

Minutes of 123rd Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (WR, RD & GR) on 05.07.2017

The 123rd Weekly Review Meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (WR, RD & GR) was held on 05.07.2017 in which Participation of Ministry in Smart India Hackathon, Dam Safety Bill, Finalization of SFC/EFC etc were reviewed. The following action points were identified for further action:

Smart India Hackathon (SIH):-

Sh. Vijay Kulkarni, one of the members of the SIH team briefed that the Smart India Hackathon event is a unique type of event under MoHRD to build Digital India of our dreams and has been planned to engage our engineering students directly with nation building. Challenging problems nagging any Ministry may be identified and forwarded to MoHRD to finally project them to engineering students for their innovative solutions. He has further mentioned that the Smart India Hackathon will be 36 hrs non-stop digital product development/solution competition during which teams of thousands of technology students will build innovative digital solutions for the problems posted by different central govt. ministries/ departments. He stated that 29 Ministries/Departments i.e Ministry of Railways, External Affairs, Ministry of Defense, ISRO, Dept. of Atomic Energy, etc. also participated in the first Hackathon held in 2017 to build digital solutions to improve their efficiency. Next Hackathon is scheduled in 2018. He has also shown the timelines as fixed by MoHRD for different activities leading to final Hackathon event. He also intimated that Hon'ble PM is taking keen interest in this event and thus our Ministry may take active participation. He requested that the problems of the Ministry may be identified at the earliest. It was decided that the Ministry shall also participate in this upcoming Smart India Hackathon. Following points emerged:-

- a. At least 25 problems (with digital solution) need to be identified for participation in the Smart India Hackathon and shall be finalized in consultation with a technical rep already deputed by SIH team. The same shall be uploaded on the portal along with a video addressing the challenges involved. The portal will be frozen on 22nd July, 2017.
- b. **CWC, CGWB & NMCG** to identify 15, 10 & 10 problems respectively by 10th July, 2017.

[Action: DG, NMCG/Chairman, CWC/Chairman, CGWB]

Dam Safety Bill:-

SJC(BM) has briefed that the Draft Cabinet note for Dam Safety Bill had been prepared to which some of the issues has been identified by IFD and which are being dealt with.

Following points emerged:-

- a. Efforts may be made for introducing the bill in upcoming Monsoon session of Parliament.

[Action: JS(PP)/ SJC(BM)]

Finalization of SFC/EFC:-

- a. **FBP:-** Third Party Assessment (TPA) to be submitted to IFD by 20th July, 2017.
- b. **DRIP:-** Third Party evaluation will be completed by one & half month.
- c. **NWM:-** NWM may be merged with R&D scheme. A proposal in this regard may be submitted by Adviser (Tech.), NWM.
- d. **RBM:-** Third Party Assessment to be submitted by 10th August, 2017. NWDA strength and the B&B restructuring issues need to be addressed in the same EFC.
- e. **Flood Forecasting:-** Flood Forecasting scheme has been merged with DWRIS and Third Party Assessment to be submitted by 31st July, 2017.
- f. **GW:-** Third Party Assessment to be submitted to by Middle of August,2017.
- g. **HRD & ID:-** Third party evaluation will be completed by 31st July, 2017.
- h. **Irrigation census:-** Census of springs may also be included in the 06th MI Census.

Others:-

Hon'ble MoS (WR, RD & GR) has stressed that a large number of Water Bodies are getting defunct. A scheme for preventing or revival of Large Water Bodies may be initiated.