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Subject: Visit of 4-member Indian delegation led by Shri U.P. Singh, Secretary (WR, RD & GR) to Washington, USA for holding two days discussions with World Bank officials during 25-26 November 2019 (excluding travel time) regarding Indus Water Treaty issues with Pakistan.

Sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to the deputation of following 4-member Indian delegation to Washington, USA for holding two days discussions with World Bank officials during 25-26 November 2019 (excluding travel time) regarding Indus Water Treaty issues with Pakistan:

- Shri U.P. Singh, Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti – Leader of the delegation
- Dr. Deepak Mittal, Joint Secretary (PAI), Ministry of External Affairs
- Dr. A Sudhakara Reddy, Joint Secretary (Legal and Treaties), Ministry of External Affairs
- Shri P.K. Saxena, Commissioner (Indus), DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti

2. The above officers are sanctioned the following:-

- Air Passage:** As per entitlement (No booking in first class is allowed).
- Daily Allowance:** US \$ 300 (@ US\$ 100 per day for 3 days) for each officer. Officers can draw the DA either in India or from Indian Mission in USA. In case, meals are included in hotel accommodation, the DA will be given at reduced rates as per GoI guidelines.
- Conveyance:** Internal travel is to be arranged by Indian Mission/ Embassy in USA. If the Mission/ Embassy is unable to make arrangements, hiring of car is allowed for Secretary (WR, RD & GR) and other officers may avail taxi services for local official travel (to be reimbursable on production of bills, wherever applicable)
- Hotel Accommodation:** As per entitlement, to be arranged by Indian Mission at USA.
- Airport tax/health insurance:** As per actual.
- Mobile phone:** To be arranged by Indian Mission/ Embassy and raise bills as per MoF Circular No. 24(3)/E.Coord./2018 dated 26.03.2018.
- Contingency Fund:** Rs. 5000 for Secretary (WR, RD & GR) - on need basis


3. The entire expenditure on the visit of above officers from the DoWR, RD&GR shall be charged on FTE Head for the year 2019-20 of DoWR, RD&GR (Secretariat) and the expenses in respect of above officers from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) shall be borne by MEA.

4. The officers shall travel on diplomatic/ official passport. The period of absence from the post in India and grant of pay and allowances and counting of services for increment of above officers will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of Para 13-15 of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 19036/7/75-E.IV (B) dated 5.8.1976.

5. The resignation or request for voluntary retirement from service while abroad will not be entertained under any circumstances. The officers will not stay abroad under any circumstances beyond the above-mentioned approved period without the prior sanction of Government of India.

6. The officers shall submit a report about his visit to Ministry of External Affairs (AMS Division and PAI Division) and Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (EA & IC Division) within one month of their return to India.

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