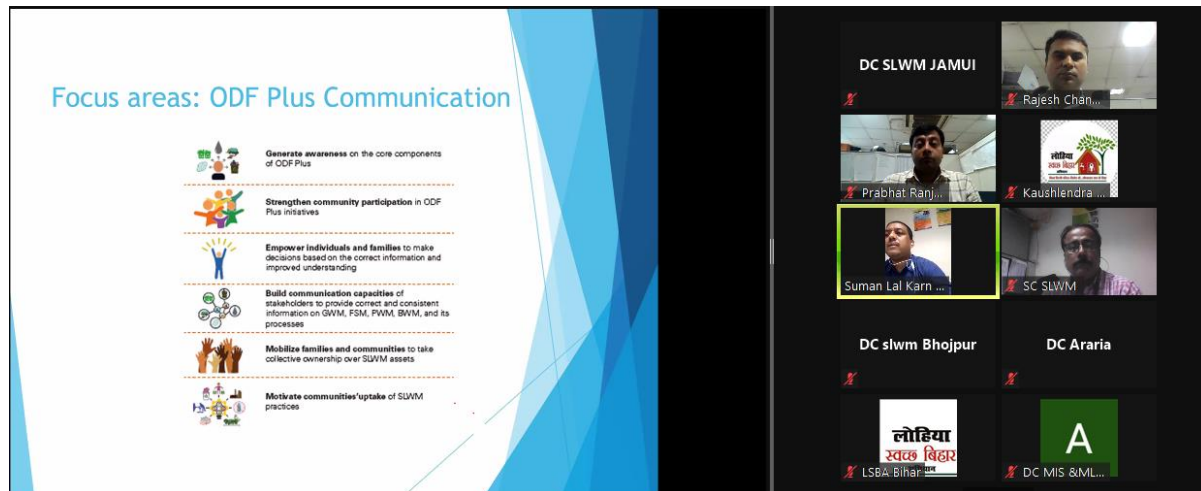


Bihar organizes orientation on ODF Plus manuals & Tool Kits



Bihar organized an orientation workshop on 10 August 2021 to introduce to all district level functionaries of Lohia Swachh Bihar Abhiyan the new ODF Plus Manuals and Tool Kits. The event was organised as part of a series of workshops to disseminate and propagate the important contents related to ODF Plus guidelines and IEC materials, released by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti recently.

All District Coordinators, District Consultants working in solid and liquid waste management (SLWM), MIS, monitoring and evaluation, capacity building and human resources attended the orientation cum training workshop.

The capacity building initiative which will go a long way towards achieving the objectives of ODF Plus for the state was organized under the guidance of Sri Balamurugan D., Secretary, Rural Development-cum-Mission Director and Sri Rajiv Kumar Singh, and State Coordinator of Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan.

During the meeting, State Consultant-SLWM Mr. Ratnish Verma along with State Consultants-IEC Mr. Rajesh Chandra and Mr. Suman Lal Karn made elaborate presentations covering all the aspects of OPD Plus.

The manuals introduce to the participants were on: Biodegradable Waste Management, Greywater Management, Plastic Waste Management, Faecal Sludge Management, and IEC. The tool kits covered the topics: Grey Water Management, Plastic Waste Management, and Faecal Sludge Management.

In addition, the district officials were encouraged to use the brochures on the 15th Finance Commission, Biodegradable Waste Management, Faecal Sludge Management, Gobardhan, Grey water management, IEC for ODF Brochure, and Plastic Waste Management.

To promote IEC activities across the State, posters featuring Bio-degradable Waste Management, Faecal Sludge Management, Grey Water Management, ODF Sustainability and Plastic Waste Management were recommend for extensive use.

The image is a vertical banner with a blue background. On the left side, there is a vertical strip containing four logos: a pair of glasses with the text 'सिखाओ, समझो, एक सच सफाई की ओर'; a house with a tree and the text 'लोकिया स्वच्छ बिहार'; a circular logo with a tree and the text 'जीविका JEEVIKA'; and a tree with the text 'ग्रामीण विकास विभाग'. The main text in the center reads 'Orientation of District Team on ODF Plus Training Manual and IEC Materials SBM (G) Phase 2' and 'Date: 10th Aug, 2021'. At the bottom, a brown bar contains the text 'Lohia Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (BRLPS), Bihar'.