



Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

From Scarcity to
Sustainability:

JJM TRANSFORMS MUDDATANUR VILLAGE



Clean drinking water is the fundamental right of every citizen. With the objective of ensuring a healthy lifestyle for rural communities, the Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department is consistently working to provide safe and Healthy drinking water to every household through tap connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Accordingly, the implementation of Functional Household Tap Connections across rural Karnataka is progressing at a rapid pace. Thousands of villages have already been covered, enabling households to access clean and safe drinking water. Muddatanur Gram Panchayat proudly stands among these villages. Moreover, it has achieved a significant milestone under the Jal Jeevan Mission, which merits special attention.

Muddatanur Gram Panchayat in Bellary district has recorded a remarkable achievement under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

The Gram Panchayat
has attained

100%

Functional Household Tap Connection coverage across all villages under its jurisdiction, marking a notable accomplishment at the state level. Through JJM, clean and safe drinking water is now being supplied to 2,612 households within the Gram Panchayat.

Sustainable Water Management

A fixed and volumetric tariff system has been implemented in the Gram Panchayat. Under this system, water charges are collected monthly from households based on actual water consumption. The collected amount is deposited into the account of the Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC), thereby strengthening local financial sustainability and ensuring effective operation and maintenance of the water supply system.



Community Participation

In addition to providing safe drinking water to all villages under the Gram Panchayat, the department places strong emphasis on community involvement and economic empowerment. The active cooperation of Gram Panchayat members, the Village Water and Sanitation Committee, women from Self-Help Groups and local residents has been instrumental in making this initiative successful. This collective effort has fostered a sense of ownership and responsibility among the community, contributing to the creation of a healthier and more resilient rural society.

Multiple Benefits of Continuous Water Supply

The continuous supply of clean drinking water in Muddatanur Gram Panchayat has led to significant improvements in public health and overall village sanitation. Access to water at the household level has saved valuable time for residents, particularly women, resulting in increased productivity. These changes have played a vital role in improving the economic conditions of households and enhancing their standard of living. The achievement of 100 per cent functional household piped water connections has directly benefited 1,131 households in Muddatanur Gram Panchayat.

Muddatanur Gram Panchayat stands as a model example of effective implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission. It also serves as an inspiration for community empowerment alongside infrastructure development. With a strong commitment to sustainability and efficient service delivery, the Panchayat is steadily establishing itself as a model Gram Panchayat, not only within the state but across the country.

