

Financing Water and Sanitation

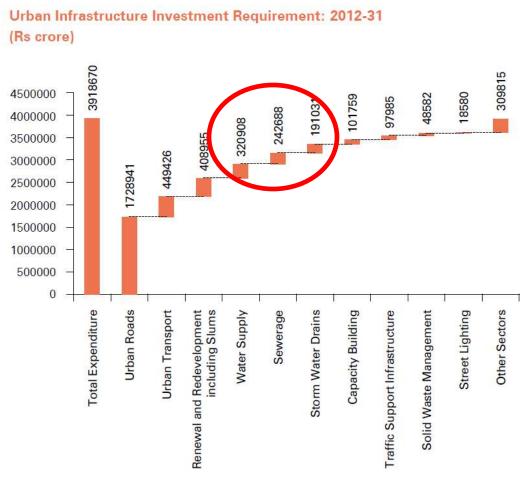


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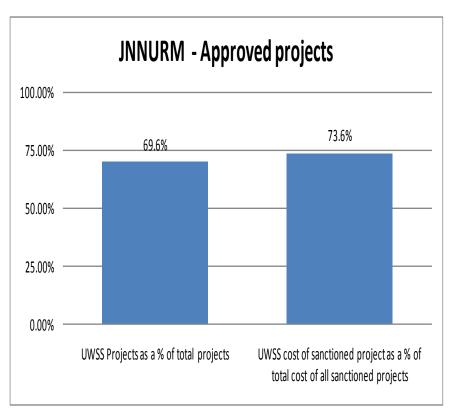
Financing Requirements - HPEC



Financing for UWSS

- ➤ Magnitude is large at nearly Rs 40,000 crore per annum
- This is only 25% of total urban infrastructure investment requirements
- ➤ It is also nearly 10 times the earlier estimates of Rs. 3591 crore/annum or Rs 126/capita by Rakesh Mohan Committee for 1996-2005 at 2009-10 prices

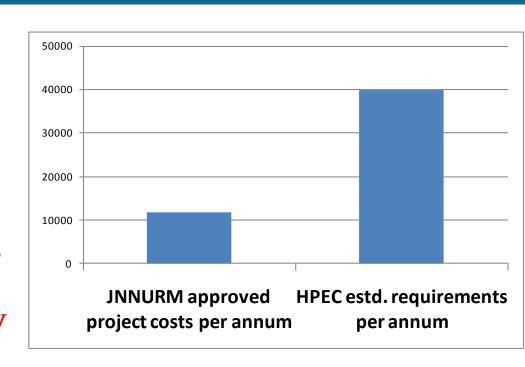
UWSS under JNNURM



- UWSS = water supply, sewerage, solid waste, storm water drainage
- 367 projects worth
 Rs. 44129 crore sanctioned for UWSS
- Nearly 75% of total approved costs under JNNURM is for UWSS

The GAP: Financing versus Requirements

- Over the past 5 years, total project costs approved under JNNURM for UWSS is Rs 11700 crore per annum
- HPEC estimated UWSS investment
 requirement is nearly 4 times the total planned investments under JNNURM over the past 5 years



Mobilizing Additional Resources

Leveraging commercial borrowing or PPPs??

- With JNNURM, commercial borrowing has been crowded out
- > PPPs in UWSS have not been common and the few projects have not led to private sector investment
- Through improved ULB finances ??
 - > Will require considerable effort to spruce up local finances, will take at least 5 to 10 years to yield results
- Through significant increase in GOI /state government allocation to urban sector
 - > Will require continued importance of UWSS within urban infrastructure ??

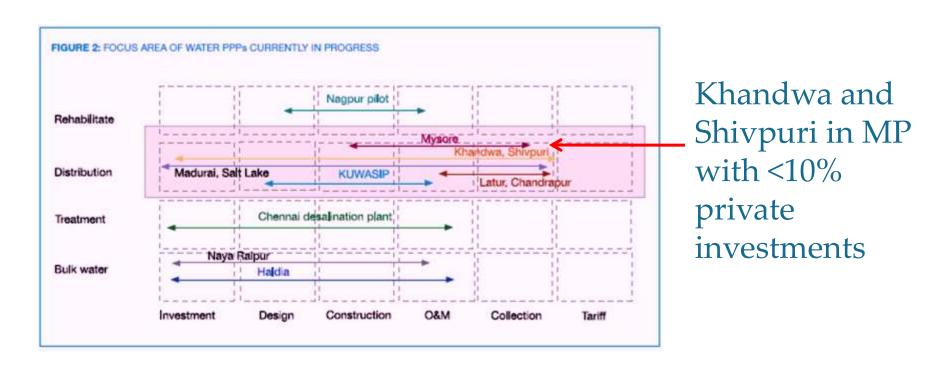
Crowding out Municipal Bonds?

