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Water Coverage (India)

- **Jal Jeevan Mission Extended to 2028 with Enhanced Outlay:** The Union Cabinet has extended Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 up to **December 2028**, raising the total outlay from **₹3.60 lakh crore** to **₹8.69 lakh crore**, with the central share rising from **₹2.08 lakh crore** to **₹3.59 lakh crore** (additional **₹1.51 lakh crore**). Tap water coverage has grown from **3.23 crore (16.71%)** households at launch to **15.89 crore (82.09%)** of **19.36 crore** rural households as of **18.07.2026**, targeting **55 litres per capita daily** supply under the CIRP framework.
- **ICAR-CMFRI Backs Women-Led Seaweed Farms for Blue Economy:** ICAR-CMFRI's IMTA trials in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and Andhra Pradesh show...



... seaweed farming can recycle nutrients and remove **0.85 tonnes** of CO₂ per hectare annually. India has **342** suitable sites with potential of **9.7 million tonnes**, but produces only **34,000 tonnes**. The FY 2026-27 Union Budget allocated a record **₹2,761.80 crore** for fisheries. Under PMMSY, women receive a **60%** subsidy versus **40%** for men. A Rameswaram farmer boosted income **50%** by bypassing middlemen, though CAG flagged **65%** of coastal clearances as improperly routed.

Source: EA Water, India Water Portal (October 17, 2026)

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