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Subject: Minutes of the 74th Weekly Review Meeting taken by Special Secretary(WR, RD & GR) on 08.06.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 74th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on 08.06.2016 for information and appropriate action.

Encl.As above.


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To,

All concerned wing Heads/ SMDs/ Head of Organizations.

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Minutes of the 74th Weekly Review Meeting held under the chairmanship of Special Secretary, M/o WR,RD &GR on 08.06.2016.

The 74th Weekly Review Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary on 08.06.2016 in which issues relating to review of externally aided projects, DRIP, IWRM study of ten priority river basins, NHP and e-Samiksha/PMO&VIP references were reviewed. Following action points have been identified for further action:-

1. Review of externally aided projects:

Economic Adviser informed that there are seven World Bank assisted projects, three ADB assisted ongoing projects and three JICA assisted ongoing projects in water sector.

1.1 Out of 13 projects, the progress of four projects is far below the target. The details of performance of two world bank assisted project i.e DRIP in 7 states and accelerated development of minor irrigation project in West Bengal, one ADB assisted project i.e. Integrated Flood and River Bank Erosion project in Assam and one JICA assisted ongoing project in Telangana i.e. Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood improvement project be submitted to Special Secretary.

1.2 Economic Adviser would submit a Draft D.O. to the Chief Secretaries of the States where performance of the externally aided projects is slow.

1.3 Detailed Information of present status of all the 13 externally aided projects be updated on the website of the Ministry

1.4 Economic Adviser /DS(EA) to make detailed presentation in the next meeting.

[Action: Eco Adviser/DS(EA)]

1.5 Director, External Assistance Directorate in CWC be involved in monitoring of Externally Aided Projects.

[Action: Director (EAD), CWC]

What about the projects under offshoot

2. DRIP:

- 2.1 JS(RKG) to follow up Dam Safety Bill, 2016 which has been circulated to various Ministries.

[Action: JS (RKG)]

3. IWRM study of ten priority river basins:

- 3.1 CWC to finalize and present the proposals for IWRM studies in respect of 10 basins/sub-basins in the next review meeting. Requisite convergence with NHP may also be ensured.

[Action: CM,CWC]

4. CGWA

- 4.1 The tender for outsourcing of the drilling work which is pending in three states viz. Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana should be submitted to the Ministry after detailed examination at CGWB level within a period of 15 days.
- 4.2 Tender for up gradation of laboratories be also finalised immediately. Chairman, CGWB will provide the timelines for up gradation of laboratories as per report submitted.

[Action: Chairman, CGWB]

- 4.3 Chairman, CGWB informed that the administrative approval of Rs.108 crore for construction of wells in the states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu and revalidation of expenditure sanctioned for purchase of rigs of Rs.27 crores is pending in the ministry which may be expedited.

[Action : JS (RKG)]

- 4.4 Samples of applications returned to applicants under NOCAP status should be reviewed by Shri Avinash Kant, Sr. Hydrogeologist and Mr. Ravish Bhushan, Director(CWC), and be presented in the next review

meeting. It may also be seen that website is client friendly. Gaps, if any may be identified.

[Action: Sr. Hydrogeologist/Dir. (TC), CWC]

5. NHP

- 5.1 Government order on financial manual which is pending for concurrence in IFD be expedited.

[Action: JS & FA]

- 5.2 One Joint Secretary level post has been created in NWIC(NHP). DoPT may be requested for filling up this post in NHP at the earliest.

[Action: NHP]

- 5.3 The status of points of NHP as mentioned in the '**Annexure-I**' to the minutes will be reviewed after a fortnight.

[Action: Sr. Hydrogeologist, NHP]

- 5.4 Shri R.K. Jain, Chief Engineer, CWC and Shri Avinash Kant, Sr. Hydrogeologist, NHP shall coordinate on basin management planning in order to avoid duplication of basin level projects.

[Action: CE, CWC/Sr.Hydrogeologist, NHP]

- 5.5 FMP and CWC to identify the flood forecasting sites in order to avoid duplication under NHP and ensure provision of uninterrupted data to NWIC.

[Action: CM, CWC/Comm. (FM)]

6. E-Samiksha/PMO&VIP references:

- 6.1 SP, PP, Admn. & FM SMDs to focus attention for early disposal of PMO and VIP references.

[Action: Commr. (SP)/Commr. (FM)/Dir.(A)]

- 6.2 All concerned Wings/Organisation to update the contents of e-samiksha matters in time.

[Action: All Concerned Wings Heads/Organisations]

Present Status

- Government Order is being issued so that the IAs can start preparations.
- Financial manual indicating fund flow mechanism, audit etc. is under approval
- Procurement Manual is being prepared.
- NWIC is being created under MoWR, RD&GR
- MoWR, RD&GR has floated an EoI for Technical Assistance and Management Consultants
- Specifications have been finalized and CWC/ MoWR, RD&GR is floating an EoI for 'Framework Agreement'
- CWC shall be floating consultancies for development of DSS for river basin-wise water resources assessment, flood forecasting, river basin planning etc.