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**Subject: Action Points/Decisions of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Weekly Review Meeting taken by Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) on 26.10.2016.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of Action Points/Decisions of 92<sup>nd</sup> Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) on 26.10.2016 for information and appropriate action.

**Encl. As above.**

  
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5. PPS to OSD(WR, RD & GR)



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**ACTION POINTS / DECISIONS OF 92<sup>nd</sup> WEEKLY REVIEW MEETING HELD UNDER  
THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE MINISTER (WR,RD&GR) ON 26<sup>TH</sup> OCT.,  
2016.**

<b>1 Central Water Commission (CWC)</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Update/Decision</b>
(i)	Development of specific programs/action plans to facilitate enhancement in field area covered under irrigation & increase in water storage capacity (Irrigation potential created & utilized)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appraisal and monitoring of 99 priority projects of AIBP.</li> <li>2. Adoption of pressurized pipe irrigation system</li> <li>3. Preparation of DPR for "IPC &amp; IPU" gap analysis.</li> <li>4. To equip for the remote sensing appraisal and monitoring of 99 priority projects.</li> <li>5. To promote WUAs and ensure Participatory Irrigation Management.</li> <li>6. To prepare a clear cut action plan along with timeline and dedicated persons responsible for each activity of 99 projects. The concerned team to visit to</li> </ol>	<p>Appraisal of 88 projects completed. Appraisal of rest proposal to be finalized. Continuous monitoring to be ensured.</p> <p>Guidelines are being prepared. Consult with other Countries where such projects have been implemented. Small pilot projects may be taken. A team may be sent to study the desilting in ponds in Charkari, U.P.</p> <p>It was observed that without DPRs of CAD, no irrigation potential under 99 priority projects will be utilized. CWC to take immediate action in this regard.</p> <p>Immediate action is required for remote sensing appraisal. Whatever approval is required to be processed immediately.</p> <p>Engage with states having experience in WUA.</p> <p>Clear cut action plan to be submitted to the Ministry.</p>

		the site every month and give its report.	
(ii)	Development of specific programs/action plans/schemes to facilitate States for overall improvement in irrigation water use efficiency over a baseline.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focus on the reuse of treated waste water for the Irrigation/Industry/Thermal Power.</li> <li>2. Reduction in leakages/losses in canals/pipelines</li> <li>3. Reduction in losses at on-field water application</li> <li>4. Increase in Crop yield per m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water</li> </ol>	CWC to prepare detailed proposal in this regard.
(iii)	Identification of initiatives to improve institutional framework for better coordination between Centre & States to implement programs & policies on efficient irrigation system	Providing a list of New Flood Forecasting Stations/Telemetry Sites to the Local MPs / Hon'ble MOS (WR, RD&GR)(SB).	The list to be provided within a week's time.
(iv)	Development of specific programs/action plans to facilitate on-field application & scaling up of efficient irrigation systems	Preparation of Digital Elevation map for 60 million hectares of flood prone area.	Being done with the help of Survey of India. Matter be expedited and a timeline of implementation be given.
(v)	Assist the States in capacity building for efficient irrigation	Finalization of DPR of "JICA" funded project of Rajasthan.	To be finalized by November, 2016
(vi)	Development of Center level Policy & regulatory reforms to facilitate river basin management and river rejuvenation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of IWRM study of the 20 priority river basins</li> <li>2. Strengthening of IWRM Division.</li> <li>3. A proper coastal management information system should be developed to protect rivers. ("Inland Waterways Authority of India" is developing an industrial</li> </ol>	<p>CWC informed that they are doing study of 3 priority basin in initial phase. Timeline along with action plans for priority river basins study be finalized.</p> <p>MoU with IIT, Chennai has been signed. Efforts for early development of CMIS be made.</p>

		corridor along the coast. River should not be treated as a source of flowing industrial effluents.)	
(vi)	Initiatives undertaken for public awareness generation	1. Plantation through people's participation 2. Visit of Hon'ble WRM to CWC on 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016 – the death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.	Tree plantation can be undertaken on 06 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016, i.e., on the Death Anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

