



Apart from that, target has been set to complete civil and electrification works in Science Villages within March 2022. He informed that a lift has been installed near the Gynecology ward of IGM Hospital. Soon installation of furniture and electric transformer will be done at the multi-storied MLA hostel at Khejur bagan.

While discussing about Jal Jeevan Mission in the meeting, Secretary Kiran Gitte said, target has been set to provide drinking water through tap connection to 7 lakh 60 thousand 52 families in the state by December 2022. Among them, 3 lakh 14 thousand 112 families have received drinking water through tap connection. The work to provide 1 lakh more drinking water connections within March this year is going on. So far 100% tap water connection has been provided under Jal Jeevan Mission to 926 public habitats. He informed that tap water connection has been provided under Jal Jeevan Mission to 3,366 schools and 4,688 Anganwadi Centres. Initiative has been taken by DWS department to recruit one Jal Sakhi each in every Gram Panchayat and Village Councils in the state for repair and maintenance of drinking water sources.

While discussing about Swachha Bharat Mission-Gramin in the meeting, Secretary Kiran Gitte said, target has been set to construct total 37 thousand 643 toilets and 116 community toilets in the financial year 2021-22. While discussing about irrigation he said, there are total 2 lakh 55 thousand 241 Ha agricultural land in the state. 1 lakh 18 thousand 357 Ha agricultural land has been brought under irrigation under different departments. Apart from this, 82 thousand 167 Ha land under 2,055 different schemes have been brought under irrigation by irrigation division of PWD department. In this regard, the Chief Minister said, irrigation is an integral part of farming. He directed the water resources division of the department to take necessary steps to speed up the repairing work of all irrigation schemes. The Chief Minister also suggested the water resources division to coordinate with power department and Panchayat offices to quickly start all the irrigation schemes that are stagnant due to lack of power connection. DWS Minister Sushanta Choudury, Chief Secretary Kumar Alok, Secretary of Planning & Coordination department Apurba Roy and other officials of the department were present in the review meeting.
