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Subject: Minutes of the 76th Weekly Review Meeting taken by Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on 22.06.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 76th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on 22.06.2016 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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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(WR,RD &GR)
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The 76th Weekly Review Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary(WR, RD&GR) on 22.06.2016 in which progress of Externally Aided Projects, strengthening of Laboratories of CGWB, outsourcing of drilling work by CGWB, Reassessment of Water availability in river basins and progress of expenditure were reviewed. Following action points identified for further action:-

Externally Aided Projects

Adviser(Eco) mentioned that there are 13 ongoing EA Projects (7World Bank Aided, 3 ADB Aided, 3 JICA Aided) are at different stage of implementation. Apart from this there are 17 new projects which are either under consideration of DEA or comments from state Govt/CWC are awaited. The following action points emerged:

1. Directorate of CWC looking after Externally Aided Projects should be fully involved in appraisal and monitoring of these projects.
2. Physical completion details of all the ongoing projects may be obtained from the respective state Governments and put up on priority.
3. One Nodal Officer be appointed from the Ministry for these projects and it may be ensured that the funds have been properly utilized. State Governments may be asked to submit quarterly/half yearly progress report. It may also be examined that if more money is available, how can it be judiciously utilized.
4. Files of all major EA projects along-with latest monitoring report of concerned officer of Ministry/CWC and report of World bank/ADB should be put up for perusal of SS(WR,RD&GR) immediately.
5. A detailed presentation be again made in the next weekly review meeting on these projects. Representatives of States having big projects and World bank personnel may also be called.
6. JICA funded IDP-244: Rengali Irrigation Project Phase-2 may be examined and be expedited for release.
7. Comments of CWC on Community Led Ecosystems Management Project (CLEMP) be expedited.
8. Reply of State Govt. is awaited on Land and Water Resources Development and Management Project for Livelihood Improvement in Mizoram. Some officer from Ministry or Regional Office of CWC be deputed to visit and sort out the issues with the State government.

[Adviser(Eco)/Chairman,CWC]

CGWB

1. The final report of the committee for restructuring of chemical labs of CGWB may be expedited .
2. In the next review meeting , concerned officer of NIH may be called to make a presentation on chemical laboratories of CGWB.
3. Tenders for procurement of equipments for the Laboratories be evaluated and finalized on priority.
4. Tenders for outsourcing of drilling works be invited after making a thorough assessment of works to be carried out and tenders be circulated for a period of 3-4 years to optimize on costs.

[Chairman,CGWB]

Reassessment of Water availability in river basins

1. Director,CWC mentioned that software has already been procured for reassessment. Mid way milestones of all river basin studies be fixed . The progress will be reviewed on a monthly basis.
2. A Committee of experts from outside be constituted to review the reassessment of water availability of river basins, to ensure quality.

[Chairman,CWC]

Expenditure

1. JS&FA informed that progress of expenditure as on 22.06.2016 has been 78 crore. He requested that SMDs may assess the requirement of funds and send proposals for supplementary funds in case of need.

[All SMDs]