City Corporation/ Metro Water Authority (year of bond issues)	Total value of municipal bonds issued	Estimated total capital expenditure by ULG (2000-2005)	Total bond issuance as a %of total estimated capital expenditure
Ahmedabad (1998, 2002, 2004, 2005)	358	876	41
Bangalore (1997)	125	2202	6
Hyderabad (2003)	82	437	19
Nasik (1999,2002)	150	830	18
Nagpur (2001, 2007)	71	468	15
Vishakhapatnam (2004)	70	308	23
Chennai (2005)	46	719	6
Indore (2000)	10	299	3
Madurai (2001)	30	139	22
Ludhiana (1999)	10	419	2
Total	952	6,698	14

- ✓Between 1997 and 2005 nearly 14 issues of municipal bonds
- ✓No new issues since 2006 after JNNURM
- ✓ Also some policy weaknesses on the debt market especially for long tenor funds

Trends in Water PPPs

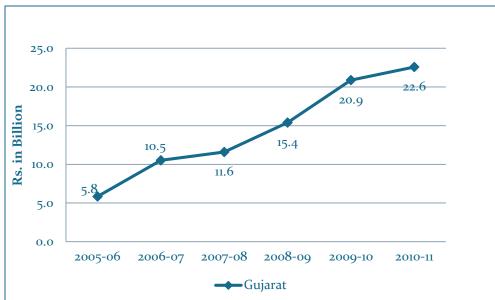
Emerging emphasis on distribution with little private sector investment



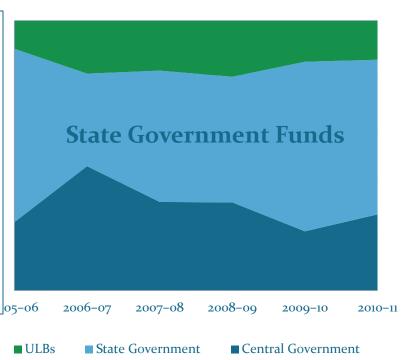
Source: PWC (2010), ADB (n.d.) "Snapshots of PPP projects", and WSP (2011) "Trends in Private Sector Participation in the Indian water Sector: A critical review". P 7.

Gujarat Story – Using the state resources

Trends in UWSS Capital Investments



Sources of Funds for UWSS



Based on past trends, Gujarat can meet its capital investment needs over the next 10 years from its own state resources

Strengthening Municipal Finances

- □ A number of measures being suggested:
 - > Improved inter governmental fiscal transfers
 - Support for locally raised own sources realizing the full potential of property tax system
 - Local tax linked to buoyancy of local economy to replace octroi?
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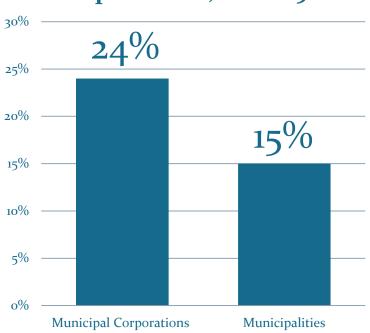
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Capacity to implement?

- A review of JNNURM releases suggests that average releases are only 55% of ACA
 - while some large states (Maharashtra, Gujarat, AP, UP and Karnataka) have achieved reasonable utilization levels, others have lagged behind
- Actual expenditure in water only 45% of total costs, and only 25% and 21% for sewerage and SWM - delays and possible cost overruns

Gujarat - Capacity for sustained operations?





In 2007, GoG created three common state cadres for: i) Municipal **Accounts Officer, ii) Municipal Health** Officer and iii) Municipal Engineer, in addition to Municipal Chief Officer.

Note: Actual O&M expenditures compared with HPEC norms

Low Cost Recovery – even for O&M costs?

