

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and**  
**Ganga Rejuvenation**  
**Peninsular River Wing**

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**Proceedings of the First Apex Council Meeting held**  
**on 21.09.2016 at Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi**

The first Apex Council Meeting was held on 21.09.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Sushri Uma Bharati, Hon'ble Union Minister, M/o WR, RD & GR with Shri N.Chandra Babu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of AP and Shri K.Chandrasekhar Rao, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, to resolve the various outstanding issues of Krishna River. The meeting was also attended by Shri Devineni Uma Maheshwar Rao, Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department, AP and Shri T. Harish Rao, Hon'ble Minister, Irrigation, Telangana, Senior Officers of both the States, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Central Water Commission (CWC). The list of participants is at **Annexure I**.

**1.1** At the outset, the Chairperson of Apex Council and Hon'ble Union Minister welcomed the participants. Initiating the proceedings, she informed that the meeting is necessitated on account of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions on the Writ Petition filed by Alla Venkata Gopala Krishna Rao and Others versus Union of India and Others with respect to construction of two new projects namely, Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (LIS) and Dindi LIS contemplated by Government of Telangana State. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 20.07.2016 has directed:

*“.....Convening of the meeting of the Apex Council, as expeditiously as possible. The Apex Council shall examine the issues with reference to the construction of two projects after affording an opportunity of hearing, to the concerned State parties”.*

She listed out the following Agenda Items proposed in the Apex Council Meeting and expressed hope that the discussions shall produce useful and beneficial outcome.

1. Taking up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. 116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.
2. Working arrangement for sharing of Krishna water.
3. Transparent mechanism for measuring outflows and inflows at different locations and reservoirs.
4. Mechanism for replenishment, over drawl and under drawl by the two states in a given water year.
5. Principles of sharing of Godavari waters diverted to Krishna.

She requested both the States to make presentations of behalf of their State Governments on various agenda items.

**1.2** The WRD Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, made a presentation (**Annexure - II**) in respect of his State giving overview of riverine assets, irrigation profile and background of the under consideration Writ Petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In respect of Agenda Item 1, he stated that Telangana has taken up the two projects in violation of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 and adduced evidence to support his view. He stated that the stand of Gol and GoAP in their affidavits in the Supreme Court supported the view that the two projects are new and should be placed before the Apex Council. He added that the two projects would have adverse effect on the water availability for projects in A.P. With regard to Agenda Item 2, he pleaded for notification of jurisdiction of KRMB as per section 87 of the AP Reorganization Act, 2014. In

case there is delay in notifying, the respective states should operate their water resource assets. With regard to Agenda Item 3, he stated that A.P. is agreeable for installation of telemetry system for measuring outflows and inflows for all major projects in Krishna basin in both states. In respect of Agenda Item 4, he stated that A.P. had no objection to arrangement based on mutual consent and on case to case basis. In respect of Agenda item 5, he requested the Apex Council to keep the upstream diversions by Telangana in mind while considering the issue of principles of sharing of water diverted from Godavari to Krishna as per clause XIV (B) of KWDT-I Award. He also consented to the constitution of the Expert Committee by the Ministry in this regard.

1.3 This was followed by presentation by Special Chief Secretary-I & CAD to Government, Telangana (**Annexure-III**). He started with the request of GoT to Gol for expediting the award of the Tribunal set up under the ISRWD Act, 1956. He expressed anguish that despite lapse of 2 years and 4 months, no award has been issued which has resulted in loss of valuable time to provide water resources and forced GoT to knock the doors of Supreme Court to redress their grievance. With respect to Agenda Item 1, he stated that the two projects are not new and were taken up through a Government Order (GO) in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh within their legitimate share under KWDT-I award. He produced evidence to support his argument in the form of GOs, manifestos of political parties and other references. He also stated that A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 only lays down the principles of division, and the Eleventh Schedule does not mention the exhaustive list of on-going projects. With regard to Agenda Item 2, he pleaded notification of jurisdiction under KRMB as per section 87 of the AP Reorganization Act, 2014 is not

possible without the award of KWDT-II. With regard to Agenda Item 3, he said that till such time telemetry system is installed, joint teams for inspection should be formed. In respect of Agenda item 5, he said that Telangana had objection to constitution of the Expert Committee as some members had conflict of interest. He stated that Telangana had justification for a higher share within the 45 TMC awarded by the KWDT-I Tribunal.

**Supplementary papers supplied by both the State are attached as Annexure-IV**

1.4 After conclusion of presentations of both the States, discussions took place and are summarised agenda point wise as follows:

**1.5 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh** outlined the need to permanently address the outstanding issues between both the States through dialogue. His views on the Agenda Items were as following:

**Agenda Point 1.** Till project wise allocation is made, the two projects can be referred by Telangana to KRMB/CWC for appraisal. Only after allocation of water by KWDT-II, both the states may propose new projects as per their requirement. The two states can sit together again in the Apex Council to consider new projects.

