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Subject: Minutes of the 82nd Weekly Review Meeting taken by OSD (WR, RD & GR) on 03.08.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 82nd Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of OSD (WR, RD & GR) on 03.08.2016 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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**Minutes of 82nd Weekly Review Meeting held under the chairmanship of OSD (WR, RD & GR)
on 03.8.2016**

The 82nd Weekly Review Meeting was held on 03.08.2016 under the Chairmanship of **OSD (WR, RD & GR)**. Issues related to Flood management Programme/measures, R&D activities in the Ministry and scheme-wise progress of expenditure were reviewed in details. Introduction of the three recently posted Assistant Secretaries with the senior Officers was done. The following action points identified for further action by the concerned organization/wings:

1. Terms of Reference(TOR) of the River Basin Plan should be finalized and put up for approval by the next week. This should be done on top priority.

[Chairman,CWC]

2. Flood in Assam/NE states due to Brahmaputra river were deliberated in details. Commissioner(BB) mentioned that if Lower Subansiri Dam and Debang dams would have been constructed the water level would have remained below danger level. A letter in this regards be sent immediately to Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh at Hon'ble Minister level mentioning the complete details.

[Comm(BB)]

3. A study on flood due to Kosi/Sapta Kosi river in Bihar be carried out and a report be submitted to OSD(WR,RD&GR) on priority. In the study, it should also be find out that if dam is made, what will be difference in flood level.

[Comm(FM)]

4. Tenders for the flood forecasting should be finalized in four weeks time i.e. by the end of August 2016. Shri Narender Kumar Member (CWC), will submit a report in this regard to OSD (WR, RD&GR).

[Shri Narender Kumar Member (CWC)]

5. Scheme- wise review of progress of expenditure were done. JS&FA briefed scheme-wise progress as on 03.08.2016.

- i) Under AIBP, expenditure has been Rs. 546 crore . JS&FA mentioned that some proposals are still with IFD for vetting and the same will be cleared by 5th August,2016 , after that the expenditure will be Rs 932 crore against budget provisions of Rs. 1000 crore.

[Comm(SP)/JS&FA]

- ii) Chairman, CGWB mentioned that payment of Rs. 17.9 crore for the supply of Rigs to DGS&D will be done by 5th August, 2016. A report in this regard be presented in the next Review Meeting.

[Chairman, CGWB]

- iii) Chairman, CGWB may provide a detailed action plan and expenditure schedule for approx Rs. 240 crore which is available for works component for Ground Water Management and Regulation to JS & FA at the earliest.

[Chairman, CGWB]

- iv) Expenditure under NHP is very low. MoA with the states for NHP may be finalized on priority basis so that release could be made. Tenders for the purchase of equipments for NWIC be floated on priority basis.

[Dir, NHP/Chairman, CWC]

- v) Release of Rs. 50 crore under FMP for which vetting has been completed be done on priority. Follow up for the proposal of Gorakhpur be done. Proposal of Nagaland be finalized after making site visit.

[Comm(FM)]

- vi) Release under 'River Management Works in Boarder areas' is very less. Comm(FM) may expedite the proposals for the release. Grant in aid to be released to Nepal/Bhutan be made at the earliest.

[Comm(FM)]

- vii) Expenditure under HRD& CB is also very less. AS (Admn.) may review the progress in this regard.

[DS(Coord)]

- viii) e-tenders for the Externally Aided Project (EAP) proposals be floated immediately. A report in this regard be presented in the next Review Meeting.

[Adviser(Eco)]

- ix) Under DRIP, matter of R&R for Hirakund Dam project be sorted out with the state Govt. of Odisha.

[Comm(CAD)]

6. Director R&D made a presentation on the R&D activities of the Ministry. He mentioned that R&D division is carrying out various R&D activities with the help of CWPRS, CSMRS, NIH and CWC. He also briefed about the works undertaken under R&D. The following points emerged :

- i) A study of the outcomes of the research projects undertaken by the Ministry and its utility be done. A report in this regard be prepared and presented. A review will be done in the weekly Review Meeting on 17.8.2016.
- ii) R&D proposals being funded by the Ministry must be linked to some deliverables.
- iii) It may be ensured that all decision making persons be present in the SAC meeting scheduled on 8th August, 2016.

[Director, R&D]