Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
EA & IC Section
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Room No. 7, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001
17-11-2026

**ORDER**

**Subject: Visit of Indian Delegation to Dhaka, Bangladesh for attending the 91st meeting of India-Bangladesh Joint Committee under the provisions of Ganga/Ganges Water Sharing Treaty-1996 during 21-23 November, 2026 (including travel time) – reg.**

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Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby accorded for the visit of the Indian Delegation to Dhaka, Bangladesh for attending the 91st meeting of India-Bangladesh Joint Committee under the provisions of Ganga/Ganges Water Sharing Treaty-1996 during 21-23 November, 2026 (including travel time).

2. The following officers are nominated to participate in the visit :-

i. Shri Sharad Chandra, Commissioner (FM), DoWR, RD & GR – Leader of Delegation
ii. Shri Sanjay Kumar Gangwar, Chief Engineer, HSO, Central Water Commission
iii. Shri Ramesh Raj Sambharia, Senior Joint Commissioner-I (FM), DoWR, RD & GR
iv. Shri Kanneluru Gautam, Under Secretary, IFD, DoWR, RD & GR

3. The above officers are sanctioned the following:

i. Travel: As per entitlement.
ii. Daily Allowance: As per admissible entitlement/rules to be arranged by High Commission of India, Dhaka.
iii. Hotel Accommodation: As per entitlement and applicable Government of India rules.
iv. Internal Transportation: As per applicable rules/arrangements.
v. Airport Tax/Health Insurance/Visa Fees: As per actuals, subject to admissibility under the extant rules.
vi. Mobile Phone: As per entitlement, subject to Ministry of Finance Circular No. 24(3)/E.Coord./2018 dated 26.03.2018.
vii. Contingency expenses (Lump sum) Rs.200 per day for leader for 2 days
viii. Official Gifts for Bangladesh officials (07 gifts @ Rs.4000/- each and 04 pool gifts @ Rs.2000/- each) & packing charges for gifts @ Rs.500/- for each gift from Delhi to Dhaka=Rs.41,500

ix. As per DoE's OM dated 16.06.2022, for all travels by the officers of GoI where expenses are borne by the Govt., tickets must be purchased through authorized travel agents only.

x. Expenditure may be restricted to estimates/actual, whichever is lower. Airfare may be restricted as per entitlement of the officers.

xi. Compliance with instructions contained in MEA's order dated 25.09.2023 regarding payment of DA.

xii. Compliance with the instructions issued by DoE/MEA insofar as expenditure towards TA/DA/accommodation etc. is concerned.

xiii. Compliance with instructions contained in DoE's OM dated 05.01.2016.

4. The expenditure will be borne from Major Head 2711.01.001.32.00.12- FTE of "Flood Management & Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) scheme for the year 2026-27. The expenditure regarding TA/ DA of the officers other than DoWR, RD & GR will be borne by their respective departments/organizations as per rules/ instructions applicable to them in this regard. The arrangement for Hotel accommodation and Conveyance for Indian delegation during their stay in Bangladesh will be made by Joint Rivers Commission, Bangladesh.

5. The resignation or request for voluntary retirement from service while abroad will not be entertained under any circumstances. The officers will not stay abroad under any circumstances beyond the above-mentioned approved period without the prior sanction of the Government of India.

6. Remuneration/honorarium/fees, if any, received by the officials during the visit will be governed by SR-11 and SR-12 (FR-SR, Part-I) and Government of India Orders printed thereunder.

7. The officers shall submit a report about their visit to the Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division) and the Department of Water Resources (EA & IC Section) within one month of their return to India.

8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR, RD & GR vide their CD No. 348/JS & FA/2026-27, Dated 06.11.2026.

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**To:**

i. High Commissioner of India, Dhaka, Bangladesh (hoc.dhaka@mea.gov.in).
ii. Joint Secretary (BM Division), Ministry of External Affairs (jsbm@mea.gov.in).
iii. Chairman, CWC.
iv. PPS to JS (Admin.).
v. PPS to JS & FA.

vi. Commissioner (FM), DoWR, RD & GR.
vii. Officers concerned.
viii. Pay & Accounts Officer, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
ix. Controller of Accounts, Department of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan.
x. Administration/Finance Desk/Budget, DoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi.
xi. Sanction folder.