2 Central Ground Water Board (CGWB)			
S.No.	Action Points	Activities	Decision
(i)	Spring development in the Himalayan Region	1. Efforts to revive warm water spring of Gauri Kund, Uttarakhand.  2. Mapping of "Himalayan Springs" as a new focus area.	1. Proposal to be moved by CGWB for revival of water Springs in the Himalayan region in 3 months. 2. A dedicated team in CGWB to be made.. 3. GIS help can be taken. 4. A Meeting of Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, NIH (Shri Himanshu Kulkarni) and Secretary(WR, RD & GR), may be arranged.
(ii)	Timely completion of NAQUIM	Month-wise Decisions for 2016-17 and 2017-18.	Revised target with timelines be provided to Ministry. The timelines to be adhered to.
(iii)	Development of clear cut Center & State level Policy & regulatory reforms to facilitate regulation of GW over-exploitation and increase in GW conservation.	1. To issue a clear cut guidelines on ground water extraction in the over-exploited blocks by CGWB. (Farmers are not getting electricity connections in UP due to list of CGWB). 2. Data of 1063 over exploited blocks to be shared with MNREGA. 3. List of over exploited blocks should be available on CGWB website.	1. Revised guideline to be made by CGWA. 2. A transparent criteria to be developed. Revised guidelines to contain what to do and what not to do by the States.
(iv)	Collaboration with National/International Institutes	MOU with other countries be explored on water quality which has done good work in the field.	1. Arsenic to be focus area. 2. Report of NIH on

			SAPHPANI to be studied/examined. 3. Collaboration with Germany be explored.
(v)	Public Outreach Program	Proper advertisement/communication to common people on the good works undertaken by CGWB. CGWB should improve their information system so that proper communication on the work of undertaken by CGWB could reach to the common people	Outreach programs to be intensified.

3 National Water Development Agency (NWDA)			
S.No.	Action Points	Activity	Decisions
(i)	Inter Basin Water Development and Management – Inter Linking of Rivers.	<p>1. Discussion with the Govt. Of UP.</p> <p>2. Tribal clearance from Ministry of Tribal Affairs should be on "Ken-Betwa Link".</p> <p>3. For "Daman Ganga Pinjal /Par Tapi Link Projects", discussion with the local tribes should be established.</p> <p>4. A report on "Daman Ganga/Par Tapi Link Projects" after the hearing to be presented in 3 months.</p>	<p>a. Team of MoEF visiting states to be followed &amp; doubts, if any, to be removed.</p> <p>b. To ensure investment clearance in next meeting of NITI Aayog.</p> <p>c. Approach Ministry of Finance to declare Ken-Betwa Link project as Central Sector National Project.</p> <p>d. Tribal Clearance to be obtained immediately.</p> <p>Public hearing with tribes be established and outcome to be presented within 3 months.</p>

		<p>5. Bangladesh may be appraised about the benefit of "Manas-Sankosi-Teesta-Ganga Link Project" in consultation with MEA.</p> <p>6. Task Force on ILR to be reconstituted.</p> <p>7. Representative of concerned State Govts. To be included in the water balance study of Mahanadi River basin.</p>	<p>First discussion with C.M. of West Bengal should be made to get her views.</p> <p>NWDA to submit proposal at the earliest.</p> <p>Consent of Govt of Odisha &amp; Chattisgarh to be taken for study.</p>
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#### 4 National Water Mission (NWM)

S.No.	Action Points	Activity	Decisions
(i)	Development of specific policies/programs/Schemes to facilitate improvement in Urban & industrial Water Use Efficiency (WUE)	<p>1. Study for enhancing industrial water use efficiency for Thermal Power, Textile Industry, Pulp and Paper Industry in association with CPCB/TERI. (To cross check with Min. Of Power and M/o Environment, F&amp;CC)</p> <p>2. The work of pilot study of Najafgarh drain pollution may be completed at the earliest.</p>	<p>To be checked with CPCB &amp; M/O Power urgently</p> <p>Budget to be checked, if not feasible under NWM, to be transferred to NMCG</p>

#### 5 Commissioner (CAD)

S.No.	Action Points	Activity	Decisions
(i)	Improve institutional coordination and policy reforms to facilitate efficient irrigation	1. Formulation of scheme to bridge gap between IPC and IPU. Formulation of WUAs, PIM.	Scheme to be formulated and finalized at the earliest.
(ii)	Implementation of CAD component of 99 projects	2. Monitor regular release of funds to the States for CAD works of these 99 projects through NWDA.	1. State Govt. may be approached for proposal for 99 priority projects. For first phase only 12 proposals received out of 37.

