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Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources,
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Follow-up process on International Cooperation/Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) signed with neighbouring/foreign countries – reg.

In supersession to all earlier orders in this regard, it is informed that in order to streamline and actively operationalize the MoUs signed with other countries in the field of water sector, EA&IC Division in the Department will identify the Joint Working Groups (JWGs) headed by Team Leader as per specific areas of cooperation & technical matters envisaged in the MoU.

2. EA & IC Division will liaison with Ministry of External Affairs to identify the Nodal Department/Team Leaders from the partner countries in the MoU and process the matters pertaining to Foreign travel, Visa, Political Clearance etc. in this regard.

3. The identified Head/Team Leader of Joint Working Groups (JWGs) shall be responsible for implementation of the MoU & monitoring of its progress. The activities requisite in fulfilment of goals of MoUs i.e. *coordination, engagement, operationalization, enhancement of bilateral cooperation, developing proposals for future activities, etc.* shall be undertaken by the concerned Head/Team Leader of JWGs. However, in respect of the MoUs signed separately by other Wings/Organisations of this Department, all such activities shall be performed by the concerned Wing/ Organisation of this Department.

4. The concerned Head/Team Leader of JWGs and Wings/Organisations in the Department shall send a comprehensive implementation report along with deliverables i.r.o. the MoU after each active engagement or half yearly to EA&IC Division.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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