Theme-I : Issues, challenges and solutions on approvals of schemes under JJM

Participating States

1. *Arunachal Pradesh*
2. *Haryana*
3. *Kerala*
4. *Madya Pradesh*
5. *Meghalaya*
6. *Nagaland*
7. *Tamil Nadu*
8. *West Bengal*

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1. Non-availability of sustainable water source in certain pockets would delay the planning as well as implementation process for 100% coverage.
   - *The completion period may be extended beyond March 2024 based on the requests of State Governments.*
2. High per FHTC cost is unavoidable in specific scenarios like hilly terrain and scattered households.
   - *Deviation from the guideline values of per FHTC cost should be allowed in exceptional cases*
3. Delay in approvals of schemes in SLSSC.
   - *More flexibility should be given to the States to customize the DPRs based on the field conditions.*
4. Different design period for different components of piped water supply scheme. Also design period is different for SVS and MVS.
   - *A uniform design period of 30 years should be adopted for all the components of a scheme. MVS and SVS should have similar design period*

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5. Insufficient tail end water pressure observed in schemes after retrofitting work.
   - *Augmentation of the parent source or separate source may be required in villages having low pressure areas.*
6. Conjunctive use of ground water and surface water in water quality affected areas.
   - *In quality affected areas where surface water is the the only long-term solution, building of certain infrastructure may stretch beyond March 2024. Providing FHTC through ground water, in the interim period, may be allowed.*
7. Insufficient technical manpower at field level.
   - *Operational Guideline should allow engagement of field level engineers other than the provisions in DPMU/ SPMU.*
8. Inordinate delay in obtaining statutory clearances.
   - *A special drive should be given for obtaining all pending clearances within 100 days period.*

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