

Jharkhand DMF Facts

- Jharkhand has India's third highest DMF fund accrual at ₹ 13,791.4 crores, accounting around 13% of the total collection.
- Most DMF districts in Jharkhand have a high tribal population and significant poverty levels. For instance, in West Singhbhum, 67.3% of the population belongs to Scheduled Tribes, and 47.8% face multidimensional poverty.
- Out of the top 21 DMF fund-collecting districts, five are from Jharkhand: Dhanbad, West Singhbhum, Chatra, Ramgarh, and Bokaro.
- The all-India average utilization of DMF funds is around 40%, whereas Jharkhand has utilized less than this percentage of its total DMF accrual.
- Out of the ₹10,355.41 crore allocated, the largest share goes to Drinking Water (40%), followed by Physical Infrastructure (28%). Overall, 70.4% is allocated to high-priority sectors, in line with PMKKKY guidelines.
- Jharkhand has incorporated the latest 2024 PMKKKY guidelines into its DMF framework.
- Jharkhand's Governing Council includes Mukhiyas from directly affected rural areas, but direct participation from mining-affected communities remains limited.