			2. Letters to CM of all states at Hon'ble Minister Level to be issued.
<b>6. Commissioner (SPR)</b>			
(i)	Implementation of AIBP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor regular release of funds to the States for AIBP works of these 99 projects through NWDA.</li> <li>2. Water Resource/Irrigation Ministers of 5 major States of 99 projects of AIBP to be called for a meeting with Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD&amp;GR).</li> </ol>	
<b>7. Commissioner (FM)</b>			
S.No.	Action Points	Activity	Decisions
(i)	Development of specific policies/programs to facilitate reduction in flood risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DPR for the "Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project" may expedited and finalized with WAPCOS.</li> <li>2. Mapping of flood prone zone.</li> <li>3. Scope of work for "River Management Activities" in Boarder Areas to be redefined so that more proposals of FMP of Boarder Areas may be taken.</li> </ol>	<p>DPR to be finalized</p> <p>CWC to update on progress.</p> <p>Scheme of River management in Border areas to be revised on priority.</p>
(ii)	Improving FBP functional efficiency.	4. Transfer of hospital of FBP to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.	Write a letter to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
<b>8 Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB)</b>			
S.No.	Action Points		Decisions
(i)	Enhancing efficiency of UYRB functioning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtaining written consent of concerned state govts. for the sharing of water of "Lakwar Vyasi Project".</li> <li>2. Installation of Telemetry system for the "Renuka, Kishau and Lakwar Vyasi</li> </ol>	<p>Update to be given</p> <p>Telemetry to be installed at 11 places on cannels</p>

		Project	
		3. Finalization of water sharing issue of Rajasthan Govt. through "ex-Tajewala and ex-Okhla" barrage.	To be discussed in meeting on 27.10.2016 with CM, Rajasthan.
<b>9 Miscellaneous Matter</b>			
S.No.	Action Points/Activities	Decisions	
(i)	In next quarterly review meeting, JS(A) & JS(PP) will make presentation in respect of works assigned to them during this meeting. [JS (A) & JS (PP)]	To be taken up in next meeting.	
(ii)	A concept paper on the crop diversification & water use efficiency in the water scarce states may be prepared. [Secretary(WR,RD&GR)]	To be taken up in next meeting.	
(iii)	Enhancing Public outreach and publicity of the Ministry [JS(PP) with other JSs]	To be taken up in next meeting	
(iv)	Payment of training allowance to the faculties of NWA to be examined [JS (PP)]	To be taken up in next meeting	
(v)	Good governance through e-Governance [JS(A)/JS(PP)]		
(vi)	Filling up of vacant posts in UYRB which have gone under deemed abolition and to examine whether additional manpower of "Betwa River Board, Brahmaputra Board and Bansagar Control Board" can be deployed in UYRB. [JS(PP)]	Examine whether deputation posts can be gone under deemed abolition.	
(viii)	SMDs of "Ground Water Management, NHP, ID, Flood Forecasting, NWM and R&D schemes" should expedite their action plan for 2016-17 so that expenditure flow could be improved. [SMDs/JS&FA]	1. SMDs to expedite their proposals. 2. A JS level officer to be assigned the task.	
(ix)	Polavaram Project Authority to engage with local community and include social workers of the region in their committees. [Commissioner (SPR)]	To be taken up in next meeting	
(x)	Brahmaputra Board to make a presentation in 15 days on improving their functioning and flood protection work at Majauli Islands. [Chairman, BB / JS(PP)]	Date of meeting to be fixed.	
(xi)	GFCC to make a presentation in 15 days on work prioritization and non-engineering solutions to the Ganga erosion problem. [Chairman, GFCC]	Date of meeting to be fixed.	



(xii)	CWPRS to submit a Report on the Study of Siltation of Rivers. [Director, CWPRS]	Report to be expedited.
(xiii)	CSMRS to inform soil testing done in Himalayan Region Dams [Director, CSMRS]	
(xiv)	Farakka Barrage Project to be developed as a tourist spot, de-silting of FBP, monetization of roof top solar panels installed at FBP [GM, FBP]	
(xv)	NERIWALM to make a presentation on organic farm in the next quarterly meeting. [Director, NERIWALM]	NERIWALM to be helped by the Ministry for the activity.
(xvi)	NIH to make a presentation on retreating of glaciers. [Director, NIH]	
(xvii)	Narmada Control Authority (NCA) to report on the status of rehabilitation of 302 families of Maharashtra. [Chairman, NCA]	
(xviii)	Restructuring of NWA - Finalisation of EFC for converting NWA into a Society (CWC/NWA).	
(xix)	Restructuring of NWDA, CSMRS and CWPRS – JS(PP).	