

Minutes of 130th Weekly Review Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) on 23.08.2017

The 130th Weekly Review Meeting under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) was held on 23.08.2017 in which progress of NWM activities, appraisal of projects of GFCC & Brahmaputra Basin other than 99 priority projects and 5th India Water Week were discussed. The following action points were identified for further action:

A. 5th India Water Week

CE, NWDA cited that the 5th India Water Week is proposed to be held from 10th-14th Oct, 2017 and also proposed Netherland as International partner for the event. Following points emerged for action:-

- a. 5th India water week should be held in a more innovative way, wherein Pani Panchayats, NGOs and individuals who are voluntarily working in the field of water should be invited. The best practices of Surface water, Ground water and Rain water may be shared with these stakeholders.
- b. Partner countries should be from those countries who have similar geographic water features and should have managed to resolve the water issues as prevalent in India.
- c. CE, NWDA to give separate presentation to Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) with modified India Water Week Program in consultation with JS (PP) at the earliest.
- d. Option may be explored to hire program consultants/event manager being generally hired by NMCG for the arrangement of India Water Week.

[Action: (JS PP/CE, NWDA)]

B. National Water Mission

- a. Water policy drafted during the Government of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India to which some of the states agreed may be looked into and accordingly action plan in water sector may be designed.
- b. National Framework Law on water may be discussed with states in Jal Manthan.
- c. Water issues of all flood prone and drought prone states may be discussed during review meeting of PMKSY.

[Action: (JS PP/MD, NWM)/Comm SPR]

C. Projects other than 99 priority projects

1. CWC appraising the Noh Dihing Dam Project should intimate to respective states that Noh Dihing Dam being planned to be constructed on the tributary of Brahmaputra River may minimise the flood fury in those areas.
2. Uttarakhand water Management project may be separately presented to Hon'ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) on 07th September, 2017.
3. Status of Projects of GFCC may be discussed in next Weekly Review Meeting.

[Action: (JS(A)/Chairman, CWC)/GFCC]