

**Minutes of 129th Weekly Review Meeting held under the
Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on
16.08.2017**

The 129th Weekly Review Meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) was held on 16.08.2017 in which development of tourism potential at Rajghat dam, updation on workshops by CWC, pending grievances on CPGRAMS and HRD & Capacity Building were discussed. The following action points were identified for further action:

A. Tourism Potential at Rajghat Dam

Business plan cum revenue model was presented by officers of WAPCOS, wherein infrastructure development cost for creating tourism potential was estimated to be Rs. 10.00 Crores. Further, it was also proposed that the project would be implemented through creation of special purpose vehicle named "Rajghat Dam Tourism Development Corporation Ltd". Following points emerged for action:-

- a. Tourism potential created at Almatti Dam and Brindavan Garden, Karnataka etc may be analyzed.
- b. Proposal submitted by WAPCOS may be analysed in great detail in consultation with stake-holders/officers of the Ministry and thereafter may be presented to Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR).

[Action: (JS(PP)/CMD, WAPCOS)]

B. Updation on Workshops

- a. JS & FA may submit paper regarding appropriation of funds from relevant ongoing schemes for sponsoring Jal Grams/Ambedkar Jal Grams.
- b. Workshops being planned to be conducted by CWC should be held in those areas having relevance to the topic. Places may be selected wherever water related schemes are successfully implemented so that those success stories can be seen/shared by the visiting delegates . Some of such destinations may be Jalgaon, Sanchore, Aurangabad, Orissa etc.

[Action: (JS & FA/ Chairman, CWC)]

C. HRD & Capacity Building

- a. Secretary (WR, RD & GR) suggested that Training programs conducted by NWA should be on areas aligned with the needs/mandates of the Ministry i.e
 - i. More crop per drop
 - ii. NHP Project
 - iii. Role of WUAs & Pani Panchayat in Water Management
 - iv. Water Security
 - v. Water Management
 - vi. Reducing the gap between IPC & IPU
 - vii. DRIP Training
 - viii. Ground Water Recharge
 - ix. Success stories of MP, Gujarat etc.
- b. The presentation given by Regional Director, RGI was not found to be up to the mark. Member, RGI to make the detailed presentation again on HRD & CB matter after 15 days. Further training feedbacks received from participants may also be shown on that day.
- c. Construction of Museum depicting items in the field of ground water or any other model may be considered instead of Auditorium in Phase-II.
- d. Flight Facility may be provided to visiting faculties both in RGI & NWA.

[Action: (Member RGI/Director, NWA/Chairman CWC/Chairman CGWB)]

D. Public Grievances

- a. Public Grievances may be reviewed in alternate weekly review meetings.

[Action:- JS (A & GW)]

E. SFC/EFC

- a. JS& FA to give a presentation on SFC/EFC to Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) and Hon'ble MoS(WR, RD & GR).
- b. SFC/EFC of all the schemes should be finalized by 30th August, 2017.
- c. Output/Outcome of all the schemes of Ministry is required to be updated on regular basis on the EFC Portal of Ministry of Finance.

[Action:- JS & FA/Concerned Wing Heads/SMDs]

F. Miscellaneous

- a. An advisory board may be constituted for imparting advice on strengthening the activities of RGI.
- b. Ground Water recharge as a pilot project should be implemented by the Ministry itself so that states after analyzing the benefits of

the schemes should follow implementation enthusiastically. Some Pilot projects for implementation by the Ministry should be incorporated in the existing schemes.

[Action:- Member SAM/SML, CGWB]