

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No:DC2/233/2022/LSGD

Local Self Government (DC) Department

Thiruvananthapuram,

Dated:03-08-2022

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: LSG Department - Har Ghar Jal Utsav Incorporating in LIFE Gramasabhas - Reg

Ref: Letter D.O. No. W-11042/101/2021-JJM-1 dated 19/07/2022 from Ministry of Jal Sakthi, Government of India.

As per 73rd amendment of the Constitution of India, provision has been made in the Jal Jeevan Mission that in-village water supply infrastructure is to be planned, implemented, managed, operated and maintained by the Gram Panchayat and/or its sub-committee i.e., Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC)/ Paani Samiti/ User Group, etc. This would ensure that local community owns and manages the water supply system for long-term sustainability and drinking water security

2. In the last year, all the States/ UTS were requested to organize a special Gram Sabha as an opportunity to pass a resolution about the achievement and certify the villages with 100% of their households with tap water connection as 'Har Ghar Jal Utsav village, and make it a proud moment for the GPS/ VWSCS/ village communities. It was also requested to upload the certificate and a short video of the process on JJM-IMIS portal. As is the need of the hour to expedite the process of certification, it is requested to organize 'Har Ghar Jal Utsav at village level and complete the process of 'Har Ghar Jal' certification in a campaign mode.

3. For the purpose all the villages are directed that whenever LIFE Grama Sabhas have been scheduled, 'Har Ghar Jal Utsav' should be taken up as an agenda. Also directed for urgent update on status of 100% villages.

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