No. 12011/02/2017-Coord Govt. of India Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg New Delhi 17.01.2017

Subject: Minutes of the 102nd Weekly Review Meeting taken by Secretary(WR, RD & GR) on 11.01.2017.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 102nd Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WR, RD & GR) on 11.01.2017 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)
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- 3. PS to Chief Advisor to Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR)
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Minutes of 102nd Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on 11.01.2017

The 102nd Weekly Review Meeting was held on 11.01.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WR, RD & GR). The issues of River Basin Authorities including BCB, BRB & NCA, Inter-linking of rivers, Progress of Polavaram Project and Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project, Parliamentary Assurances, PMO references, VIP references, Audit Paras and expenditure progress were deliberated. The following action points emerged :-

1. Interlinking of Rivers :-

1.1. National Water Development Authority (NWDA) should work out the revised cost of Par Tapi Narmada Link Project based on presentation made by Secretary, WR. RD & GR on 31.12.2016 at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

1.2. All documents related to Forest diversion clearance of Ken Betwa Link Project Phase-I may be provided to Forest Advisory Committee.

[Action: DG, NWDA]

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2. Issues of River Basin Authorities including BCB, BRB & NCA :

2.1. Pending bills of advocates be sorted out by NCA. If need be, the matter may be discussed with Shri Mukul Rohtagi, ASG. and Shri Harish Salve, Advocate, Supreme court.

2.2. The R&R issues of NCA be monitored expeditiously.

2.3. The water sharing issues between the party states be expedited with BCB and finalised.

[Action: Director, NCA/ JS(PP)]

3. Polavaram Project :

3.1. The issue relating to rehabilitation of tribals is required to be looked into.

[Action: Member Secy(PPA), Commr.(SPR)]

3.2. The investment clearance issue of Polavaram Project for Rs.16,000 crore needs to expedited.

[Action: Member Secy(PPA), CWC, Commr.(SPR)]

4. Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project :

4.1. The finalisation of DPRs of Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project by CWC, CSMRS, GSI and State Govt. of Uttarakhand & U.P. be got expedited.

4.2. HR policy and other issues be also got finalised expeditiously.

[Commr.(FM)]

5. Parliamentary Assurances :

5.1. There are 33 Parliamentary Assurances in Lok Sabha and 36 in Rajya Sabha. In some cases implementation reports have been sent. The requests have also been made for dropping the Assurances by some SMDs. However, Assurances are still pending. All concerned SMDs may take necessary action for expediting the pending assurances in their Divisions.

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[Action: All concerned SMDs]

6. PMO references : The total pendency status of PMO references as on 10.1.2017 is 43. Most of the PMO references are pending in SP, PP, FM, Indus & Pen River Division. All concerned Divisions may taken appropriate action for disposing of pending PMO references which are more than 90 days old.

[Action: JS(PP)/ Commr.(SP)/ Commr(FM)/ Commr.(Indus)/ Commr.(Pen River)]

7. VIP references : There are 145 VIP references pending in various divisions as on 10.1.2017. Most of the VIP references are pending in SP &FM Division. Necessary action may be taken for disposal of VIP references which are pending for more than 90 days.

[Action: All concerned SMDs]

8. Expenditure :JS&FA informed that there is 34% progress on DRIP expenditure. Besides, there is little progress in the NHP & ID Schemes.

[Action: Director(DRIP), CWC, SJC(NHP)/ DS(ID)]

9. Economic Adviser informed that Annual Report material has to be provided in English & Hindi to E.A. Division and the same may be expedited at the earliest.

[Action: Economic Adviser]

10. JS&FA informed that as per Ministry of Finance's direction all Utilisation Certificates have to be uploaded on the Website.

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[Action: All concerned SMDs]