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Subject: Minutes of the 91st Weekly Review Meeting taken by Hon'ble MoS
(WR, RD & GR) on 19.10.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 91st Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS(WR, RD & GR) on 19.10.2016 for information and appropriate action.

Encl. As above.


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**Minutes of 91st Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of
Hon'ble MOS (WR, RD & GR) on 19.10.2016**

The 91st Weekly Review Meeting was held on 19.10.2016 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS(WR, RD & GR). Progress of Reassessment of Water Potential of River Basins, River Management Activities in Boarder Areas, NAQUIM and 5th MI Census were reviewed. A small presentation on selection of mementoes & souvenir for the Ministry was also made by JS(PP). The following action points were identified for further action by the concerned Wings/SMDs:

1. Reassessment of Water Potential of River Basins

Chief Engineer, CWC made a presentation in the matter. He mentioned that MoU between CWC and NRSC for technical support has been signed on 20.07.2016 and Installation of hardware and software and trainings by vendors completed. He also mentioned that Data collection regarding command area, states reservoirs, crops etc are almost completed but district-wise GW flux data is still awaited from CGWB. Some data from M/o- Agriculture is also required. The following points emerged:

- i) CWC may provide details of specific data they have required to CGWB. Chairman CGWB requested to send the concerned person of CWC to CGWB's data centre and collect the specific data. CGWB may provide the data to CWC in the format they needed. This should be done within one week.

[Chairman,CWC/Chairman,CGWB]

- ii) CWC may also take up the matter at appropriate level for data from M/o- Agriculture.

[Chairman,CWC]

- iii) It may be ensured that CWC personnel trained for this work should not be transferred unless it is unavoidable.

[Chairman,CWC]

- iv) The basin boundaries of Yamuna basin, Subernrekha basin and Burhabalang basin has to be corrected by IndiaWRIS team. This should be done on priority so that study of river basins can be completed as per timeline i.e. April 2017.

[Chairman,CWC]

2. River Management Activities in Boarder Areas

Comm(FM) briefed about the progress of the scheme. He mentioned that out of allocation of Rs 200 crore for the scheme, expenditure of Rs 63 crore is to be done by CWC but till date expenditure is only Rs. 9.00 crore. Similarly no expenditure could be made on Sapta Kosi site due to local resistance. The following points emerged:

- i) There is need to make changes in the criteria for qualifying a proposal under the scheme' River Management Activities & Works in Boarder Areas' so that more areas of FMPs could also be covered. Revised guidelines of the scheme may be finalized on priority basis.
- ii) A meeting at Hon'ble Minister level for sorting out the issue with Nepal is to be arranged urgently.

[Comm(FM)]

3. Progress of NAQUIM

Member, CGWB made a presentation on activities/achievements on aquifer mapping programmes undertaken by them. He mentioned that there is a target of 8.89 lakh sq km. aquifer mapping for XII Plan out of 23.25 lakh sq km mapable area of the Country. Major thrust is in 8 States constituting 5.25 lakh sq. km. Aquifer Maps and Ground Water management plans have been completed in 3.46 lakh sq. km till date. The following action points emerged:

- i) Action on Aquifer Mapping may be taken as per monthly action plan so that target fixed for 2016-17 of 5.25 lakh sq km could be achieved.
- ii) Outsourcing of rigs/ equipments /exploratory works be finalized at the earliest by finalizing the tenders. It may be examined whether rule can be relaxed for tenders so that sufficient venders could apply.
- iii) A presentation on Aquifer Map of Muzaffar Nagar district may be made before Hon'ble MOS(WR,RD&GR).
- iv) A presentation shall be made to Hon'ble Chief Minister Of Haryana on Aquifer Maps and Ground Water management plans of Haryana State.

[Chairman, CGWB]

MI Census

Director(Stat.) made a presentation on the progress of 5th MI Census. She mentioned that Field Work Completed in 23 States and in another 7 States more than 80% field work completed . In the remaining states matter is pursued at higher level for early completion of field works. Online software for data processing have been developed for processing of data. The following points emerged:

- i) Format of MI(Census) used to be checked by CGWB and if any modification required, the same may be provided to MI(Stat) Wing.
- ii) Pilot study of the some data may be carried out by the Ministry to verify the correctness of data. Help of regional offices of CGWB/CWC may be obtained.

4. Progress of Expenditure

JS&FA briefed on the progress of expenditure. He mentioned that expenditure as on 19.10.2016 has been Rs. 2167 crore which is about 39.5% of the total budget allocation. If expenditure of NMCG of Rs. 315 crore is excluded, the total expenditure has been about 62% of budget allocation.