**Agenda Point 2.** Pending allocations to be made by KWDT II, jurisdiction of KRMB may be notified by Gol. He stressed that there is no linkage between jurisdiction & project wise allocations by KWDT II.

Both the States may work together and maintain water balance through Srisailem & NSP. A.P has its requirements to supply water for Rayalaseema drought region. Similarly Telangana needs more water for usage for Hyderabad City, Nalgonda & Khammam Districts. Therefore practical thinking and out of box solutions are needed. The operation of surplus water based projects should be based on the needs of the two states.

**Agenda Point No 3.** Agreed for installation of telemetry system in all major projects for monitoring inflows & outflows and real time data. Agreed to keep joint team comprising engineers of both states in all the projects for monitoring.

**Agenda Point No 4.** Agreed for continuation of 2015-16 working arrangement for sharing of waters for another year. Minor adjustments of sharing 5 to 10 TMC of water for the needs of both the states as per requirement in a water year may be done on mutual basis.

**Agenda Point No 5.** AP is a lower riparian State and Maharashtra, Karnataka and now Telangana are upper riparian States. The projects upstream in Krishna River need to ensure enough downstream flow so that demands of A.P are met and their interests are protected. He supported the Expert Committee formed by the Ministry.

**Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources, AP** also expressed his views before the Apex Council in support of the position of his state.

**1.6 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana** stated before the Apex Council that:

**Agenda Point 1.** Government Orders (GOs) were issued by erstwhile State of AP for the two projects based on surplus water. Telangana is upper riparian State but irrigation is possible only through lift schemes. Telangana will restrict itself within the allocation made by KWDT II and will go ahead with the above two projects.

For the existing, ongoing and proposed projects in both the States of Krishna River, more than 1000 TMC of water is required. On the other hand more than 3000 TMC is going waste into sea every year in Godavari River. Hence, he emphasized that as water is available, it has to be decided how best it can be utilized properly. He stressed the need for developing understanding between the two states by sitting together and amicably settling the issues.

**Agenda Point 2.** Agreed for continuation of 2015-16 working arrangement for sharing of waters for another one year. He was of the firm view that only after the final KDWT-II award can the KRMB jurisdiction finalized and notified.

**Agenda No 3.** Agreed for installation of telemetry in major projects. Agreed to keep joint team comprising engineers of both states in all the projects for monitoring.

**Agenda No 5.** Raised objection over the Expert Committee constituted by GOI to address the issues of diversion of water from Godavari to Krishna river between the two States without prior consultation of

Telangana and pointed out conflict of interest with respect to some members. He requested for reconstitution of committee as already requested.

**Hon'ble Minister, Irrigation, Telangana** also expressed his views before the Apex Council in support of the position of his state.

**1.7** The **OSD, MoWR** stated that the two projects are not among the six projects mentioned in Eleventh Schedule of AP Reorganization Act, 2014. As per section 84(3) of Act these two projects have not appraised and recommended by the KRMB. Telangana have to give their proposals of notifying the jurisdiction of KRMB. KRMB has finalized the e-Tender Document and process of e-tendering is pending for want of deposition of 2.50 crores fund in KRMB Account initially by AP and later to be shared equally by Government of Telangana at the end of the financial year. The installation process is initially in Srisailam & NSP common reservoirs and in a phased manner in entire Krishna Basin.

**1.8** Hon'ble Union Minister, MoWR, RD & GR queried that if there was any problem if these two projects are called as new projects. She assured that Gol would welcome steps by both the States in direction of resolving amicably the issue of the two said projects. With regard to the Expert Committee constituted by Government of India, MoWR to address the issues of surplus waters of Godavari transferred to Krishna, her Ministry will further examine the objections raised by Government of Telangana.

**1.9** After detailed discussions on the agenda items following **decisions were taken by the Apex Council** in the meeting.

**Agenda Item No 1.** Due to divergent position taken by the two states on this item, convene Apex Council meeting as and when required to resolve issues raised of both the States.

**Agenda Item No 2.** GoI will make efforts to expedite finalization of KWDT II award.

**Agenda Item No 3.** Installation of telemetry as agreed by both the States ASAP. Both the states agreed to keep the Joint team comprising engineers from both the States in all the projects for transparent monitoring.

**Agenda Item No 4.** Till then, both the states agreed for continuation of 2015-16 working arrangement for sharing of waters during 2016-17 also.

**Agenda Item No 5.** MoWR will examine the grievance of Telangana in the constitution of the Expert Committee. MoWR will make a reference to KWDT II to expedite its award due to urgency in the matter.

**1.10** In her concluding remarks, the Hon'ble Union Minister lauded both the Hon'ble Chief Ministers for their positive attitude shown during the Apex Council Meeting towards amicably resolving the issues through practicality keeping the common good of their people in mind. She was hopeful that both the States will become a model to other States of India in resolving the inter-state water issues amicably.



