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Government of India  
भारत सरकार  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय  
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation  
जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग  
(Administration Section)  
प्रशासन अनुभाग  
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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg  
New Delhi, dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

To

1. The Chairman, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Bhujal Bhawan, NH-4, Faridabad – 121001.
3. The Director General, National Water Development Agency, 18-20 Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi – 110017.
4. The Director, Central Soil and Material Research Station, Olof Palme Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110016.
5. CMD WAPCOS and NPCC, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'Kailash Building', 26, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110001.
6. Executive Director (Admin), National Mission for Clean Ganga, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi – 110002.
7. Director (Admin), National River Conservation Directorate, Pandit Deendayal Antodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
8. Under Secretary, National Water Informatics Centre, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi – 110066.

**Subject: 08<sup>th</sup> India Water Week, 2024 – Request for mandatory attendance -reg.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that the D/o Water Resources RD & GR is organizing the 08<sup>th</sup> India Water Week event on 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Pragati Maidan, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. All the Delhi based organizations of the D/o Water Resources RD & GR may ensure the mandatory participation of their officers in the 08<sup>th</sup> India Water Week event throughout the day i.e. from the inaugural event in the morning till the cultural event in the evening, without fail. The minute-to-minute programme has been enclosed herewith for reference.


2. The participants are required to adhere to the following instructions:
  - All must bring the invitation card for entry, with ID Card;
  - Invitation Card must bear the name of the invitee;
  - The Invitation Card is non-transferable;
  - All be kindly seated by 09:00AM.

  
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**Section Officer (Administration)**

**Tel. No. 23710333**

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## Inauguration (Plenary Hall, Bharat Mandapam)

**Date: 17.09.2024**

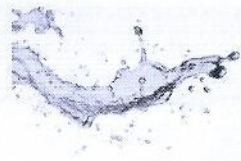
**Time: 10:30 Hrs.**



- 10.00 Hrs.** All the delegates/ invitees to be seated in the Plenary Hall.
- 10.15 Hrs.** Arrival of Hon'ble President of India at the Venue.
- 10.25 Hrs.** Arrival of the Dignitaries on the Dais.
- 10.30 Hrs.** Arrival of the Hon'ble President of India on the Dais.
- 10:32 Hrs.** National Anthem.
- 10:34 Hrs.** Jal Bharo Ceremony.
- 10:36 Hrs.** Welcome Speech by Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- 10:44 Hrs.** Felicitation of Chief Guest on the Dais.
- 10:46 Hrs.** Address by two Woman Water Warriors (Ms. Ujjaro Bai, MP and Ms. Lakemen Nongkhlaw, Meghlaya).
- 10:56 Hrs.** Address by Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti.
- 11:08 Hrs.** Address by the Hon'ble President of India.
- 11:24 Hrs.** National Anthem.
- 11.26 Hrs.** Departure of the Hon'ble President of India.



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## Ministerial Plenary (Plenary Hall, Bharat Mandapam)

**Date: 17.09.2024 Time: 11:45 Hrs. to 12:45 Hrs.**



**Chairperson**-Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti  
**Co-Chairperson**-Secretary, DoWR,RD&GR

- 11:45 – 11:55 Hrs. Opening Remarks by chair.
- 11:55 – 12:03 Hrs. Speech by H.E. Mr. Morten Bødskov, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Denmark.
- 12:03 – 12:11 Hrs. Speech by H.E. Collin David Croal, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Water of the Co-Operative, Republic of Guyana.
- 12:11 – 12:19 Hrs. Speech by H.E. Mr. Vangelis Peter Haritatos, Hon'ble Deputy Minister, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and rural resettlement, Zimbabwe.
- 12:19 – 12:27 Hrs. Speech by H.E. Tanzania (TBD)
- 12:27 – 12:35 Hrs. Closing remarks by Co-chair.
- 12:35 – 12:45 Hrs. Felicitations of guests & group photograph on Dais.

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## Inauguration of the Exhibition (Hall 12A, Pragati Maidan)

Date: 17.09.2024

Time: 12:50 Hrs.



