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**& Ganga Rejuvenation**

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**New Delhi 15.11.2016**

**Subject: Minutes of 04<sup>th</sup> Quarterly follow up meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) in CWC on 20.10.2016.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 04<sup>th</sup> Quarterly follow up Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) in CWC on 20.10.2016 for information and appropriate action.

**Encl. As above.**

  
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To,

All concerned wing Heads/ SMDs/ Head of Organizations.

Copy for kind information to :

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS(WR, RD & GR)
3. PS to Chief Advisor to Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR)
4. PPS to Secretary(WR, RD & GR)
5. PPS to OSD(WR, RD & GR)



**Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of  
Hon'ble Minister(WR,RD&GR) on 20.10.2016 at CWC Hqrs., New Delhi**

The fourth Quarterly Review Meeting was held on 20.10.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD&GR) in the CWC Auditorium, R.K. Puram, New Delhi where both the Hon'ble Minister of State(WR, RD&GR) were also present. Progress of decisions of last Quarterly Review Meeting, action plan for 2016-17, New Initiatives Undertaken, Budget Utilization & Action Plan for next 6 months were reviewed and deliberated in detail.

2. At the outset, JS(A) welcomed all the members of the Meeting and mentioned that under present government, Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR has taken a number of initiatives for effective management of water resources through implementation of various schemes. With a aim to review the activities undertaken by the different Wings and Organizations under MoWR, RD&GR, quarterly follow up meetings were initiated in June, 2015 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR). This is the fourth meeting in this series. He emphasized that during the presentation the focus should be on clearly verifiable indicators.

3. Thereafter, Head of organizations/Comm. (SP)/Comm. (FM) and Adviser, NWM made a power point presentation in respect of their organizations/ Wing one by one on progress of decisions of last Quarterly Review Meeting, progress of action plan for 2016-17, New Initiative Undertaken, Budget Utilization etc . These issues were deliberated in detail and action points identified for Organizations/ Wings for further action by them. A list of these Action Points is annexed herewith for further action/implementation by concerned Organizations/Wing.

4. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

**ACTION POINTS / DECISIONS OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE MINISTER (WR,RD&GR) ON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016.**

<b>1 Central Water Commission (CWC)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
(i)	Development of specific programs/action plans to facilitate enhancement in field area covered under irrigation & increase in water storage capacity (Irrigation potential created & utilized)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appraisal and monitoring of 99 priority projects of AIBP.</li> <li>2. Adoption of pressurized pipe irrigation system</li> <li>3. Preparation of DPR for "IPC &amp; IPU" gap analysis.</li> <li>4. To equip for remote sensing appraisal and monitoring of 99 priority projects.</li> <li>5. To promote WUAs and ensure Participatory Irrigation Management.</li> <li>6. To prepare a clear cut action plan along with timeline and dedicated persons responsible for each activity of 99 projects. The concerned team to visit to the site every month and give its report.</li> </ol>	
(ii)	Development of specific programs/action plans/schemes to facilitate States for overall improvement in irrigation water use efficiency over a baseline.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focus on the reuse of treated waste water for the Irrigation/Industry/Thermal Power.</li> <li>2. Reduction in leakages/losses in canals/pipelines</li> <li>3. Reduction in losses at on-field water application</li> <li>4. Increase in Crop yield per m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water</li> </ol>	
(iii)	Identification of initiatives to improve institutional framework for better coordination between Centre & States to implement programs & policies on efficient irrigation system	Providing a list of New Flood Forecasting Stations/Telemetry Sites to the Local MPs / Hon'ble MOS (WR,RD&GR)(SB).	

(iv)	Development of specific programs/action plans to facilitate on-field application & scaling up of efficient irrigation systems	Preparation of Digital Elevation map for 60 million hectares of flood prone area.	
(v)	Assist the States in capacity building for efficient irrigation	Finalization of DPR of "JICA" funded project of Rajasthan.	
(vi)	Development of Center level Policy & regulatory reforms to facilitate river basin management and river rejuvenation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of IWRM study of the 20 priority river basins</li> <li>2. Strengthening of IWRM Division.</li> <li>3. A proper coastal management information system should be developed to protect rivers. ("Inland Waterways Authority of India" is developing an industrial corridor along the coast. River should not be treated as a source of flowing industrial effluents.)</li> </ol>	
(vi)	Initiatives undertaken for public awareness generation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plantation through people's participation</li> <li>2. Visit of Hon'ble Minister(WR,RD&amp;GR) to CWC on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 – the death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.</li> </ol>	

<b>2 Central Ground Water Board (CGWB)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
(i)	Spring development in the Himalayan Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Efforts to revive warm water spring of Gauri Kund, Uttarakhand .</li> <li>2. Mapping of "Himalayan Springs" as a new focus area.</li> </ol>	
(ii)	Timely completion of Completion of NAQUIM	Month-wise timelines for 2016-17 and 2017-18.	
(III)	Development of clear cut Center & State level Policy & regulatory reforms to facilitate regulation of GW	1. To issue a clear cut guidelines on ground water extraction in the over-exploited blocks by CGWB. (Farmers are not getting	

	over-exploitation and increase in GW conservation .	electricity connections in UP due to list of CGWB). 2. Data of 1063 over exploited blocks to be shared with MNREGA. 3. List of over exploited blocks should be available on CGWB website.	
(iv)	Collaboration with National/International Institutes	MOU with other countries be explored on water quality which have done good work in the field.	
(v)	Public Outreach Program	Proper advertisement/communication to common people on the good works undertaken by CGWB. CGWB should improve their information system so that proper communication on the work undertaken by CGWB could reach to the common people.	

