

**Minutes of 117<sup>th</sup> Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on 24.05.2017**

The 117<sup>th</sup> Weekly Review Meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WR, RD & GR) was held on 24.05.2017 in which progress of Bills/Laws, Revenue Generation by Autonomous Bodies, Conceptual plan for 06<sup>th</sup> MI Census and Report on observations of the committee on Polavaram Irrigation Project were reviewed. The following action points were identified for further action:

**i. Progress of Bills/Laws:-**

- a) ISWRD Act and Dam Safety Bills to be got finalized for submission before next Parliament Session.

**[Action:- JS(PP)SJC(BM)]**

**ii. Revamping of Brahmaputa Board:-**

- a) A meeting at the level of Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) may be proposed for revamping of Brahmaputa Board preferably on some Saturday.

**[Action:- JS(A)/Comm(B&B)]**

**iii. MI Census:-**

ADG(Stat) briefed that the fifth MI Census with Reference Year 2013-14 is at an advanced stage and remaining activities of 5<sup>th</sup> MI census will continue in 2017-18 also. ADG(Stat) also proposed the conceptual plan for the 06<sup>th</sup> MI Census with reference year 2017-18. Wherein a new activity, titled "Census of Water Bodies" is proposed to be conducted along with 6<sup>th</sup> MI Census. The following action points were identified for further action:

- a) Action to be taken for expeditious finalization of MI Census in states i.e Assam & Punjab where progress of completion of MI work is not satisfactory. A suitable officer may be deputed to visit these states to expedite the same.
- b) Complete 05<sup>th</sup> MI Census at the earliest.
- c) Technical Review needs to be done before starting of the 06<sup>th</sup> MI Census.
- d) SFC for the 06<sup>th</sup> MI Census to be processed at the earliest.

**[Action:-ADG(STAT)]**

**iv. Revenue Generation by Autonomous Bodies:-**

- a) NIH may participate in bids for the training/projects in those countries which are not in the restricted/negative list of Ministry of External Affairs, a three member committee comprising JS & FA, JS (A & GW) & Director (NIH) for finalizing of foreign visits of NIH officials may be formed in this regard.
- b) A comprehensive proposal for revenue generation needs to

be submitted by NIH.

- c) NERIWALM may explore options/opportunities to generate revenue. JS & FA may suitably advise them in this connection.
- d) Manpower requirements in NERIWALM are to be filled up by Society, this is to be monitored and finalized at the earliest.

**[Action:-Director, NIH/Director, NERIWALM]**

**v. River Basin Authority:-**

Discussions were held in connection with draft river basin management bill. It was suggested that:-

- a) Chief Ministers of concerned states may be considered to be Chairman of Governing council on a rotation basis. Further, in the event of any dispute between two states Union Minister (WR, RD & GR) may intervene. A finalized proposal on draft basin management bill may be put up to Secretary(WR, RD & GR).
- b) Chairman and Executive Members of KRMB, GRMB, BBMB, BB, NCA, Sh. Gopal Krishana may be called for their suggestions on formulating a long term basin plan.

**[Action: Chairman CWC]**

**vi. Pancheshwar Development Authority:-**

- a) Comments of the observation committee on PDA to be finalized by 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

**[Action:- Chairman, CWC/SJC(SPR)]**

**vii. Budget /SFC Finalization:-**

- a) Third party evaluation of the existing schemes to be completed within Ten days. Retired professional may be hired for this purpose; if required in consultation with IFD.
- b) Proposal for the Foreign Visits of the Officers to be applied online on the [www.fvms.gov.in](http://www.fvms.gov.in) portal.

**[Action:- All SMDs/Wings/Organizations]**