502 household of the rural areas in the state had piped drinking water connection. Percentage wise it was 3.30 percent. Since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission till December 3, 2023, 5,41,900 households have been provided with piped drinking water connection. This is 72.61 percent in terms of percentage.

The Secretary informed that 2,22,83 households in TTAADC area have been provided piped drinking water connection. The percentage rate is 69.35 percent. He said that 92.68 per cent schools and 84.68 per cent Anganwadi centres have been brought under piped drinking water connection. 2460 deep tube wells have been dug under Jal Jeevan Mission.
