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Subject: Minutes of the 77th Weekly Review Meeting taken by Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on 29.06.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 77th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on 29.06.2016 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)
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3. PPS to Secretary(WR,RD &GR)
4. PS to Special Secretary(WR,RD &GR)



**Minutes of the 77th Weekly Review Meeting held under the
chairmanship of Special Secretary, M/o WR, RD & GR on
29.6.2016.**

The 77th Weekly Review Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary on 29.6.2016, in which issues relating to externally aided projects and different activities of NHP were deliberated in details. Following points were identified for further action:-

1. Review of externally aided projects:

1.1 Economic Adviser made a presentation on 7 major World Bank Assisted Ongoing Projects in water sector. It was informed that out of these 7 major World Bank assisted projects, the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration & Management project has been recently completed and its implementation report can be viewed on the World Bank site. The actual disbursement of the project is US\$443.92 million (Approx. 2700 crores). The project has created additional irrigated area of 4.02 lac ha. as against the target of 4 lacs ha. Further 5260 water tanks have been modernized as against target of 5700 water tanks. The rating awarded by World Bank for this project is satisfactory.

1.2 The status of three minor projects viz; Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Community Based Tank Management Project, Orissa Community Tanks Management Project and West Bengal Accelerated Development of Minor Irrigation Project be submitted on file to Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR).

1.3 This work needs greater attention, as considerable funds have been invested in these projects. Apart from the World Bank Projects, we also need to review ADB and JICA funded projects. EA may carry out a detailed analysis and put up D.O. letters to the concerned State Chief Secretaries for necessary steps to redress the weaknesses in the implementation of externally aided projects.

2. The performance in the DRIP programme is still below par. Necessary steps need to be taken to ensure that the dam safety work is

awarded in all the States that are covered under the World Bank Project and followed up for timely completion in a qualitative manner.

[Action:JS(PR)/Chairman, CWC]

2.1 The budget head for Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) Accounts be opened up at the earliest to enable release of funds.

[Action - JS&FA]

3. National Hydrology Project (NHP)

3.1 Sr. Hydrogeologist stated that financial manual indicating fund flow mechanism, audit etc. is under concurrence of IFD and the same may be expedited. The work of NHP is being handled by one SJC against provision of 3 SJCs. It was directed that matter related to shortage of staff be dealt in priority.

[Action - Director (Finance) & Director (ADmn)]

4. JS&FA indicated that the fund release position is still not satisfactory and the concerned SMDs need to take time bound action for effectiveness of the expenditure on the approved programmes. All SMDs to ensure that the budget allocated under the schemes is spent effectively and well in time.

[Action - All SMDs]
