

**Review meeting held on Jal Jeevan Mission in Unakoti district**

Drinking water will be provided to 7 lakh 41 thousand houses under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Already around 4 lakh houses has been provided drinking water facility under this mission. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation is working on a mission mode to complete the remaining work. DWS Minister, Sushanta Chowdhury said this in a review meeting on the Jal Jeevan Mission of Unakoti district in the conference hall of PWD in Kumarghat on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Labour Minister Bhagaban Chandra Das, MLA Sudhangshu Das, District Magistrate Uttam Kumar Chakma of Unakoti District, Superintendent of Police Kishore Debbarma, Chief Engineer of DWS Department, Shyamlal Bhowmik, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Kailasahar Sub-Division, Pradip Sarkar, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Kumarghat Sub-Division, Subrata Bhattacharya, BDOs of Gouranganagar, Chandipur, Kumarghat and Pecharthal blocks of the district were present.

In the review meeting, there was a detailed discussion on the progress of various programmes of Jal Jeevan Mission in Unakoti district. The Minister of DWS was informed about the progress of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the district to create drinking water sources and provide drinking water connections from house to house. He said in the review meeting, water is life. There shall be no compromise on the quality of work carried out in the execution of this programme. No political color should be seen in providing drinking water connection. The district should work in coordination with the panchayats to implement the programme undertaken in this mission. In the meeting, he directed the District Magistrate to hold a monthly review meeting on the Jal Jeevan Mission in the district. He said that the government has laid emphasis on completing the work of this mission in the state within the stipulated time. By October this year, 80-85 percent of the houses should be connected to drinking water through pipelines. He also reviewed the issue of electricity connection to drinking water sources.

In the meeting, drinking water and sanitation department informed that Unakoti district has set a target of providing drinking water connection to 20,539 houses in the current financial year.