**Annexure-I**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE APEX COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21.09.2016 AT  
SHRAM SHAKTI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.**

**CHAIRPERSON & MEMBERS OF THE APEX COUNCIL**

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
1.	Sushri Uma Bharti	Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) – in Chair
2.	Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana

**MINISTRY OF WR, RD&GR**

1.	Dr. Sanjiv Kumar Balyan	Hon'ble Minister of State (WR, RD&GR)
2.	Shri Shashi Shekhar	Secretary (WR, RD&GR)
3.	Dr. Amarjit Singh	OSD (WR, RD&GR)
4.	Shri Sanjay Kundu	Joint Secretary (Pen. Riv.)
5.	Shri K. Vohra	Commissioner (SPR)
6.	Dr. Naresh Kumar	Senior Joint Commissioner (Pen. Riv.)

**CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION**

1.	Shri G.S. Jha	Chairman
2.	Shri S. Masood Husain	Member (WP&P)
3.	Shri Navin Kumar	Chief Engineer (IMO)
4.	Shri Bhopal Singh	Director (Hydrology)
5.	Shri B.P. Pandey	Director (ISM)

**KRISHNA RIVER MANAGEMENT BOARD**

1.	Dr. Samir Chatterjee	Member-Secretary
2.	Shri Vijay Kumar Nagpure	Chief Engineer
3.	Shri A. Balan,	Member (Power)
4.	Shri K. Sravana Kukmar Reddy	Supt. Engineer

**STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

1.	Shri Devineni Uma Maheswara Rao	Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources
2.	Shri Shashi Bhushan Kumar	Secretary (WRD)
3.	Sridhar Rao Deshpande	OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Irrigation)
4.	Shri M. Venkateswara Rao	Engineer-in-Chief
5.	Shri P. Ramakrishna Murty	Chief Engineer (ISWR)
6.	Shri D. Srinivas	Advocate General
7.	Shri D. Rama Krishna	Technical Advisor (ISM)
8.	Shri V. Krishna Rao	Executive Engineer
9.	Shri K.B. Gangadhar Rao	D.E.E.
10.	Shri Pussup Raju	D.E.E. (ISWR)
11.	Shri Jagdeesh Bhatia	Liaison Officer

**STATE OF TELANGANA**

1.	Shri T. Harish Rao	Hon'ble Minister (Irrigation)
2.	Dr. Rajiv Sharma	Chief Secretary
3.	Dr. S.K. Joshi	Special Chief Secretary
4.	Shri Vijaya Prakash	Engineer-in-Chief
5.	Shri S. Narasimha Rao	Chief Engineer
6.	Shri Shashank Goel	Resident Commissioner
7.	Shri R. Koteswar Rao	Executive Engineer
8.	Shri S. Subramanyam Prasad	Dy. Executive Engineer
9.	Shri R. Venkata Ramana	Executive Engineer
10.	Shri Vijay Kumar	Public Relation Officer

