

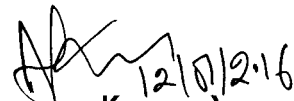
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Subject: Minutes of the 83rd Weekly Review Meeting taken by Hon'ble Minister of State (WR, RD & GR) on 10.08.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 83rd Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (WR, RD & GR) on 10.08.2016 for information and appropriate action.

Encl. As above.


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To,

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Minutes of 83rd Weekly Review Meeting held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS(WR, RD & GR) on 10.8.2016

The 83rd Weekly Review Meeting was held on 10.08.2016 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS(WR, RD & GR). Issues related to River Basin Study, CADWM Projects, pending PMO/VIP references/Cabinet notes and progress of expenditure were reviewed. Introduction of the three recently posted Assistant Secretaries with the Hon'ble MoS was also done. The following action points were identified for further action by the concerned Organization/Wings:

River Basin Study

Director, CWC made a presentation on the progress of River Basin Study. He mentioned that the study of Brahmani Baitarni River Basin with the help of CSIRO, Australia has been completed and the study report is now being finalized. The study covers data of rainfall of last 30 years, flow in rivers, demand of water for irrigation and future requirement. CWC is also finalizing tenders for the River Basin Study of 10 major River Basins. ToR for the same has been finalised. The following points emerged:

- i. Selection of Consultant(s) through global tendering process for the River Basin Studies should be finalized on priority basis.
- ii. CWC mentioned that they would complete the study in two phases, 5 Basins in each phase and total time for these study will be 8 years. Hon'ble MoS directed that study of all 10 River Basins may be done simultaneously and time line to be reduced to 5 years.
- iii. The study will be carried out under the National Hydrology Project.
- iv. Matter may be taken up with the states for the implementation of the study report of Brahmani Baitarni River.
- v. Draft for the proposed River Basin Management Act should be finalized at the earliest.

[Chairman, CWC]

CADWM

Comm.(CAD) made a detailed presentation about CADWM scheme. He mentioned that the programme is being implemented *pari-passu* with AIBP since XII Plan. The concept of micro irrigation introduced as a component to cover minimum 10% area in lieu of OFD works since XII Plan. Since 2015-16, the Programme is being implemented under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) as a component of Har Khet Ko Pani.

- i. Funding pattern for different components under CADWM to be made uniform.
- ii. Cases of non-priority projects eligible for (first installment) CA of Rs. 150 crore may be examined whether release can be made in this financial year.

- iii. States may be consulted for completion of non- priority CAD projects in next 5 years.
- iv. All preparatory action for the release of funds for 99 priority projects may be completed so that release of Rs. 750 crore could be made soon after getting fund from NABARD.
- v. Scheme for Incentivizing other projects for reduction in IPC-IPU gap is to be prepared at the earliest.
- vi. More WUAs should be constituted under CADWM projects.

[Comm(CAD)]

Review of PMO/VIP references/Cabinet notes

- i. Pendency of PMO/ PMO/VIP references to be monitored by each Wing Heads to settle it on priority. Progress will be reviewed in the next Weekly Review Meeting.
- ii. Pending Cabinet Notes should be expedited with the concerned departments/state Govts. for its early finalization.

[All SMDs]

Progress of Expenditure

JS&FA mentioned that there is considerable increase in expenditure during last week and release of approx. Rs. 300 crore done during the week. The total expenditure is now about 33% of the B.E excluding budget provision for NMCG. It is expected to increase it up-to 37% by the end of August, 2016.

- i. The schemes where there is less expenditure should be presented in the next meeting.
- ii. Expenditure under Ground Water Management and Regulation is very less. CGWB may prepare a Road Map for expenditure and provide it to JS&FA.
- iii. Expenditure under River Management Activity in Border Areas, NHP, Flood Forecasting is also very less. SMDs shall take action to expedite the proposal.

[JS&FA/Chairman,CWC/Chairman,CGWB/Comm(FM)/Director,NHP]