JNNURM had 100% recovery of O&M costs as one of the mandatory local level reforms.

- Only 7 out of the 65 mission cities have so far achieved this.
- The new investments are likely to further place considerable additional burden on O&M expenditure
- Almost complete Lack of tariff indexation to meet the possible cost increases
- ULBs in Gujarat and Maharashtra (2008-09) billed for only 64% and 68% of their operating costs of water services and collected only 50% and 67% of billed water charges, respectively

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Improved Performance with Low Cost Actions

	Base Indicator	Only Low Cost Actions Improved Indicator	With all Actions Improved Indicators
	Values	values	values
Key Performance Indicators	2012	2018	2018
Coverage of connections at household level	52%	59%	72%
Coverage of water supply connections in slum households	33%	44%	54%
Per Capita supply of water	87	123	114
Continuity of water supply			
Extent of non revenue water	32%	16%	9%
Extent of functional metering of water connections	0%		53%
Quality of water supply	90%	90%	100%
Efficiency in redressal of complaints	100%	100%	100%
Unit electricity cost of production of water supply			
Efficiency in collection of water charges	81%	95%	95%
Extent of cost recovery in water supply services	88%	141%	476%

Annual Capital expenditure requirements for low cost actions								
S. No.	Particulars	Unit	Total	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	Capital expenditure in augmentation of source	Rs. Lakh	12.46	6.08	6.38			
2	Capital expenditure in reduction of raw water transmission losses	Rs. Lakh	28.14				28.14	
3	Capital expenditure in reduction of treated water transmission network	Rs. Lakh	33,53		10.64	11.17	11.73	

can be internally funded through own revenue surpluses

Ō	Capital expenditure for providing internal infrastructure in slums	Ks. Lakn	0.27	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06
9	Capital expenditure for optimisation of power costs	Rs. Lakh	8.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Total Annual Capital Expenditure	Rs.Lakh		18.28	49.70	31.98	54.59	2.06
	TOTAL CAPEX FOR LOW COST ACTIONS			156.61				

Financing Low cost Interventions

	Repair and maintenance cost for Water Supply Components- Additional due to Performance Improvement Actions							
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
S. No.	Particulars							
1	Distribution network				0.79	0.83		
2	Raw water transmission network							

Lower O & M implications for low cost actions

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7	Meters					
8	Pumping equipment					
9	Cost of maintenance of computerised records					
10	Cost of maintenance of bulk flow meters					
	Total		•	6.09		
NB: O& M costs have been calculated for items 1 to 8 based on %of capex costs and on block cost basis for items 9 &10)						

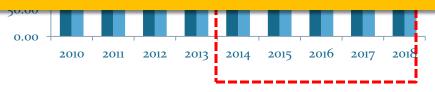
Increased revenues (billed and collected) through implementation of low cost actions



Additional revenues can easily payback the cost of low cost interventions



- Total water revenue billed



- Collected revenue (with low cost interventions)
- Collected revenue

Low Cost / Process and Policy Actions

LOW COST ACTIONS

Regularizing Unauthorized Connections Periodic checking for water losses Household Survey

Additional connections for slum HHs Plugging of leakages at joints

POLICY / PROCESS ACTIONS

Improving billing and collection processes

Policy to introduce metering

Policy for providing connections in slums

> Simplification of new connection procedure

Need to create capacity for prioritizing and implementing policy and process changes

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Improving Financing Effectiveness

The JNNURM story Lack of focus on effective service delivery

- "The Mission focused on intermediate targets of urban infrastructure development and the expected outcomes were not specified as service delivery improvements" (HPEC Report, pp. 30).
- □ Interestingly, after Rs 40,000 crore of JNNURM UWSS projects, it is **not possible to assess improvements in service delivery** − coverage, lpcd, hours, collection efficiency ... ???