Annexure-II

# APEX COUNCIL MEETING

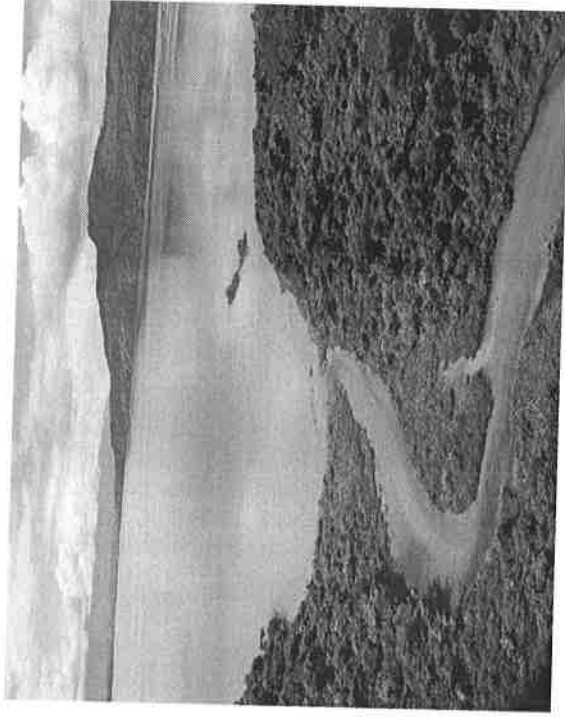


**Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Dt. 21-09-2016**

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

# A.P. Riverine Assets



Godavari

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Krishna

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Pennar

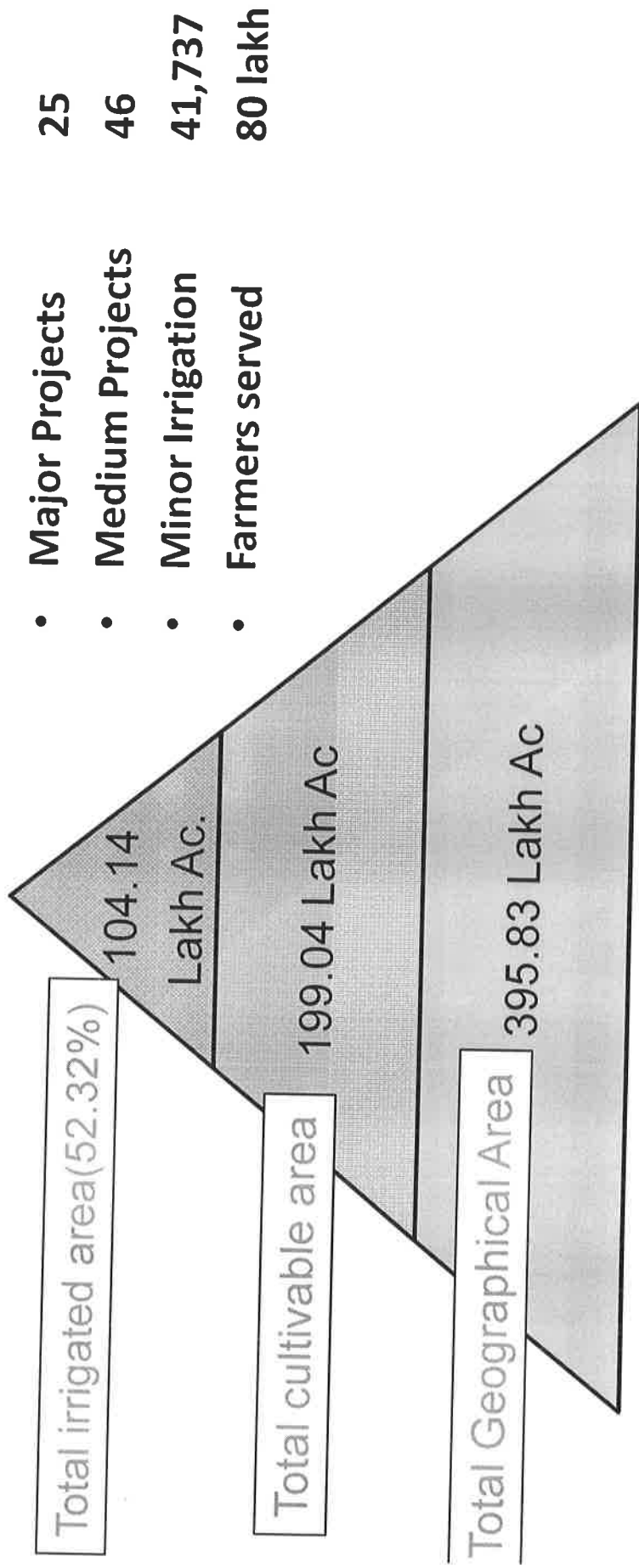
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Vamsadhra

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- Apart from the above, there are about 36 medium and minor rivers in the state (Total 40 Rivers)

# A.P. Irrigation at a glance



**Balance area to be irrigated: 94.90 Lakh Ac. (47.68%)**

# Background



- The farmers of AP filed WP.No. 116/2016 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, to restrain Telangana State from proceeding with the construction of Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme and Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme.

## **Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court:**

- The Hon'ble Supreme Court directed that, the Apex council shall examine the issues with reference to construction of Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme and Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme after affording an opportunity of hearing, to the concerned State parties.

Agenda item(i) ..... (Contd..)

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



- Telangana State has sanctioned **Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme** for utilising Krishna waters by lifting 90 TMC during flood season from foreshore of Srisailem reservoir vide G.O. No. 105 dated 10-06-2015 for Rs. 35,200 Crores. Tenders have been finalised and works awarded
- Telangana has also sanctioned **Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme** for utilising Krishna water by lifting 30 TMC of flood water from foreshore of Srisailem reservoir vide G.O. No. 107 dated 11-06-2015 for Rs.6,190 Crores and tenders have been called for.

Agenda item(i) ..... (Contd..)

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



- Telangana State has taken up these two new projects in violation of the A.P.Reorganization Act.
- As per the A.P.Reorganization Act, no new projects can be taken up by the State of Telangana or Andhra Pradesh without obtaining sanctions from the Apex Council. All such projects shall be first appraised and technically cleared by respective River Management Board and Central Water Commission before sanction by the Apex Council, as contemplated in Para 7 of Eleventh Schedule read with Sec. 84 & Sec. 85 of the AP Reorg. Act 2014.



Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



- As per Para 10 of the Eleventh schedule of AP Reorganisation Act, the following Irrigation Projects which are under construction shall be completed.
  - i) Handri Niva    ii) Telugu Ganga    iii) Galeru Nagari
  - iv) Velugonda    v) Kalvakurthi    vi) Nettampadu
- The two new projects taken up by Telangana do not find place in Para 10 of Eleventh Schedule.
- A.P. lodged its protest before Krishna River Management Board(KRMB), Central Water Commission(CWC), Ministry of Water Resources, stating that it is neither legal nor proper for Telangana State to proceed with the construction of new projects without duly complying with conditions stipulated in the A.P.Reorganization Act.
- Also requested to advise the State of Telangana to place the DPRs before KRMB, CWC & Apex Council for scrutiny.

