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Subject: Minutes of the 86th Weekly Review Meeting taken by Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on 31.08.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 86th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on 31.08.2016 for information and appropriate action.

Encl. As above.


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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD& GR)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS(WR, RD & GR) [Sh. Vijay Goel]
3. PS to Hon'ble MOS (WR, RD& GR) [Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan]
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**Minutes of 86th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of
Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on 31.8.2016**

The 86th Weekly Review Meeting was held on 31.08.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR). Review of different issues/activities of Central Water Commission was done in detail. The following action points were identified for further action by the concerned Organization/Wings:

1. Commissioner(SP) highlighted the status/progress in respect of 99 priority projects of PMKSY. He mentioned that projects are implemented on Mission mode and a separate Mission for the same has been established. Negotiation is being made with NABARD for early funding of these projects. All the proposals would be sent directly to the Mission and Mission Director is competent to approve the proposal. 34 priority projects of Major/Medium Irrigation are expected to be completed by the end of 2016-17. Also the monitoring process is being strengthened and whole activities/progress will be monitored online for which a separate PMKSY monitoring dashboard has been created. It was directed that a team of officers of the Ministry may be constituted to sort out the issues of clearances of these 99 priority projects.

[Comm.(SP)].
2. Chairman, CWC informed that they will carry out the study of Basin-wise water availability through a software in collaboration with NRSC. The software has been provided to the regional offices of CWC. Base-line study of the Basin-wise water availability would be completed by the end of April, 2017.
3. Chairman, CWC highlighted the activities undertaken for flood forecasting. He mentioned that at present there are 175 forecasting stations and 100 new stations are to be opened under flood forecasting scheme. 14 new stations have been set up so far. The Telemetry system is to be installed at 629 sites.. So far the telemetry system has been completed at 56 stations and works of remaining sites would be awarded by the end of next month. A model tender document has been prepared which will address the previous experience in the tender processing. Following action points arose from the discussion:
 - i. A clear timelines for each activity/works for flood forecasting should be fixed and be monitored regularly. This may be done within a week's time.
 - ii. Matter may be discussed/taken up at appropriate level with IMD for seamless transfer of data on rainfall to CWC for timely/accurate forecasting.
 - iii. CWC has prepared a list of reservoirs/lakes in the hilly areas of different states. The list should be sent to all District Magistrates of all hilly districts within one week's time.
 - iv. The cloud bursting areas may be identified in the hilly regions with the help of IMD.
4. Appraisal of projects in CWC may be made more simple. All activities of appraisal may be made online so that its monitoring can be done easily. A list of all proposals pending

in CWC for appraisal along-with its pendency duration be prepared so that its progress can be reviewed. The e PAMS may be implemented on priority basis.

5. The Projects for appraisal, which are more than 2 years old be listed out. A detailed status of Externally Aided Projects be put in a format to find out how many projects are pending for appraisal in CWC, how many projects are pending out of the domain of CWC and what action is required to be taken.
6. The Chairman, CWC informed that Sirhind canal covers the areas of Punjab & Rajasthan. There is 12 ½ Km critical area. It was directed that the fresh work plan for Sirhind canal may be obtained from the State Govt. of Punjab and processed.
7. There are CWC component such as installation of 155 agro-climate stations, upgradation of e SWIS software, River Basin Studies for 18 Basins to be implemented under NHP. NHP Division in the Ministry have chalked out a timeline for each activities along-with Task Manager. A similar exercise should be carried out by CWC by fixing a clear cut timelines for each activity along-with Task Manager.

[Chairman, CWC]

8. A meeting of the Chief Ministers of Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan to be arranged with the Hon'ble Minister by the end of September, 2016 to sort out all the issues of Lakhwar Vyasi Water Sharing.

[Member Secretary, UYRB]

9. Appraisal of DPR for the Pancheshwar project to be completed on priority basis. WAPCOS is to strictly adhere to timelines prescribed for the finalization of DPR.

[Comm(FM)/CMD, WAPCOS]

10. A meeting at the level of Hon'ble Minister be fixed with the Nepal Govt. to sort out the issues of Sapta Kosi Sun Kosi Investigation Project.

[Comm(FM)]

11. Timelines should be fixed to complete the assessment of ERM projects/ completion of CADWM projects.

[Chairman, CWC]

12. 112 districts in the country are having less than 20% irrigation coverage. A joint programme by CWC and CGWB may be made on priority for irrigation coverage in these districts, mainly by better utilization of ground water.

[Chairman, CWC/Chairman, CGWB]

13. The proposal for recycling of waste water for use in irrigation may be finalized at the earliest.

[Chairman, CWC]

14. Tribal clearance from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for Ken Betwa Link Project may be pursued for an early clearance.
15. Govt. of Chhattisgarh may be asked to furnish complete information on Mahanadi to Odisha Govt., if not provided already.

[DG, NWDA]