Time	Activity with details
12:50 -1:10 PM	<p>Inauguration of exhibition by Hon'ble MoJS by ribbon cutting ceremony (Hall 12-A)- Minute-to-Minute program of visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DoWR, RD &amp;GR -NMCG (12:52 PM – 12:54 PM)</li><li>• DDWS, MoJS- 1 stall (12:54 PM – 12:56 PM)</li><li>• Other Central Ministries- CSIR, M/o Science &amp; Tech. (12:56 PM – 12:58 PM)</li><li>• States- Rajasthan/Gujarat/Kerala (12:58 PM – 1:04 PM)</li><li>• Denmark Pavilion – Inauguration (1:04 PM – 1:08 PM)</li><li>• Industry- Blueverse and MoHUA Startups (1:08 PM – 1:10 PM)</li></ul> <p>Exit at 1:10 PM</p>

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# Global Water Leaders' Plenary-I (Plenary Hall, Bharat Mandapam)

Date: 17.09.2024

Time: 14:00 Hrs. to 15:15 Hrs.



Chairperson- Secretary, DoDWS

Co-Chairperson- Ms. Mridula Ramesh Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute, Madurai

***Theme: Partnerships & Cooperation for Inclusive Water Development & Management –World Perspective***

Time	Particulars
	Chairperson- Secretary, Deptt. of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti
	Co-Chairperson- Ms Mridula Ramesh, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute, Madurai
14:00 - 14:06 Hrs.	Opening Remarks by Chairperson.
14:06 - 14:16 Hrs.	Talk by Ms. Mridula Ramesh, Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute
14:16 - 14:26 Hrs.	Talk by Dr. Rachael McDonnell, DDG, IWMI.
14:26 - 14:36 Hrs.	Talk by Dr. Marco Arcieri, President, ICID.
14:36 - 14:46 Hrs.	Talk by Mr. Loic Fauchon, President, World Water Council.
14:46 - 14:56 Hrs.	Talk by Mr. Martin Raiser Regional Vice President, World Bank.
14:56 - 15:12 Hrs.	Closing remarks by Co-chairperson.
15.12 - 15.15 Hrs.	Felicitation of guests & group photograph on Dais.

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**Global Water Leaders' Plenary-II (AUDI-I, Bharat Mandapam)**

**Date: 17.09.2024**

**Time: 15:30 Hrs. to 17:00 Hrs.**



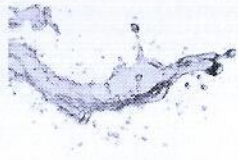
**Chairperson-** Chairman, CWC  
**Co-Chairperson-** Additional Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR

***Theme: Partnerships & Cooperation for Inclusive Water Development & Management –Country Perspective***

15:30 – 15:35 Hrs.	Opening Remark by Chair
15:35 – 15:45 Hrs.	Talk by Mr. K. Vohra, Chairman, CWC
15:45 – 15:55 Hrs.	Ms. Aarti Mehra, Deputy Country Director, ADB
15:55 – 16:05 Hrs.	Talk by Saroj Kumar Jha, Global Director, World Bank.
15:55 – 16:15 Hrs.	Talk by Ms. Noa Amsalen, Water Attachee, Israel.
16:15 – 16:25 Hrs.	Talk by Dr. Kalanithy Vairavamoothiy, Ex.Director, IWA.
16:25 – 16:35 Hrs.	Talk by Mr. Asit K. Biswas, University of Glasgow.
16:35 – 16:45 Hrs.	Talk by Ms. Jasper Hannibalsen, Head, Groundwater division, The Danish Environmental Protection agency
16:45 – 17:00 Hrs.	Discussion & Closing remark by Co-Chair



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**Tentative Minute to Minute Programme  
Valedictory Session  
(Audi-I)**



**Date: 19.06.2024**

**Time: 17.15 Hrs.**

- 17.05 Hrs.** All the delegates/invitees to be seated in the Audi-I
- 17.10 Hrs.** Arrival of Chief Guest at the Venue
- 17.12 Hrs.** Arrival of the Dignitaries on the Dais
- 17:15 Hrs.** Felicitation of Chief Guest and Dignitaries on the Dais.
- 17:20 Hrs.** Welcome Address by Secretary, Department of WR, RD&GR, MoJS
- 17:30 Hrs** Brief Report and Important Recommendations emerging from IWW-2024 by Additional Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR.
- 17:40 Hrs** Address by Hon'ble MoS, Minister of Jal Shakti
- 17:45 Hrs.** Address by Shri C R Paatil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti
- 17:55 Hrs.** Address by the Chief Guest
- 18:10 Hrs.** National Anthem
- 18:12 Hrs.** Departure of the Chief Guest

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