<b>3 National Water Development Agency (NWDA)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timelines</b>
(i)	Inter Basin Water Development and Management – Inter Linking of Rivers.	1. Discussion with the Govt. Of UP . 2. Tribal clearance from Ministry of Tribal Affairs should be on “Ken-Betwa Link” . 3. For “Daman Ganga Pinjal /Par Tapi Link Projects”, discussion with the local tribes should be established. 4. A report on “Daman Ganga/Par Tapi Link Projects” after the hearing to be presented in 3 months. 5. Bangladesh may be appraised about the benefit of “Manas-Sankosi-Teesta-	

		<p>Ganga Link Project” in consultation with MEA.</p> <p>6. Task Force on ILR to be reconstituted.</p> <p>7. Representative of concerned StateGovts. to be included in the water balance study of Mahanadi River basin.</p>	
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<b>4 National Water Mission (NWM)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timelines</b>
(i)	Development of specific policies/programs/Schemes to facilitate improvement in Urban & industrial Water Use Efficiency (WUE)	<p>1. Study for enhancing industrial water use efficiency for Thermal Power, Textile Industry, Pulp and Paper Industry in association with CPCB/TERI. (To cross check with Min. Of Power and M/o Environment, F&amp;CC)</p> <p>2. The work of pilot study of Najafgarh drain pollution may be completed at the earliest.</p>	

<b>5 Commissioner (CAD)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timelines</b>
(i)	Improve institutional coordination and policy reforms to facilitate efficient irrigation	1. Formulation of scheme to bridge gap between IPC and IPU. Formulation of WUAs, PIM.	
(ii)	Implementation of CAD component of 99 projects	2. Monitor regular release of funds to the States for CAD works of these 99 projects through NWDA.	
<b>6.Commissioner (SPR)</b>			
(i)	Implementation of AIBP	<p>1. Monitor regular release of funds to the States for AIBP works of these 99 projects through NWDA.</p> <p>2. Water Resource/Irrigation</p>	

		Ministers of 5 major States of 99 projects of AIBP to be called for a meeting with Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD&GR).	
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<b>7. Commissioner (FM)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timelines</b>
(i)	Development of specific policies/programs to facilitate reduction in flood risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DPR for the "Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project" may expedited and finalized with WAPCOS.</li> <li>2. Mapping of flood prone zone.</li> <li>3. Scope of work for "River Management Activities" in Border Areas to be redefined so that more proposals of FMP of Border Areas may be taken.</li> </ol>	
(ii)	Improving FBP functional efficiency.	4. Transfer of hospital of FBP to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.	

<b>8 Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>		<b>Timelines</b>
(i)	Enhancing efficiency of UYRB functioning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtaining written consent of concerned state govts. for the sharing of water of "LakhwarVyasi Project".</li> <li>2. Installation of Telemetry system for the "Renuka, Kishau and LakwarVyasi Project</li> <li>3. Finalization of water sharing issue of Rajasthan Govt. through "ex-Tajewala and ex-Okhla" barrage.</li> </ol>	

<b>9Miscellaneous Matter</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Action Points/Activities</b>	<b>Timelines</b>
(i)	Monitoring of Expenditure progress - SMDs of “Ground Water Management, NHP, ID, Flood Forecasting, NWM and R&D schemes” should expedite their action plan for 2016-17 so that expenditure flow could be improved. [JS&FA / SMDs]	
(ii)	In next quarterly review meeting, JS(A) & JS(PP) will make presentation in respect of works assigned to them during this meeting. [JS (A) & JS (PP)]	
(iii)	A concept paper on the crop diversification & water use efficiency in the water scarce states may be prepared. [Secretary(WR,RD&GR)]	
(iv)	Enhancing Public outreach and publicity of the Ministry [JS(PP) with other JSs]	
(v)	Payment of training allowance to the faculties of NWA to be examined [JS (PP)]	
(vi)	Good governance through e-Governance [JS(A)/JS(PP)]	
(vi)	Filling up of vacant posts in UYRB which have gone under deemed abolition and to examine whether additional manpower of “Betwa River Board, Brahmaputra Board and Bansagar Control Board” can be deployed in UYRB. [ JS(PP)]	
(viii)	SMDs of “Ground Water Management, NHP, ID, Flood Forecasting, NWM and R&D schemes” should expedite their action plan for 2016-17 so that expenditure flow could be improved. [ SMDs]	
(ix)	Polavaram Project Authority to engage with local community and include social workers of the region in their committees. [ Commissioner (SPR)]	
(x)	Brahmaputra Board to make a presentation in 15 days on improving their functioning and flood protection work at Majauli Islands. [Chairman, BB / JS(PP)]	
(xi)	GFCC to make a presentation in 15 days on work prioritization and non-engineering solutions to the Ganga erosion problem. [Chairman, GFCC]	



(xii)	CWPRS to submit a Report on the Study of Siltation of Rivers. [Director, CWPRS]	
(xiii)	CSMRS to inform soil testing done in Himalayan Region Dams [Director, CSMRS]	
(xiv)	Farakka Barrage Project to be developed as a tourist spot, de-silting of FBP, monetization of roof top solar panels installed at FBP [GM, FBP]	
(xv)	NERIWALM to make a presentation on organic farm in the next quarterly meeting. [Director, NERIWALM]	
(xvi)	NIH to make a presentation on retreating of glaciers. [Director, NIH]	
(xvii)	Narmada Control Authority (NCA) to report on the status of rehabilitation of 302 families of Maharashtra. [Chairman, NCA]	
(xviii)	Restructuring of NWA - Finalisation of EFC for converting NWA into a Society (CWC/NWA).	
(xix)	Restructuring of NWDA, CSMRS and CWPRS – JS(PP).	