

**Minutes of 118<sup>th</sup> Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of State(WR, RD & GR) on 31.05.2017**

The 118<sup>th</sup> Weekly Review Meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (WR, RD & GR) was held on 31.05.2017 in which B&B issues, Study of River Basins, activities of WAPCOS, NPCC, 05<sup>th</sup> India Water Week and Water Awards etc were reviewed. The following action points were identified for further action:

**1. B&B issues:-**

a) A meeting on Siang Project shall be held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

b) Majuli Project may be worked out/finalized in close coordination with IIT Guwahati. Further, Dr. Chandan Mahanta, Professor, IIT Guwahati may be nominated as a member of monitoring committee of this project.

c) Work of Kulsi project and Nohadihing project needs to be expedited and DPR for respective projects shall be completed by July, 2017 and September, 2017 respectively.

d) Meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) for revamping of Brahmaputra Board may be organised at the earliest.

**[Action: Comm.(B&B)]**

**2. Water Awards:-**

a) A selection committee under the Chairmanship of Sh. Gopal Krishna with following members may be constituted for selecting the persons who have done exemplary work in water sector:

- i. Sh. M.E.Haque, Former Member, CWC
- ii. Dr. D.K.Chadha, Ex Chairman, CGWB
- iii. Er. Avinash Tyagi, Secretary General, ICID
- iv. Dr. Tushar Shah, Senior Fellow, IWMI

b) Water Awards may be bestowed/distributed to Awardees during India Water Week.

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

**3. India water Week:-**

Chief Engineer, NWDA to apprise Secretary (WR, RD & GR) of the progress of 05<sup>th</sup> India Water Week (WR, RD & GR) on every alternate Monday till the successful organizing of the event.

**[Action: CE, NWDA]**

**4. Miscellaneous:-**

Tender documents for Ken-Betwa Interlinking project should be prepared and submitted expeditiously.

**[Action: CE, NWDA]**