

No. G-20/1/2017-GA
Government of India
Ministry Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD and GR
(General Administration)

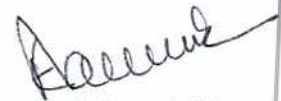
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated 10.02.2021

Subject: Forwarding of records/information to visiting audit party of Director General of Audit, Scientific Departments for FY 20119-20.

Please find enclosed **Audit Memo No.23 &24** dated 09.02.2020 received from the Audit Party from O/o the Director General of Audit, Scientific Departments, New Delhi, which has come to conduct the Audit of Ministry for the year FY 2019-20.

2. The relevant information as desired by Audit Party may kindly be sent directly to them immediately to Room No. 223-24, 2nd Floor, Block-3, CGO Complex.

Encl: As above.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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To

1. Joint Secretary (RD & PP), DoWR, RD & GR.

Copy to:

Controller of Accounts, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan.



O/o Principal Director of Audit
(Agriculture, Food & Water Resources)
NEW DELHI-110002

Audit Memo No. 23

Camp: M/O JAL SHAKTI, CGO
COMPLEX, New Delhi

Date: 09.02.2021

The national water policy (NWP) 2012 serves policy guidelines for development and management of water resources in the country. The objectives of the policy are to take cognizance of the existing situation, to propose a framework for creation of a system of laws and institutions and a plan of action with a unified national perspective. In addition to prescribing policy recommendations, the policy, lays stress on implementation through the National water Board by preparing an action plan.

The following records/information in respect of M/O JAL SHAKTI, CGO COMPLEX pertaining to 2018-20 may please be furnished to audit urgently:

1. Copy of the roadmap for implementation of NWP
2. Copy of cabinet note along with relevant file
3. Copy of the final report submitted to Dr. Mihir Shah Committee.
4. Copy of the proposed National Water Framework Bill circulate to all States/UTs
5. Whether all the states/ UTs have submitted their comments on the said bill, if yes the details of States/ UTs submitted their comments on the said bill
6. If not, action taken by the Ministry for seeking their correspondence for early enactment of the bill
7. Yearwise allocation and utilization of funds there against since 2012.
8. Record/file pertaining to National water policy bill
9. Details reasons for the delay in modification and adoption of NWP


Inspecting Officer

To
Deputy Secretary (G.Admn)/Under Secretary (GA)
M/O JAL SHAKTI, CGO COMPLEX,
New Delhi

O/o Principal Director of Audit
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Audit Memo No. 24

Camp: M/O JAL SHAKTI, CGO
COMPLEX, New Delhi

Date: 09.02.2021

Draft National Water Framework Bill 2016 was framed by a committee headed by Dr Mihir Shah. The Committee was formed by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. The objective behind framing this bill was to conserve, manage, protect and regulate the use of water. As per the Constitution of India, water comes under the State Subject, hence the approval of states are required if the bill has to fructify as an act.

In this regard you are requested to furnish the following information/record

1. Cabinet note if any
2. Details of the chronology of events in respect of finalization of bill
3. Copy of the draft bill
4. Reasons for delay in passing and adoption of bill
5. All the relevant files/records pertaining to the Bill
6. Copy of the 3rd party report in this regard if any
7. Details of the study conducted for preparation of draft bill
8. Current status of the bill



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