Agenda item(i) ..... (Contd..)

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



### **Stand of Government of India before Hon'ble Supreme Court:**

- Government of India has stated that Telangana has not submitted any of the two project proposals for appraisal to KRMB for technical clearance as per Sec. 84(3), 85(8)(d) and Para 7 of Eleventh Schedule of A.P. Reorg. Act,
- Any use of water other than allocated water to the identified and listed projects will have some bearing on the water use by such projects.
- That submission of DPR by the project developer is prerequisite for the appraisal of any project.

Agenda item(i) ..... (Contd..)

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



### **Stand of Telangana State in its Affidavit:**

- Palamuru Rangareddy and Dindi Lift Irrigation Schemes are not new as erstwhile State itself had given G.Os. (i) G.O. No.72, Dt. 08-08-2013 and (ii) G.O. No. 159, Dt. 07-07-2007.
- The provisions of Sec. 84, 85 and Para 7 of Eleventh Schedule of AP Reorganization Act are not applicable and therefore the pleadings are untenable.
- The erstwhile State has taken wrong decision about source of water being Jurala for the Palamuru Rangareddy LIS in G.O. No. 72, DT. 08-08-2013 as the drawls of sufficient quantity of water is not possible from Jurala.

Agenda item(i) ..... (Contd..)

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



## Stand of Andhra Pradesh

- The Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme is altogether a new project and has no relation to the earlier G.O. of A.P., viz., G.O. Ms.No. 72, dated 08.08.2013 which was meant for conducting detailed survey, investigation and design, to prepare a DPR for lifting 70 TMC from the foreshore of Jurala Project, which is about 180 Km upstream of Present Proposal at Srisailam.
- Where as, State of Telangana issued G.O.Ms.No.105 Dt.10-06-2015 sanctioning construction of Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme for utilising Krishna Water by lifting 90 TMC during flood season from fore shore of Srisailam Reservoir. This scheme is a new project.

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



## **Stand of Andhra Pradesh**

- Similarly, Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme is also a new project and is in no way related to the GO Ms.No.159 Dt.7-7-2007 issued by erstwhile State of AP which was meant for investigation and preparation of DPR for providing lift from proposed Dindi Balancing Reservoir of SLBC tunnel Scheme to feed the existing Dindi Reservoir .
- Where as, Telangana State issued G.O.Ms.No. 107, dated 11.06.2015 sanctioning construction of Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme for lifting the flood water from the foreshore of Srisailem Reservoir. This scheme is a new proposal.
- Thus, the above two projects sought to be undertaken are not old projects but are new, which necessarily have to comply with the mandatory provisions of Section 84, 85 read-with Eleventh Schedule of A.P.Reorganisation Act 2014.

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.



### **Impact on Existing Projects**

- Telangana has already accomplished its utilisation to the extent of 295.86 TMC as per the data exchanged (1972-73 to 2007-08) before KWDT-II as against 299 TMC of its share out of 811 TMC of share of erstwhile A.P.
- The State of Telangana affirmed the above quantity in its SLP 33671 of 2014 , pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- Above entitlement has been agreed upon by both the successor states for regulation of Krishna River water for the year 2015-16 in its minutes dated 18-19, June 2015
- These two projects cannot be allowed even from surplus waters, as the KWDT-II distributed upto average flows of 2578 TMC. Out of which, erstwhile AP was allocated 1005 TMC including 811 TMC allocated by KWDT-I.

