

**Minutes of 121st Weekly Review Meeting held under the
Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on
21.06.2017**

The 121st Weekly Review Meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) was held on 21.06.2017 in which review of Farakka Barrage Project & Inspection findings of CGWA by three member committee were reviewed. The following action points were identified for further action:

Farakka Barrage Project:-

- a) A draft D.O letter at the level of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) addressing Chief Minister of West Bengal may be submitted requesting to forward a proposal for anti Erosion work near Bhagirathi river from Farakka to Gangasagar under Flood management scheme as lot of complaints are being received in this connection.
- b) Further release of funds be stopped forthwith till rationale for increase in quantity of anti-erosion work vis-a-vis original plan be explained and justified with documentary evidence.
- c) Member (D & R) to submit a progress report citing the work done along-with timelines for completion of work of replacement of gates by the end of this month. A monthly report in this connection shall be submitted in future.
- d) Member (D & R) to submit report of the Farakka Barrage meeting held with CM, West Bengal and NHA for the perusal of Secretary (WR, RD & GR).
- e) Secretary (Road, Transport & Highways) may be approached for proportionately sharing of Toll collection near Farakka Barrage site which is being collected by NHA, as bridge is being constructed out of MoWR funds.
- f) Quality checking of gates may be ensured during execution, some reputed specialised agencies in this connection may be approached for requisite testings as per existing procedure.
- g) Report of the Scrap Committee report on FBP may be submitted for perusal of Secretary (WR, RD & GR) within a week & all scraps to be removed by 30th Sept, 2017.

[Action: Member (D & R), CWC/Comm(FM)/GM (FBP)]

CGWA:-

- a) Ground Water Regulation Policy should be one of the agenda points during the Jal Manthan scheduled to be held from 28th - 29th July, 2017.
- b) A meeting Committee of Secretaries on Ground Water recharge may be called at the earliest preferably by June 30, 2017.
- c) To consider hiring agency for processing of NoC Applications being

received online in bulk for Ground Water extraction.

d) There is a need to clearly understand the rights of usage of Ground water vis-a-vis existing laws/rules before framing any guidelines/legislations. The draft guidelines etc must be circulated to all stakeholders including State Govt. before finalization.

e) During the meeting, it was intimated that the drilling rigs machines procured through DGS&D in Jammu & Bareilly had failed. Action for blacklisting of manufacturer may be initiated.

[Action: JS (A & GW)/Chairman, CGWB]