

**Implementation of Jalmani Programme
For Stand Alone Drinking Water
Purification System in Rural Schools**

Government of Maharashtra

Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Government Resolution No. WQM 2008/CR 68/WS.12
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.

Dated: 3rd November 2008

The Government of India is going to launch scheme captioned as 'Jalmani' to install Stand-alone Drinking Water Purification Systems in the schools in rural India. The programme will be launched on 14th November 2008 to mark the birth anniversary of Late Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The objective of the scheme is to set up stand alone water purification systems in the schools in villages, where water sources have chemical or bacteriological contamination. Government of India has directed that the programme should be planned and monitored at the highest level in the State and for that purpose, a State Implementation Committee should be constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State. In view of directions of the Government of India, the following Committee is hereby constituted under the Government Resolution.

Government Resolution

The State Implementation Committee is hereby setup to plan and monitor the implementation of 'Jalmani' programme of installation of Stand Alone Drinking Water Purification System in rural schools. The scheme is an extension of the *National Rural Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance* (NRDWQMS) and is to be implemented in convergence with **National Rural Health Mission and Surva Siksha Abhiyan**. The composition of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra will be as follows :

1.	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2.	Additional Chief Secretary (Public Health)	Member
3.	Secretary (School Education)	Member
4.	Secretary (Rural Development Department)	Member
5.	Secretary (Environment)	Member
6.	Secretary (Energy)	Member
7.	Principal Secretary (Water Supply & Sanitation Dept.)	Member Secretary

The Committee will meet once in two months to monitor the progress of the scheme and to resolve coordination issues if any with a view to ensure time bound implementation of the scheme.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Ajitt Kulkarni
(Ajitt Kulkarni - Ajin)
Principal Secretary to
Government of Maharashtra

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2. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Dept. Mantaya, Mumbai,
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4. Secretary, Rural Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai,
5. Secretary, Environment Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai,
6. Secretary, Energy Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.