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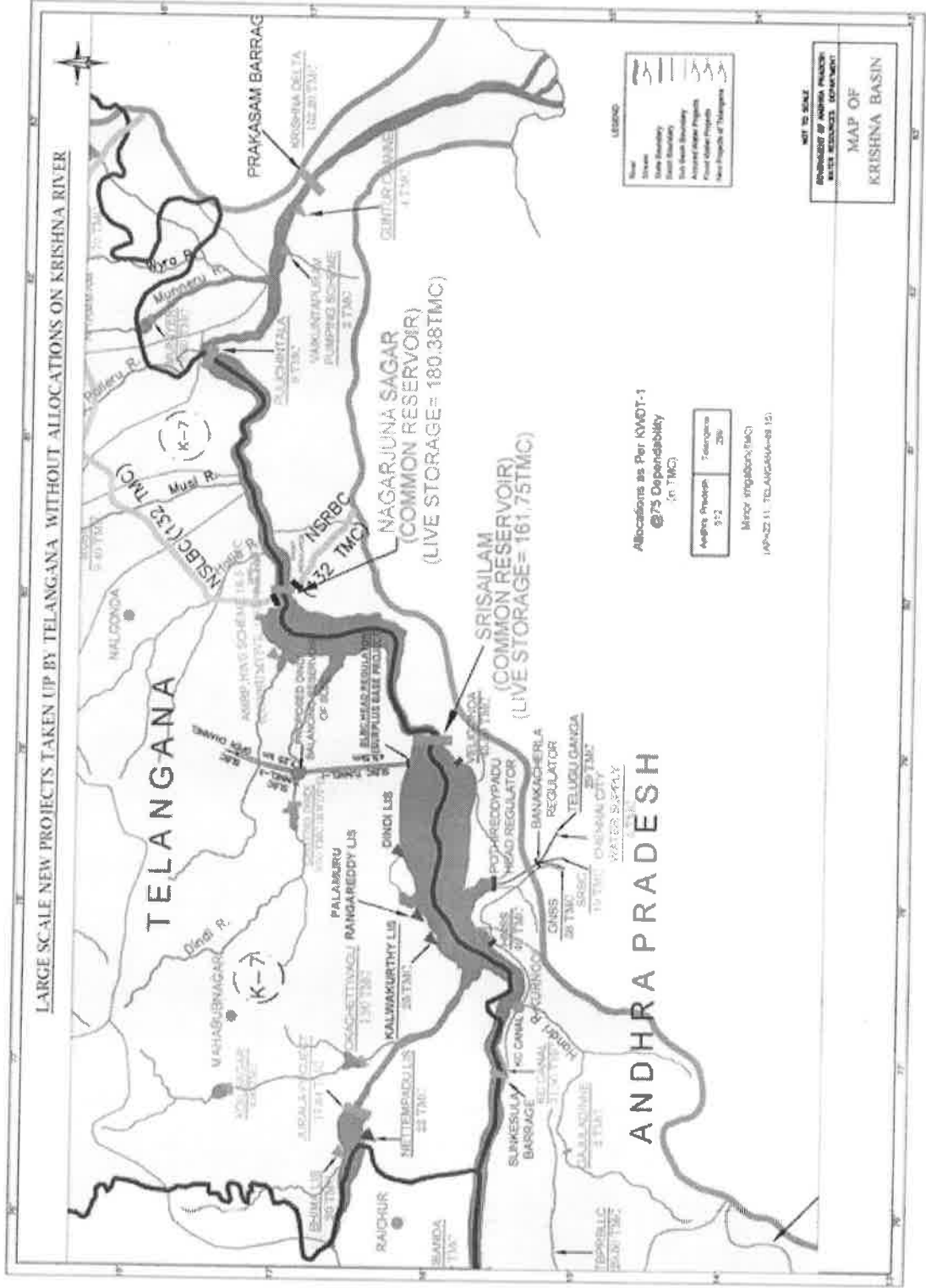


### **Impact on Existing Projects**

- No further quantum of water is available for additional projects in Krishna basin.
- Even the Eleventh Schedule projects, which are under construction with a planned utilisation of 227.50 TMC, did not receive allocation from KWDT-II, except Telugu Ganga (25 TMC).
- Hence, any new projects including Palamuru Rangareddy & Dindi Lift Irrigation Schemes taken up by Telangana will have adverse effect on water availability for existing projects of AP(45.72 Lakh Acres) with assured allocations as well as allocations from surplus waters.

Agenda item(i)

Taking Up of projects referred by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. No.116 of 2016 for resolution by the Apex Council.





## Agenda item(ii)

### Working arrangements for sharing of water



The experience in working Arrangement agreed to during the meeting held on 18-19, June 2015 for the water year 2015-16 is far from satisfactory.

- Inordinate delay in implementation of orders of Krishna River Management Board(KRMB).
- Indiscriminate operation of Srisailem reservoir Left Power House
- Any working arrangement without notifying the Jurisdiction of KRMB is of no consequence.
- AP has repeatedly demanded urgent notification of jurisdiction of KRMB as per section 87 of AP Reorganisation Act.
- In case there is a delay in notifying the Jurisdiction of the Board, the head regulators and other off takes of the common reservoirs of Nagarjuna Sagar & Srisailem Projects falling in the territories of AP and Telangana States have to be operated and maintained by respective States.

Agenda item(iii)

Transparent mechanism for measuring outflows and inflows at different locations in reservoirs



- A.P. is agreeable for installation of telemetry for measuring Outflows and inflows for all the Major Projects of Krishna Basin in both the States.
- It should be ensured that telemetry is installed simultaneously in all the projects in one single phase.
- A Transparent mechanism for objective assessment of utilization under Minor Irrigation schemes should also be put in place.

#### Agenda item(iv)

Mechanism for replenishment and over / under drawl by the two states in two states in a given water year.



#### As per Clause VIII of KWDT-I Award:

- If in any water year any state is not able to use any portion of the water allocated to it during that year on account of the non development of its projects or damage to any of its projects or **“does not use it for any reason whatsoever, that state will not be entitled to claim the utilised water in any subsequent water year”**.
- Failure of any State to make use of any portion of the water allocated to it during any water year shall not constitute forfeiture or abandonment of its share of water in any subsequent water year nor shall it increase the share of any other state in any subsequent water year even if such State may have used such water.
- However, there is no objection to such an arrangement in a mutual consent and case to case basis.

