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Dated: 12-11-2026

Office Memorandum

Subject: Minutes of the Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM) held on 10.11.2026 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (WR) – reg.

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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the minutes of the Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM) held on 10.11.2026 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (WR), for information and necessary action.

2. It is further requested that the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken in the SOM may be furnished to the Coordination Section by 12.11.2026.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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MINUTES OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS' MEETING (SOM) held on 10.11.2026 HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SECRETARY, DoWR, RD & GR

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Senior Officers' Meeting was held on 10.11.2026 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (WR) in the Committee Room, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. The discussions undertaken and decisions thereon are summarized below :-

1. Review of Special Campaign

The Chair reviewed the progress under the parameters of Special Campaign 6.0 and noted that performance of the Department needs to be improved for parameters like PG appeals and disposal of Parliamentary Assurances. Pendency for other parameters like PMO references, MP references and weeding out of records will continue to be monitored in SoM meetings. Special emphasis may be given to closing of loops in disposal of files. Regular reviews may be undertaken to ensure that no files remain unattended at the Section level.

Action: All Wings of DoWR

2. Review of Projects under the PM Reference/PRAGATI Portal

The meeting reviewed 12 flagship projects monitored through the PM Reference/ PRAGATI Portal. The Chair directed that the status of all projects, including those under PMKSY, be accurately updated on the portal, with bottlenecks and matters requiring intervention from higher authorities clearly identified.

The India-Denmark Green Strategic Partnership was also reviewed, including surface-water and groundwater modelling and the activities of two established Centres of Excellence. CWC and NMCG were directed to provide updated progress, while the Centres' activities were to be monitored through regular reports.

The meeting also reviewed implementation bottlenecks under PM Gati Shakti and other projects, particularly land acquisition, clearances, rehabilitation and resettlement, tendering and financial arrangements. The Chair urged concerned Commissioners to come up with innovative solutions, in consultation with States, to complete the projects.

Wherever required, the bottlenecks may be brought to the notice of Chief Secretaries of the concerned States through a DO letter on behalf of Secretary(WR).

Constitution of a Central-level project monitoring team with State Government representatives for regular coordination and review may be examined. Regular project-wise Video Conferences with all concerned stakeholders may be undertaken.

The concerned Divisions were directed to prepare project-wise lists of

pending issues, identify matters requiring intervention, and formulate a time-bound action plan with clearly assigned responsibilities.

Data available with Mi-Stat may be utilized to the extent possible while formulating Project proposals.

Action: Concerned Wings of DoWR

3. Review of Action Points on the RoD of SGoS - HLC meeting held in NITI Aayog

The meeting reviewed the Action points developed by NITI Aayog based on HLC-SGoS deliberations. Concerned Divisions were requested to prepare action taken notes on these points, which will be consolidated by the Planning Unit.

Action: Planning Unit

4. Status of pending Cabinet Note

The meeting reviewed the status of pending Cabinet Notes. The Chair directed the concerned officers to ensure expeditious processing and submission of the Cabinet Note without delay.

Action: Concerned Wings of DoWR

5. **Miscellaneous matters**

The Chair directed that all Divisions, in a sequential manner, may give presentations during SoMs to familiarize all other Senior Officers of the Department with their activities. In the next SoM, Mi-Stat wing&JS/PP on LIMBS and a separarte ppt on water availability by CWC & CGWB may give a presentation about their activities.

Action: Mi-Stat,CWC&CGWB

The meeting ends with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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