



Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department  
**Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department**



Har Ghar Jal  
Jal Jeevan Mission

# Statewide 20-Day FTK Campaign for Water Quality Testing

Access to clean and safe drinking water is a fundamental right of every individual. The Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD), Karnataka, continues to enhance the living standards of rural communities by ensuring the supply of safe drinking water across the state.

In line with this objective, the Department undertook a **20-day Field Test Kit (FTK) Campaign** to assess and ensure the quality of drinking water sources in rural areas, with a focus on promoting sustained access to safe water. The statewide FTK campaign was conducted from **02 February to 21 February** across rural Karnataka.

## Community Driven Approach

Water samples were collected from various drinking water sources in villages.

Testing water samples at the Gram Panchayat using FTKs.

Gram Panchayat-level monitoring ensured systematic documentation and reporting of results.

DURING THE 20-DAY CAMPAIGN,  
A TOTAL OF

**3,73,495**

WATER SAMPLES WERE  
COLLECTED FROM  
**23,809 VILLAGES**  
ACROSS THE STATE.



# Awareness & Community Engagement

As part of the campaign, awareness among rural communities regarding:

01

The importance of testing drinking water from all sources before consumption

02

Testing was carried out by VWSC members gram panchyat level

03

Ensuring water quality prior to direct consumption to safeguard public health.

To strengthen local capacity, a training workshop on water quality testing using FTK was organised for VWSC members, water persons and Gram Panchayat Secretaries. This initiative enhanced grassroots-level technical competence in water quality monitoring and ensured sustainability of testing practices beyond the campaign period.

The 20-day FTK campaign reflects the Department's continued commitment to safeguarding public health through proactive water quality surveillance, community participation, and institutional strengthening at the Gram Panchayat level.

# Day-wise Progress Report of Statewide 20-Day FTK Water Quality Testing Campaign



Sl.no	Date	No of samples tested
1	02-02-2026	13,290
2	03-02-2026	17,082
3	04-02-2026	20,065
4	05-02-2026	22,961
5	06-02-2026	24,083
6	07-02-2026	25,837
7	09-02-2026	25,472
8	10-02-2026	23,198
9	11-02-2026	34,572
10	12-02-2026	34,325
11	13-02-2026	30,478
12	16-02-2026	12,113
13	17-02-2026	8,815
14	18-02-2026	17,721
15	19-02-2026	17,373
16	20-02-2026	21,801
17	21-02-2026	24,309
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,73,495</b>

