

Minutes of 111th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WR, RD & GR) on 29.03.2017

The 111th Weekly Review Meeting was held on 29.03.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(WR, RD & GR) in which matters of Expert Committee on Cauvery/Mahanadi, Flood forecasting, FMP, Online monitoring of key data of CWC and continuation of plan scheme beyond 12th plan were discussed in details. The following action points were identified for further action:

Continuation of On-going Schemes beyond 12th FYP

JS&FA made a power point presentation in the matter. He mentioned that in terms of MoF O.M. dated 23rd February, 2017 and 27th March, 2017, approval of Ministry/MoF would be required for the continuation of ongoing schemes beyond 12th plan. Each scheme is to be aligned with the Financial resource cycle of 14th Finance Commission ending by March, 2020. The proposal should have sunset date, outcome review, rationalization/integration with other continuing schemes etc. The detail of all such schemes to be provided to JS&FA for sending it to MoF/scrutiny at Ministry level.

- i. The concerned officers of continuing schemes mentioned below shall finalise EFC proposal of their respective schemes on priority:
 - a) POLAVARAM project – Sr. JC(SPR)
 - b) NWM – Advisor Technical, NWM
 - c) FMP – Comm(FM), Shri Pradeep Kumar, CE (By 31st March, 2017)
 - d) Flood Forecasting – Shri Pradeep Kumar, CE and Shri H.S. Sanger, Director, CWC
 - e) ILR/RBM – Sr. JC(BM) (By 20th April, 2017)
 - f) DWRIS – Shri H.S. Sanger, Director and Shri Masood Hussain, Member, RM(By 15th April, 2017)
 - g) Ground Water Management – Chairman, CGWB (By 20th April, 2017)
 - h) River Management Activity in border areas – Comm(FM)
 - i) HRD & CB/ID scheme – JS(A)
 - j) Minor Irrigation census – ADG(Stat)
 - k) R&D program – JS(PP)
 - l) FBP – Comm(FM)

Any scheme amongst the above mentioned schemes costing more than 500 crores needs to be submitted to JS(FA) before 07th April, 2017.

[All concerned Wings/SMDs]

- ii. EFC for Irrigation Management Program shall be prepared by Sr. JC(PP). Member(RM), CWC and Shri Pradeep Kumar, CE, CWC will assist in finalising the EFC proposal. The EFC to be submitted at the earliest.

[Sr. JC(PP). Member(RM), CWC and Shri Pradeep Kumar, CE, CWC]

- iii. Outcome review of all ongoing schemes to be carried out simultaneously and incorporated in the EFC proposal of the scheme based on appraisal report.

[All concerned SMDs]

- iv. Action plan of NHP to be shown to Secretary(WR, RD&GR) by 30th March, 2017.
JS(A)
- v. 150 persons of NPCC shall be deputed to different stations of CWC on priority. Similarly, surplus manpower of Betwa River Board and Brahmaputra Board should also be deputed to CWC offices in next 15 days.
[JS(PP)/JS(A)]
- vi. Jal Kranti Abhiyan may be included in any of the existing schemes of the Ministry. If not feasible, a separate EFC for Jal Kranti Abhiyan may be prepared and submitted at the earliest.
[JS(PP)]

Expert committee on Cauvery/Mahanadi

Next meeting of supervisory committee on Cauvery to be convened in April, 2017.

[JS(PP)]

Flood Forecasting

Director, CWC made a presentation on progress of setting up various flood forecasting stations/Hydrological observation stations. Points emerged are as under:-

- i. The Hydrological data on water available with various states and their actual entitlement is not clear especially of states like Rajasthan and Haryana etc. The disputed sites of states need to be listed. Therefore, a concept note is to be prepared covering all strategic points for HO sites, information required to be collected for dissemination and whether those HO sites selected should be able to provide the desired information.
[CE, CWC/Shri Sanger, Dir(CWC)]
- ii. There is a need of an integrated plan including flood forecasting, NHP, DWRIS and FMP. All the information may be compiled and a presentation be made in the next weekly review meeting with complete data, statutory/mandatory provisions/policy focus areas etc. Critical sites where telemetry has not been planned and proposal for incorporation in future thereof be included in the presentation.
[CE, CWC/Shri Sanger, Dir(CWC)]
- iii. Experts/retired persons having sufficient experience in this field shall also be requested to attend the next review meeting.
[Comm(FM)/Shri Sanger, Dir(CWC)]

FMP

- i. Crisis management plan for the flood prone area to be finalized on priority.
[Shri V.D. Ray, Dir, CWC]

- ii. Proposal for additional funds for flood management works in Assam, Uttrakhand and J&K shall be processed on priority basis.
[comm(FM)]
- iii. A complete plan for completion of pending works of Kosi/Saptakosi project may be put up for approval.
[comm(FM)]
- iv. Date for the meeting of the Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, RD&GR with the Minister of Nepal on Kosi/Saptakosi matter be finalized in consultation with PS to Hon'ble Minister.
[comm(FM)]
- v. National Disaster Management guidelines for management of urban flooding shall be strengthened by providing information on River and Reservoir management plan by CWC.
[Comm(FM)/Chairman, CWC]
- vi. DPR on Pancheshwar multi purpose project may be shared with Govt. of Nepal.
[comm(FM)]
- vii. CWC to prepare perspective plan on draught prone areas. CWC/CGWB may work in coordination. A presentation in this connection shall be given to Secretary, on 31st March, 2017.
[Chairman, CWC/Chairman, CGWB]

Online monitoring of key data of CWC

- i. Information under draught should also be included in the information system.
- ii. The system for Data analysis should also be developed. A concept note in the matter be prepared incorporating the relevant focus areas, details of information to be displayed.
[CE, CWC]

Court Cases

- i. The details of contempt cases may be put up for kind perusal of Secretary(WR, RD&GR).
DS(E.I)
- ii. The file of delegation of powers to CWC to be put up to Secretary(WR, RD&GR) immediately.
DS(E.I)