Principles of sharing of Godavari water diverted to Krishna



GWDT Award	KWDT Award
<p><b>As per Clause IV :</b> “Each of the States concerned will be at liberty to divert any part of the share of the Godavari Waters allocated to it from the Godavari Basin to any other Basin”.</p>	<p><b>As per Clause XIV. B:</b> “In the event of the augmentation of the waters of the River Krishna by the diversion of the waters of any other River, no state shall be debarred from claiming before any authority or Tribunal even before the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2000 that it is entitled to a greater share in the waters of the River Krishna on Account of such augmentation nor shall any state be debarred from disputing such claim”.</p>

Principles of sharing of Godavari water diverted to Krishna



- The Hon'ble Minister of State for Water Resources, MoWR, Gol, while answering unstarred question no. 2545 on 21-12-2015 in the Rajya Sabha on diversion of Godavari waters by Pattiseema stated that as per Award dated 7th July, 1980 of Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal, the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh can divert 80 TMC of Godavari waters into Krishna river which shall be shared in the proportion of Andhra Pradesh 45 TMC, Karnataka and Maharashtra together 35 TMC (14 to Maharashtra and 21 to Karnataka). 45 TMC water shall be distributed between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State as per the allocation by Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II which are yet to be made.

Principles of sharing of Godavari water diverted to Krishna



- Telangana State is seeking a share in the water diverted by AP from Godavari to Krishna.
- Telangana is diverting or is in process of diverting 211 TMC of Godavari waters to Krishna basin through various Projects (List in next slide).
- Therefore AP is entitled a share in 211 TMC of Godavari Waters diverted to Krishna by Telangana State.

## Agenda item(v)

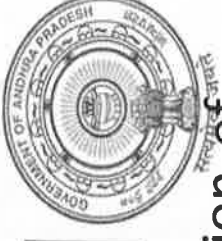
# Principles of sharing of Godavari water diverted to Krishna



## Diversion of Godavari waters to Krishna Basin in Telangana State

A) Diversion of Godavari waters to Krishna Basin in Telangana (as per water balance study of NWDA for the year 2015 and 2016 in Manjeera, Middle Godavari, Pranahita, Lower Godavari sub basins of Godavari Basin)				
Project	From Godavari Sub Basin	To Krishna Sub Basin	Total (TMC)	
1 Hyderabad Drinking Water Supply	G4(Pg.87)	MUSI	6.430	
2 SRSP			68.480	
A) SRSP Stage-I (Operational)	G5(Pg.85)	Munneru(31.64)		
B) SRSP Stage-II (Ongoing)	G5(Pg.85)	Munneru(7.73),Paleru(20.62), Lower Krishna(4.00),Musi(4.60)		
3 Pranahita Chevella (Ongoing)	G9(Pg.115)	Musi(47.19),Musi(D&I)(36)	83.190	
4 Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme (Devadula) (Partly operational)	G10(Pg.96)	Munneru(7.31),Musi(17.00)	24.650	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>182.750</b>	
B) Further Diversion of Godavari waters to Krishna Basin in Telangana (as per District profiles)				
1 Indiramma Flood Flow Canal from SRSP (Operational)	G-5, Nalgonda(2.72), Warangal(3.917)	Musi	6.645	
2 Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme (Contemplation)	G-10,Kammam	Munneru, Palleru	21.750	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28.395</b>	
<b>TOTAL DIVERSION(A+B)=</b>			<b>211.145 TMC</b>	

# Summary



- The Apex council is requested to put on hold the construction of (i) Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme and (ii) Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme till they are properly appraised by KRMB & CWC and sanctioned by Apex Council as per the provisions of the AP Reorganization Act.
- MoWR should be directed to expedite notification of jurisdiction of KRMB as required by section 87 of AP Reorganization Act 2014.
- Pending such notification, the head regulators and other off takes of the common reservoirs of Nagarjuna Sagar & Srisailem Projects falling in the territories of AP and Telangana States have to be operated and maintained by respective States.
- The Apex council is requested to keep the diversions of Telangana which is an upper riparian State in mind while considering the issue of principles of sharing of water diverted from Godavari to Krishna as per clause XIV(B) of KWDT-I Award.



**Thank you**

Annexure -III

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# Allocation of water to Telangana

- After formation of the new State of Telangana, we have requested Gol to refer the matter pertaining to allocation of water through a reference to Tribunal under Section 3 of ISRWD Act.
- Despite lapse of about 2 years 4 months period, no action seems to have been taken.
- This has resulted in the loss of valuable time for providing irrigation facilities to farmers.
- This has resulted in filing W.P. in Hon'ble Supreme Court for redressal of our grievance. The matter is subjudice.