Need for Performance Information in urban water and sanitation

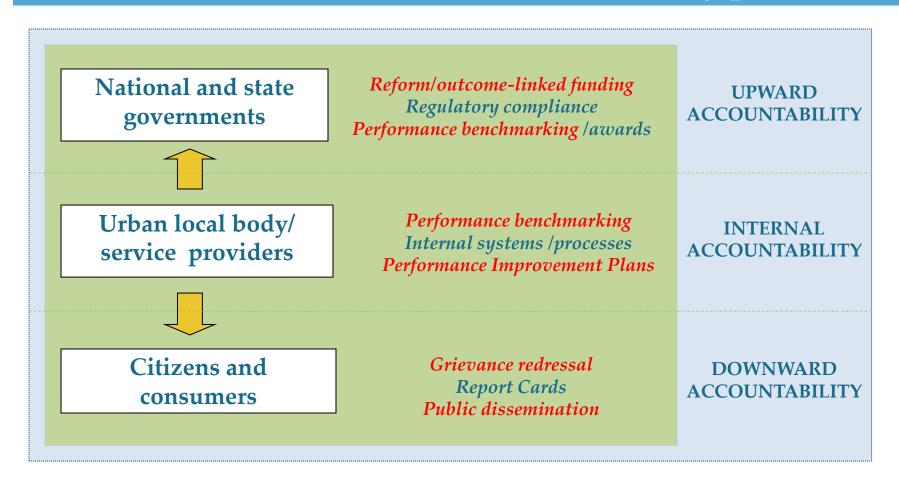
- Aggregate statistics suggest good coverage of water and sanitation in urban areas in India
- BUT little is known about the quality, level and financial sustainability of service
- Only limited information on access of urban poor households to water and sanitation is available
- Lack of WSS information leads to misallocation of resources
- Difficult to assess impact of past investments

Need to move from reform linked to <u>outcome liked funding in</u>
<u>INNURM-2 and state programs</u>

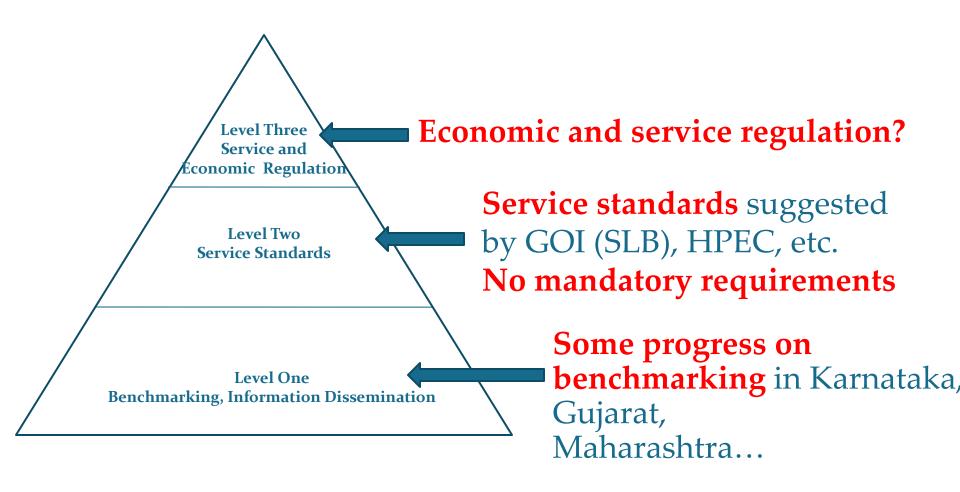


Improving Accountability

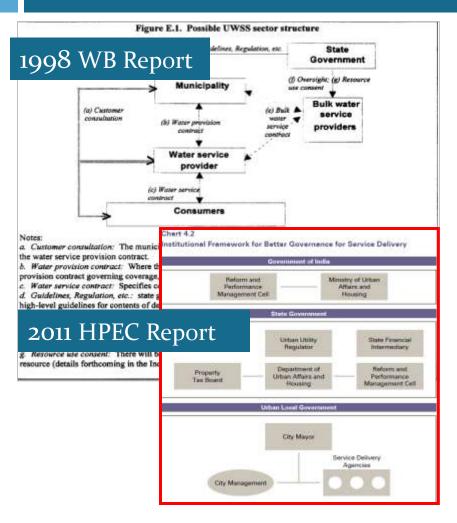
Need for robust information on service delivery performance



The Ladder -Benchmarking to Regulation



Time to Focus on Institutional Reforms



Global experience suggests need for autonomy in operations

Many successful cases of public utilities - Phnom Penh (Cambodia), PUB (Singapore), Onea (Burkina faso), NWSC (Uganda). All focus on autonomy in staffing and procurement

Successful cases of municipal providers with performance linked systems - Durban (South Africa), Canada (?)



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