

F.No. S-11021/6/2022-EA&IC Section
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development
and Ganga Rejuvenation

Room No. 7, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan
Dr. R.P. Road, New Delhi-110001
Date – 20.03.2023

ORDER

Sub: Visit of 6 member Indian delegation led by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti for participation in UN 2023 Water Conference during 22 - 24 March, 2023 in New York, USA (excluding travel time) - reg.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the deputation of the following 6 members of Indian delegation led by Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti for participation in UN 2023 Water Conference during 22 - 24 March, 2023 in New York, USA (excluding travel time) :-

- (i) Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti - Leader
- (ii) Shri Gopala Pillai Asok Kumar, DG - National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
- (iii) Shri Vikas Sheel, Additional Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation
- (iv) Shri Devendra Pratap Mathuria, Executive Director (Technical), NMCG
- (v) Shri Chaudhari Uday Gaurishankar, PS to Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti
- (vi) Ms. Barkha Tamrakar, First Secretary, PMI to UN, Geneva

2. All the above officers have been sanctioned the following:

- i. **Air Passage:** As per entitlement (Delhi → USA → Delhi).
- ii. **Daily allowance:** US\$ 2400 (@US\$ 100 per day per person) for 4 days.
- iii. **Conveyance:** Internal transportation in USA to be arranged by the Indian Embassy in USA & raise bills as per rules.
- iv. **Hotel Accommodation:** As per entitlements, to be arranged by the Indian Embassy in USA & raise bills as per rules.
- v. **Entertainment allowance:** Rs.7,500/- for Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti if a requirement is projected by the Indian Embassy in USA.
- vi. **Gift Allowance:** As per protocol norms for Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti.
- vii. **Contingencies:** As admissible for Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti being Head of the delegation.
- viii. **Airport Tax/Health Insurance/Visa Fees:** As per actual.
- ix. **Airport Lounge:** VIP airport Lounge in USA to be arranged in respect of whole delegation by the Indian Embassy in USA and raise bills as per rules.
- x. **Mobile Phone:** To be arranged by Indian Embassy in USA and raise bills as per MoF Circular No. 24(3)/E.Coord./2018 dated 26.03.2018.

3. The expenditure on account of TA/DA in respect of the visit of Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti would be met from concerned Cabinet Secretariat's Foreign Visits Expenses Head for Council of Ministers. All other expenses in respect of the visit of the officials mentioned in Para (i),(ii),(iv) & (v) may be charged from Major Head No. 3451.00.090.16.01.12 of DoWR, RD & GR (Secretariat proper) - Foreign Travel Expenses of the Department of Water Resources, RD&GR for the year 2022-23. The expenses in respect of the visit of the officer mentioned in Para 1 (iii) may be charged from Major Head No. 2215.01.102.19.02.12 of DoDWS - Foreign Travel Expenses for the year 2023-24. The expenses in respect of the visit of the officer mentioned in Para 1 (vi) will be borne by Ministry of External Affairs.

4. The Embassy of India in USA shall provide necessary assistance/ logistic supports as required by Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti during his visit abroad. The Embassy of India in USA is requested to arrange hotel accommodation, staff car and protocol arrangement for the above delegation as per entitlement. The Embassy is also requested to arrange daily allowances, entertainment, contingencies, mobile sim, gifts etc. as admissible to the delegation.

5. The above officers shall travel on Diplomatic/ Official passports. The period of absence from the post in India and grant of pay and allowances and counting of services for increment of above-mentioned 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.

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

7. The other entitlement, if any, shall be in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.19036/7/84-E.IV dated 21.08.1985 as amended from time to time.

8. Remuneration/honorarium/fees, if any, received by the official during the visit will be governed by SR-11 and SR-12 (FR-SR. Part-I) and Government of India Orders printed there under.

9. The delegation shall submit a report about the visit to Ministry of External Affairs {(i) UNES Division and (ii) AMS Division} and Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (EA&IC Division) within one month of return to India.

10. This issues with the approval of PMO vide their I.D. Note No. 3563728/PMO/2023-AR dated 20.03.2023, Screening Committee of Secretaries vide ID No. 3081201/E.Coord/2023 dated 14.03.2023 and with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR,RD&GR vide their Diary No. 1191/IFD/2022-23 dated 10.03.2023.

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12. PPS to Secretary / PPS to SS / PPS to JS(Admn.,IC&GW) / PPS to JS&FA - DoWR, RD & GR
13. Cash Section, DoWR,RD&GR
14. Admn./Vigilance/Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR,RD&GR.
15. Intranet of DoWR,RD&GR.
16. Sanction folder.

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