

**State level workshop
on
Water Conservation and Reuse/Reuse**

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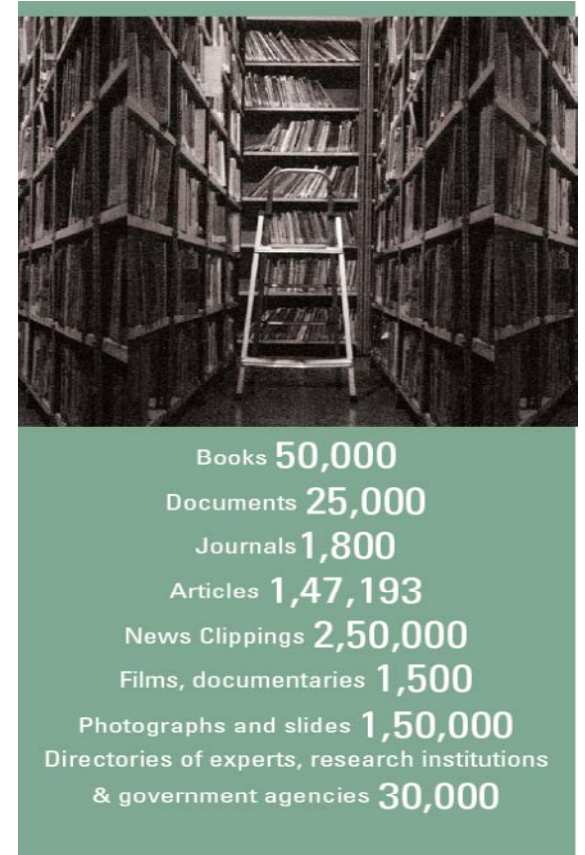
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Background to the workshop

JNNURM Phase I :

*The aim was to develop **select cities into model sustainable areas** envisaging development of slums, **accessibility to drinking water, sewerage**, solid waste management, roads, and street lights.*

Status update –

- with over a majority — about **73% — of projects** sanctioned under JNNURM-I still **under implementation** as on March 2012, and
- the **capacity** of the state and local bodies, such as municipalities, **to plan and implement** these projects **remained poor**
- 5% of the total outlay of JNNURM funds for capacity building but only **10 % of allocation utilisation**



Shortcomings of Phase I

1. Poor planning process and exclusion of peri-urban areas.
2. Failure to adopt service level bench marks.
3. Lack of adequate capacity.
4. Inadequate differentiation made to suit different conditions of small and large cities. As a result there was variation in inter state completion of reforms (physically and financially).

Source : Planning Commission Report, March 2012:



JnNURM Phase II

- Establish **two smart cities** in each of the 28 **states** in the country in the second phase of the (JNNURM).
- Smart cities would be totally **carbon neutral and energy efficient**.
- Insist on **time-bound action** by all states in particular focus on **water too be saved and better managed**.



Phase II will focus on (and is the need of the hour)

- Water conservation, wastewater management, solid waste management and rainwater harvesting as specific focus areas.
- Wastewater recycling and reusing - that is completely missing in our water management system.
- Managerial and policy changes to handle the water management issues and community participation.
- Capacity building of the municipal officials to execute decentralised projects



Need for the Workshop on the theme -

- The simple fact that **public water and sewer service is getting expensive** that even rich may not be able to afford
- Urban water **conservation** helps in **lowering costs**, improving the **reliability of water** and waste systems as well as helps achieve **environmental goals** by states and communities.



Objectives of the workshop

- To generate awareness about the best management practices (BMPs), state of art knowledge and reforms in the area of urban water conservation including wastewater reuse/recycle.
- To discuss with key stakeholders the concept, issues/barriers and experiences in mainstreaming of the reforms.
- To explore capacity building support required to implement projects aimed at mainstreaming urban water and environmental sustainability related reforms in the NURM schemes.



Target Participants

The workshop will be attended by key actors involved in urban water management in Rajasthan state:

- officials from municipalities, development authorities, SLNA Rajasthan, department of urban development / PHED

- NGOs and academics

- Researchers and other stakeholders

those involved in advocacy for sustainable water management in Rajasthan.



Key themes to be discussed include -

- Conservation of Surface water resources
- Conservation of Ground water resources
- Rainwater harvesting
- Protection of water quality and acceptable risks
- Cleaning up of polluted rivers and lakes – safe practices
- Recent attempts of water efficiency – water efficiency in buildings and decentralized treatment including reuse/recycle



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