

Minutes of 114th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on 19.04.2017

The 114th Weekly Review Meeting was held on 19.04.2017 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) in which progress of appraisal of projects of Western Rivers, appraisal of projects under PMKSY, GFCC, Brahmaputra Board and continuation of ongoing schemes beyond 12th Five Year Plan was discussed in detail. The following action points were identified for further action:

1. In the next weekly review meeting, progress of Parliamentary assurances, Audit paras, Court & Contempt cases, PMO/VIP references shall be reviewed. A presentation of Integrated Flood Management Programme shall also be made in the next review Meeting. Progress of work of DEM should also be presented.

[JS(A)/JS(PP)/Comm(FM)/Chairman, CWC]

2. Video conferencing facility shall be installed in all organizations under Ministry on priority basis. The work should be completed at the earliest.

[Heads of all Organisations]

3. The work of aquifer recharge of Delhi may be completed by CGWB on priority basis.

[CGWB]

4. Procurement issue of CGWB shall be completed in a time bound manner.

[Chairman, CGWB]

5. Reorganisation of CGWA may be put up at the earliest.

[JS(A)]

6. An early action may be taken for the finalisation of National Frame Work Law and River Basin Act.

[JS(PP)]

7. Regular follow-up action shall be done by Indus Wing on the Ratle Savalkot/Pong Oustees issues.

[Comm(Indus)]

8. Matter may be pursued with Ministry of Law and Justice for an early comment on Dam Safety Bill.

[JS(PP)]

9. A letter may be sent to Chief Secretary of Gujarat for expediting the matter of Par Tapi Narmada Link Project.

[JS(PP)]

10. Externally aided project shall be evaluated critically in the Ministry at initial stage and only those projects should be technically examined by CWC/Ministry which are viable for funding. An assurance from the State Govt. should also be taken for the Timeline of completion of these projects.

[JS (A)/Chairman CWC]

11. Two projects are pending in Brahmaputra Board for their comments since 2014 & 2015 respectively. An explanation may be called from Brahmaputra Board for the delay in appraisal for these projects.

[JS(A)/Chairman,Brahmaputra Board]

12. The recommendation of Mihir Shah Committee shall be implemented in the Ministry in a time bound manner.

[JS(PP)]

13. A seminar for the officers of Ministry and Organisations may be organised by National Water Mission in Delhi to make them aware about the work undertaken by the Ministry and NWM. A similar conference may be organised in North-East through NERIWALM.

[Adviser (Tech)NWM]

14. The funding for baseline study on flood recharge at Rampur District of UP should be dropped. Some ground water recharge baseline study may be taken in Baghpat District of UP.

[Adviser,Tech,NWM]