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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
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Subject: Minutes of the 95th Weekly Review Meeting taken by OSD(WR, RD & GR) on 16.11.2016.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of 95th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of OSD(WR, RD & GR) on 16.11.2016 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)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS(WR,RD &GR)
3. PS to Chief Advisor to Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR)
4. PPS to Secretary(WR,RD &GR)
5. PPS to OSD(WR,RD &GR)



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**Minutes of 95th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of
OSD (WR, RD & GR) on 16.11.2016**

The 95th Weekly Review Meeting was held on 16.11.2016 under the Chairmanship of OSD(WR, RD & GR). Progress of Dam Safety Bill and review of CAD proposals were done. OSD(WR, RD & GR) has outlined the various subjects to be discussed in the subsequent weekly review meetings. These subjects are being processed for approval and will be circulated separately. Following action points were identified for further action by the concerned Wings/SMDs:

1. CAD & WM

EFC proposal for CAD to be circulated to the States by Friday, i.e., 18.11.2016.

2.. Dam Safety Bill :

Sr. JC, BM made a presentation on the progress of Dam Safety Bill. The following action points emerged:

- i. Govt. of Tamil Nadu in their comments have raised the issue of ownership of Dams. It may be examined whether de-facto position in respect of such dams can be accepted or a totally neutral agency should be appointed to look after these issues.
- ii. A letter may be sent to remaining states who have not furnished their comments on the Dam Safety Bill giving a deadline of 31st December, 2016 mentioning that if no comments are received by 31st December, 2016 it will be presumed that they have no comments to offer. A copy of comments received from States may also be forwarded to them.
- iii. The observation raised by Tamil Nadu and Odisha should be suitably replied. The reply on the issues raised by these two states should also be circulated to all other states along with the above mentioned letter for guidance.
- iv. Meeting of the National Dam Safety Monitoring Committee may be fixed immediately after the conclusion of Parliament Session in January, 2017.
- v. National Plan for Training needs to be formulated on risk assessment and the Officers should be trained in a systematic manner.
- vi. The word 'imprisonment' mentioned in the provision of penalty clause should be deleted and it should be drafted similar to the provisions of RTI Act.

3. OSD (WR, RD & GR) apprised that the Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) has desired to appreciate the officers of the Ministry who have done extremely good work and they will be given appreciation letter.