Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Prelims – *Current events of national importance*

Mains (GS II) – *Government Policies & Interventions*

Why in News?

Jal Shakti Ministry seeks Rs 2.79 lakh crore more for Jal Jeevan Mission.

- **Aim -** To provide ***Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC)*** to provide 55 lpcd (litre per capita per day) drinking water to all rural households in the country by 2024.
    - 75% of the target achieved over 5 years, so extended till 2028.
- **Launched in -** August 2019.
- **Nodal Ministry -** Ministry of Jalshakti.
- **Funding -** Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- **Pattern between Centre and State**
    - 90:10 - Himalayan (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh) and North-Eastern States.
    - 100% -Union Territories.
    - 50:50 - rest of the States.
- **Components**



- **Objectives -** Prioritizing FHTC provision in quality-affected areas, drought-prone regions, desert areas, and Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) villages.
- Ensuring functional tap connections in schools, Anganwadi centers, gram panchayat buildings, health and wellness centers, and community buildings.
- Monitoring the functionality of tap connections.
- Promoting voluntary ownership among the local community through contributions in cash, kind, or labor (shramdaan).
- Ensuring the sustainability of water supply systems, including water sources, infrastructure, and funding for regular operations and maintenance.
- Empowering and developing human resources in the water sector, covering construction, plumbing, electrical work, water quality management, water treatment, catchment protection, and more.
- Raising awareness about the significance of safe drinking water and involving stakeholders to make water everyone's responsibility.

Reference

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