

Minutes of 105thWeekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WR, RD & GR) on 01.02.2017

The 105thWeekly Review Meeting was held on 01.02.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WR, RD & GR) in which review of progress of IWRM study, Re- assessment of water availability in river basins, EFC for GW irrigation in 94 districts, Spring Rejuvenation and status of Court Cases in the Ministry were done. Following action points were identified for further action :

1. Basin- wise Reassessment of Water Resources & IWRM study

Director(BPMO), CWC made a presentation on the progress of Basin-wise re-assessment of Water Resources & IWRM study . He mentioned that a mid-term review of the progress was done and doubts/issues settled. Study for 3 basins (Tapi to Tadri, Tadri to Kanyakumari & Teesta) is being carried out in BPMO, CWC, New Delhi. The following points emerged \:

- i. Prof.Majumdar, IISC Bangalore has suggested 3-4 items for incorporating in reassessment of water resources. The same shall be incorporated as suggested.
- ii. Tenders received for IWRM study for 3 basins namely Krishna, Mahanadi and Godavari shall be evaluated by 28.02.2017.
- iii. Approval of the World Bank on the proposal of Ministry shall be obtained by March, 2017.
- iv. Thereafter approval of the Ministry should be finalized by 15th April, 2017.

[Sh Naresh Kumar,CE/Director,BPMO,CWC]

2. EFC of ground water irrigation for 94 districts

Member, CGWB mentioned that the present proposal is for GW irrigation in rainfed areas, where GW development is low and future scope for irrigation is available. Current EFC proposes expansion of scope of 'PMKSY' -HarKhetKoPani' for GW irrigation from 2.5 lakh ha to 35.3 lakh hac. in 94 most deprived districts in 12 states with total Estimated Cost of Rs. 37,152 crore .

- i) Representative of 12 concerned states may be called in for a meeting for consultation and finalization on cost component.
- ii) Prioritisation for farmers, women and other deprived section of the society can be considered. This may be checked with Ministry of Rural Development and similar criteria as being followed may be implemented.
- iii) EFC proposal may be finalized on priority incorporating the comments of all concerned Departments/ Ministries.

[JS(A&GW)/Chairman,CGWB]

3. Spring Rejuvenation

- i) Satellite imagery techniques can be used for mapping of springs in the concerned states. Assessment of the springs with the help of NRSC or similar Govt. agency may be explored.
- ii) 3-4 springs with potential rejuvenation possibilities can be identified for pilot study. The study shall be completed in a time bound manner. Priority be given first for assessment of springs which are presently available.
- iii) A concrete proposal on spring rejuvenation with financial implications shall be finalized in a time bound manner.

[Chairman,CGWB/Member,CGWB]

4. Others (With potential rejuvenation possibilities)

- i. To Start with initially CGWB and CWC shall implement e-office in their respective organizations, thereafter other organizations shall follow the same.

[Chairman,CWC/Chairman,CGWB]

- ii. A presentation on Court Cases along-with Wing/Division wise break-up/ details shall be made in the next weekly review meeting.

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- iii. Booklet on the achievements of the Ministry may be circulated to all concerned in the Ministry . The concerned divisions/organizations may check their respective portions intimate corrections/modifications, if any to IEC division so that final version of book can be published.

[All Concerned SMDs/Dir,IEC]

