



PEYJAL SAMVAD

District Water & Sanitation Mission (DWSM), North Tripura

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District Overview

North Tripura district serves **83,002 households** across **129 Gram Panchayats and Village Councils**, demonstrating significant progress in water accessibility and sanitation infrastructure development.

Coverage Metrics	Status
Total Households	83,002
FHTCs Provided	71,010
Overall Coverage (%)	85.55%
Har Ghar Jal Villages	22 GPs
Schools with Tap Water	96.29% (493 of 512)
Anganwadis with Tap Water	96.53% (1,170 of 1,212)
PVTG Household Coverage	82.50% (15,571 of 18,875)
Bru Settlement Coverage	100% FHTC Achieved

Key Achievements



District-Wide Coverage

Achieved **85.55% FHTC** coverage across all of North Tripura district, bringing safe drinking water to over 71,000 households.



Bru Settlement Milestone

Reached **100% FHTC coverage** in all Bru Settlements, ensuring complete water access for these vulnerable communities.



PVTG Support

Connected **82.5% of PVTG households** (15,571 families) to sustainable water sources, improving quality of life.

Educational Institutions

Over **96% coverage** in schools and anganwadis, ensuring children have access to clean drinking water throughout their day.

Community Engagement

Increased participation from PRI members, Self-Help Groups, and youth organizations in scheme management and sustainability efforts.



Planning and Implementation

Strategic Planning Framework

Our comprehensive approach begins with detailed planning at both district and village levels through **District Action Plans (DAP)** and **Village Action Plans (VAPs)**.

Implementation is carried out through Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) with dedicated technical support from the Department of Water Supply (DWS).

FY 2025-26 Pipeline

We are planning to commission **21 DTW schemes** and **70 innovative schemes** to further expand coverage and reach remaining households.



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DTW Schemes

Deep Tube Well installations

627

Small Bore Deep Tube Well Schemes

Solar-Based Deep Tube Wells

8

Treatment Plants

Surface water facilities

113

Innovative Schemes

Custom solutions deployed



Har Ghar Jal Certification

The Har Ghar Jal initiative represents our commitment to ensuring every household has access to safe, functional tap water connections. Our certification process is rigorous and community-centered.

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Village Declaration

22 Gram Panchayats have been officially declared as Har Ghar Jal villages as of September 30, 2025, marking complete household coverage.

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Third-Party Verification

Independent verification is conducted for every running and completed scheme to ensure quality implementation and compliance with standards.

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Community Engagement

Regular VWSC and community meetings are held to maintain dialogue, address concerns, and sustain Har Ghar Jal status over time.

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Quality Assurance

Continuous emphasis on functionality, water quality testing, and service level compliance ensures long-term sustainability and user satisfaction.

Monitoring and Supervision Mechanism



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Monthly Review Meetings

Regular district-level meetings track progress, identify bottlenecks, and coordinate action plans across all implementing agencies.

2

IMIS Portal Integration

Real-time monitoring through the Integrated Management Information System provides transparent, data-driven insights into scheme implementation and functionality.

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Grievance Redressal System

Citizens can report issues through **Amar Sarkar village walks, community-led WhatsApp groups, regular field visits, and independent monthly functionality surveys.**

IEC & Community Awareness

Building awareness and encouraging community participation are essential to the success and sustainability of water supply schemes. North Tripura has emerged as the **best-performing district** in the Jan Bhagidari campaign among all northeastern and hill states.



- Jan Sa Jal Bhagidari Campaign

Leading all districts in the Northeast and hill states, demonstrating exceptional community mobilization and awareness building.



- School Engagement Programs

Competitions, educational sessions, and observances in schools foster water consciousness among children and families.



- Creative Outreach

Street dramas, wall paintings, and interactive water quality testing workshops make water conservation relatable and engaging for all age groups.

Source Sustainability & Convergence

Ensuring long-term water security requires strategic planning, recharge infrastructure, and collaboration across government schemes. North Tripura has developed a comprehensive District Water Conservation Plan focused on source strengthening and community-led sustainability.



Village Water Security Plans

Prepared for 179 groundwater recharge structures to strengthen water sources and ensure year-round availability.




Multi-Scheme Convergence

Collaboration with MGNREGA, FFC, JICA, and SBM has resulted in over 11,000 structures including recharge pits, check dams, soak pits, and rainwater harvesting systems.



Spring-Shed Development

Partnership with Tata Trusts for spring-shed development in Jampui Hills improves groundwater recharge in ecologically sensitive areas.

 **New Initiative:** Uttar Jal Sanchay Yatra is being launched to further enhance water conservation awareness and promote community-led recharge activities across the district.

Convergence with Other Schemes

Effective water management requires coordinated action across multiple government programs. North Tripura has successfully integrated Jal Jeevan Mission with complementary schemes to maximize impact and resource efficiency.



Integrated Approach

By aligning Jal Jeevan Mission with MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Mission, Fifteenth Finance Commission funds, and international partnerships like JICA, we create synergies that multiply impact.

Sustainable Benefits

Water bodies retain rainwater, providing fresh water and economic benefits. Spring-shed management supports sustainable water sources, while convergence ensures optimal resource utilization and long-term viability.

Innovative and Replicable Practices

North Tripura has pioneered several innovative approaches that serve as models for other districts, showcasing our commitment to creative and sustainable solutions for addressing water challenges through initiatives like **Amar Sarkar Village Walks**.

Community Monitoring through WhatsApp Groups

Local groups are formed for real-time updates and coordination on daily activities.

Women SHG Involvement in Field Monitoring

Five SHG members per GP/VC actively engage in field test kit usage to ensure regular monitoring.

Geo-Tagging for Transparency

Assets created under schemes are geo-tagged for effective tracking and improved accountability.

"The district aims to achieve **100% Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by March 2027**, focusing on completing remaining households, sustaining water sources, strengthening community-based management, and ensuring "Har Ghar Jal" becomes "Har Din Jal."

Thank You

