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Department of Water Resources, River Development  
& Ganga Rejuvenation**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date:- 23.07.2019**

**Subject: Minutes of briefing meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble  
Minister (Jal Shakti) on 09.07.2019**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of minutes of briefing meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) on 09.07.2019 for information and appropriate action.

**Encl. As above.**

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Copy for kind information to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister(Jal Shakti)
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS(Jal Shakti)
3. PPS to Secretary(WR, RD & GR)/Secretary(DoDWS)
4. PPS to DG, NMCG

**Minutes of Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble  
Minister (Jal Shakti) on 09.07.2019**

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti was held on 09.07.2019 wherein action plan of the Ministry was reviewed and actions were prioritized. The meeting was attended by Secretary (WR, RD & GR), Secretary (DoDWS), DG NMCG besides other senior officers. The following action points were identified for further action:-

1. Draft National River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Bill forwarded to Ministry of Law & Justice to be followed up.

**[DG, NMCG]**

2. Updates regarding e-mails sent to MPs for coordinating with Nodal Officers of Jal Shakti Abhiyan in their respective constituencies be given to Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti Abhiyan)

**[Secretary (DoDWS)/Director (SBM)]**

3. Those who have adopted innovative measures in water conservation to be called collectively to hear their experiences and to reproduce their best practices in other states.

**[Secretary (DoDWS)/JS(Admn), DoWR, RD & GR]**

4. A meeting may be held with Hon'ble CM, Bihar in Patna for resolving the bilateral issues related to Ganga cleaning. A meeting on the similar lines may also be held with Hon'ble CM, West Bengal, accordingly convenience of CM, West Bengal may be sought. Officers of Uttarakhand & Jharkhand Govt. may also be called in Ministry for resolving their respective issues in this regard.

**[Secretary (DoDWS)/Secretary(DoWR, RD & GR/DG(NMCG))]**

5. Review of all MoUs signed with other Ministries to be done and a roadmap of possible action to be prepared.

**[Secretary (DoDWS)/JS(GW), DoWR, RD & GR]**

6. Details of all the committees constituted under Ministry of Jal Shakti to be submitted for perusal of Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti)

**[JS(Admn), DoWR, RD & GR/JS(Admn), DoDWS]**

7. A state/sector-wise cluster of 50 MPs to be prepared and their water related issues and expectations from this Ministry are to be pursued. Accordingly, meetings are to be organized in this Parliament session between 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM at Parliament Annexe.

**[Secretary (DoDWS)/Secretary (DoWR, RD & GR)]**

8. Meeting of Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) with Central Prabhari Aadhikari of Aspirational Districts may be convened on 24.07.2019.

**[Secretary (DoDWS)/Secretary(DoWR, RD & GR)]**

9. Aquifer mapping of all water stressed areas to be completed by March, 2020 and of the rest areas may be completed by March, 2021.

**[JS (IC & GW)]**

10. Presentation on existing chapters on Water Conservation in school curriculum to be made before Hon'ble Minister(Jal Shakti) on 09.07.2019 by JS(IC & GW). Further, contents and scope are to be explored for inserting kids friendly extra-curricular activities on water conservation in school curriculum.

**[Secretary(DoDWS)/JS (IC & GW)]**

11. Painting competition with water conservation theme to be organized in schools on a large scale.

**[JS(Admn), DoWR, RD & GR]**

12. A category of Best State/District for saving water in agriculture to be included in National Water Awards. Further, Water Awards of NWM may be clubbed with India Water Week going to be organized in September, 2019.

**[JS(Admn), DoWR, RD & GR]**

13. Detailed presentation on Externally Aided Projects to be made before Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti.

**[JS(IC & GW)]**

14. Details of Offices of Ministry & its organizations to be submitted for perusal of Hon'ble Minister(Jal Shakti).

**[JS(Admn), DoWR, RD & GR/JS(Admn), DoDWS]**

15. A gist of monthly summary of both departments consisting prominent matters to be forwarded to Joint Secretary, PMO as well.

**[JS(Admn), DoWR, RD & GR/JS(Admn), DoDWS]**

16. A meeting with Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble PM may be fixed to deliberate the issues of 99 projects & ISBIG after the scheduled review meetings of this Ministry.

**[Secretary(DoWR, RD & GR)]**

17. A meeting of Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) with officers of Department of Land Resources to be organized for discussing the course of Integrated Watershed development scheme.

**[Secretary(DoWR, RD & GR)]**

18. Scheme for providing assured irrigation in 96 irrigation deprived districts where irrigation potential is underutilized may be revived.

**[Secretary(DoWR, RD & GR)]**

19. A brainstorming session may be organized after September, 2019 for deciding the road map of 5 Years for Jal Shakti Scheme.

**[Secretary(DoWR, RD & GR)]**

20. All the concerned officers for handling Social Media affairs of Ministry may deliberate upon integration of Social Media Agency and Handler. Further, a road map to outreach the masses may also be shared with Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti).

**[All concerned Officers]**

21. Quality parameters described in tender documents for Sewage Treatment Plan must be in line with orders of National Green Tribunal.

**[DG, NMCG]**

Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) has stressed that cleaning of river Ganga, Water Conservation, ODF Plus, utilizing the excess water of eastern rivers of Indus are the need of the hour and strenuous efforts need to be made to improve the position of these sectors. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.