## PRLIS & Dindi LIS

- PRLIS and Dindi LIS are the ongoing projects taken up by the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh.
- Based on the liberty given by KWDT-I to erstwhile A.P. to utilise surplus water, the erstwhile State sanctioned these projects duly allocating quantum of water.

# Palamuru-Rangareddy LIS

- Administrative approval for detailed survey and preparation of Detailed project report vide G.O.Ms.No. 72 dated 08-08-2013 given in erstwhile A.P.G.O. Ms. No. 72.PDF
- After formation of Telangana State, the Govt aims to complete them expeditiously.
- The expenditure to be incurred under MGKLIS Project.
- In the Manifesto of all major political parties, promised for early completion of this project.Manifesto all parties.pdf TRS 2.jpg

## Assurance given by Hon'ble Prime Minister

- Hon'ble Prime Minister in his public meeting at Mahabubnagar on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014 also promised to complete this project.

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# Dindi LIS

- Administrative approval accorded vide G.O. Ms.No. 159, dated 07.07.2007 for preparation of DPR of Proposed lift irrigation scheme. GO 159.docx
- The expenditure was proposed to be incurred in the head of Major & Medium irrigation – SLBC.
- In fact PMO dated 10-12-2010 asked the proposal for considering it as a National Project.  
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## Inference

- In the light of above arguments, the contentions raised by Andhra Pradesh that PRLIS and Dindi LIS are new projects is totally wrong, baseless and deserves no consideration from the Apex Council.



# Provisions of Schedule-XI of A.P.

## Reorganization Act, 2014

- The schedule only provides the principles governing the functioning of the River Management Boards.
- Only a partial list of irrigation projects under construction in Krishna basin has been given for completion as per the plan notified by the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh.
- The list is incomplete as no ongoing project in Godavari basin is mentioned.
- Ongoing projects such as JCR DLIS, SYP, SRSP-FFC, SRSP St-II, Indirasagar LIS of Telangana and Uttarandhra Sujala Sravanthi, Tadipudi LIS, Pushkara LIS etc., of Andhra Pradesh in Godavari basin are not included.
- Similarly, several ongoing projects in Krishna basin such as SLBC, PRLIS, Dindi LIS of Telangana and SRBC, Muchumarri and Guru-Raghavendra LIS of Andhra Pradesh have not been included

# Working Arrangement

- An Expert Committee Constituted by MoWR.
- No prior consultation made by Gol while constituting the Expert Committee.
- The Chairman and Members of the Expert Committee should be neutral and unbiased.
- The protest about neutrality of some of the members has been lodged by Telangana.

# Transparent Mechanism for measuring inflows & outflows

- A transparent monitoring mechanism is the backbone of a river management system.
- The progress in this regard is far from satisfactory ;
- All the major inflows & outflows diversion points needs to be covered;
- Till such time, automatic/telemetric system is put in place, joint teams for inspection should be formed.

# Sharing of Godavari waters

- GWDT while dealing with Polavaram issue for diversion of 80 TMC of water into Krishna Basin, ordered that the share of 14 TMC to State of Maharashtra, 21 TMC to State of Karnataka and 45 TMC to erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh for utilisation above Nagarjunasagar Project duly displacing discharges for Krishna Delta, irrespective of the actual diversion taking place. This allocation is w.e.f. the clearance of Polavaram Project.

*“ .....any such excess quantity shall also be shared between the three States as sub clause (b) above” [Cl.7 (f), pg. 50 of GWDT]*

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- Similarly, the Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal – I states that

*“In the event of augmentation of the waters of the river Krishna by the diversion of the waters of any river no State shall be debarred from claiming before any authority or Tribunal that it is entitled to a greater share in the waters of river Krishna on account of such augmentation”.* **[Cl. XIV (B) of KWDT-I]**

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- Government of Andhra Pradesh through Pattiseema LIS, a new project on river Godavari has started diverting 80 TMC of water into Krishna river.
- While Polavaram is designed on dependable water, Pattiseema is based on surplus water.
- Answer to Loksabha Question. [543.LS 543.pdf](#)
- Our request with Gol is to implement the Bachawat Tribunal order in this regard.
- Any grievance by any party should be taken up in the Tribunal.

# Justification for share to Telangana

- The Catchment area above NSP in Lower Krishna Sub-Basin (K7) is 22,952 sq.km. Out of which area lying in Telangana is 20,164 sq.km (88%) and area lying in Andhra Pradesh is 2788 sq.km (12%).
- Out of the Culturable area above NSP in Telangana about 40 Lakh acres only 5 Lakh acres is being provided with Irrigation facility.
- The Population in Krishna Basin in Telangana is about 2 crores where as the population in Andhra Pradesh is about 78 Lakhs.

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- Out of the said 512 TMC used by Andhra Pradesh, about 350 TMC of water is put to use outside the Krishna basin while large tracts of in-basin areas are starving for water.
- Further the erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh proposed Srisailem left bank canal scheme in Nalgonda District with 30 TMC from the share of 45 TMC of water diverted from Godavari by Polavaram.



**Thank You...**