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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

D.O. No. F-12011/1/2022-Coord

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Dear Sir,

The important issues/developments related to the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation during the month of June 2022 are as follows:-

A. Storage Position of Important Reservoirs (CWC): -

Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring live storage position of 143 important reservoirs spread all over the country. Live storage in these reservoirs as on 30.06.2022 was 48.95 billion cubic meters (BCM), which is 86% of the live storage of corresponding period of last year and 118% of storage of average of last ten years.

B. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG): -

- **International Day of Yoga:** On the occasion of the International Day of Yoga, NMCG organized 'Ghat Par Yog' on 21st June 2022 at Signature Bridge Ghat on river Yamuna. Yoga sessions were organized in all the 5 Ganga Basin States in over 100 locations, with the support of 131 District Ganga Committees with more than 10 lakh participants.
- **World Environment Day and Grand Finale of Ganga Quest-2022:** On the occasion of the World Environment Day 2022, the finale of Ganga Quest-2022 was organized by National Mission for Clean Ganga on 5th June 2022 with 1.73 lakh participants from India and 118 countries.
- **Yamuna Cleanliness Drive:** Yamuna Cleanliness drive was organized by NMCG along with Delhi Jal Board, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Ganga Vichaar Manch and local NGOs on ITO Chhath Ghat, Kalindi Kunj, Signature Bridge Ghat, Thokar 17, 18 & 21, Gandhinagar and Nigam Bodh Ghat on 25th June 2022.
- **World Bank:** From 21st to 24th June 2022, the World Bank conducted a review meeting on the **Ganga Implementation Support**, which was held under the chairmanship of DG, NMCG.
- **Project Site Visit:-**
 - **Visit of Ambassador of Denmark:** Mr. Freddy Svane, Ambassador of Denmark, visited the 140 MLD STP on 25th June 2022. The Ambassador was briefed about the Namami Gange activities at Dinapur STP, Varanasi.



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- **Visit of DG, NMCG to Banthar, Uttar Pradesh:** On 5th & 6th June 2022, DG, NMCG along with other NMCG officials visited 130 MLD STP, 20 MLD CETP at Jajmau and 4.5 MLD CETP at Banthar, Uttar Pradesh to review the progress and issues of the projects.

C. National Water Mission (NWM): –

- **38th Water Talk** entitled “Significance of Water Museum” was delivered by Ms. Sushmita Singha, Trustee Member of Online Giving Foundation India on 17th June 2022.
- **34th National Water Mission** webinar session on “Catch the Rain: Dialogues with DMs” was held on 4th June 2022, under the chairmanship of AS & MD, NWM.

D. Important meetings/conferences held at the level of Hon’ble Minister of Jal Shakti & Hon’ble Minister of State (Jal Shakti) during the month of June 2022: –

- A meeting to review the flood preparedness in the country was held under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister of Jal Shakti on 01st June 2022 before final meeting with Hon’ble Union Home Minister held on 02nd June 2022, which was attended by Chairman and Member (RM), Member (WP&P), CWC.
- On 16th June 2022, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister of Jal Shakti on Arth Ganga. During the meeting, the progress of various initiatives undertaken under Arth Ganga was discussed.
- One day workshop on “Dam Safety Act, 2021 for Dam Safety Governance in India” was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister of Jal Shakti in the august presence of Ministers of State for Jal Shakti on 16th June 2022.
- Hon’ble Minister of Jal Shakti visited CGWB, Jaipur on 28th June 2022 and held a meeting regarding activities of CGWB with officers of CGWB Western Region, Jaipur.
- Hon’ble Minister of State of Jal Shakti attended the two day national workshop on 'Role of Civil Society Organizations in Water Security for Sustainable Development' organized by National Water Mission at Hyderabad on 23rd & 24th June, 2022.

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E. Important meetings/conferences attended at the level of Secretary (WR) during the month of June 2022: -

- Secretary (WR) attended a meeting to review flood preparedness in the country taken by Hon'ble Union Home Minister on 02.06.2022.
- Secretary (WR) chaired 13th meeting of the Central Monitoring Committee (CMC) set up on directions of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) to review progress made by States in treating sewage for pollution abatement in identified polluted stretches in rivers on 09.06.2022.
- Secretary (WR) attended the meeting of Public Accounts Committee of Lok Sabha on 'Ground Water Management and Regulation' based on C&AG Report No. 9 of 2021, held on 15.06.2022.
- 8th meeting of the Executive Council of North Eastern Regional Institute of Water & Land Management (NERIWALM) was chaired by Secretary (WR) on 21.06.2022.
- Secretary (WR) chaired 13th meeting of Principal Committee set up on directions of NGT to discuss the progress on issues of "Maily se Nirmal Yamuna" revitalization project; status of pollution abatement works in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh; Delhi Jal Board action plan for augmenting the fresh water supply to Delhi etc. on 27.06.2022.
- Second meeting of National Inter-Departmental Steering Committee (NISC) for implementation of Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal) was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (WR) on 28th June, 2022.

F. Other important Meetings/Conferences held during the month of June 2022:-

- Chairman, CGWB visited CGWB South Region, Hyderabad on 6th June 2022 and reviewed the progress of the region.
- On 22nd June 2022, DG, NMCG chaired a meeting along with DG, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to review the progress of tourism initiatives, aspects of promotion of sustainable tourism and preparing a road map along the Ganga River basin under Arth Ganga.
- Advisor to the Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti chaired a discussion on Heli-borne studies at CGWB, West Region, Jaipur on 28th June 2022.
- 7th Visit of Expert Committee to the Polavaram Irrigation Project was held during 17th June to 20th June 2022 under the chairmanship of Member (WP&P), Chairman of Expert Committee.

G. National Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM) Programme: -

Under NAQUIM Programme, CGWB has constructed 02 high discharge wells in the district Banswara (1-OW) and Jodhpur (1-EW) of Rajasthan State with highest discharge of 372 litre per minute (lpm).

H. Indo-Bangladesh Matters: -

India-Bangladesh 7th Joint Consultative Commission (JCC) meeting held at New Delhi on 19 June, 2022 was attended by Secretary (WR). The JCC is co-chaired by External Affairs Minister, Government of India and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh.

I. Ken-Betwa Link Project:-

- Final report of Integrated Land Management Plan of Ken-Betwa Link Project prepared by WLI, Dehradun was released by Secretary (WR) on 2nd June 2022.
- First meeting of KBLPA was held on 24th June 2022 under the chairmanship of CEO, KBLPA at New Delhi.

J. External Assistance & International Cooperation:-

Three (03) member delegation led by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti participated in the 2nd High Level International Conference, held from 6th June to 9th June 2022 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

K. On the occasion of 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY), Sam Sand Dunes, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan and Kichakeswari Temple, Mayurbhanj, Odisha sites were attended by Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti and Hon'ble Minister for State (JS&TA), respectively for India Branding and overall celebration of 8th IDY on 21st June 2022.

L. Increasing efficiency in decision making: -

As per the latest edition of Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure (CSMOP), the channel of submission has been reduced to four levels by issuing departmental instructions. It has been observed that the Desk Officer System is not suitable for adoption in this Department, considering its allocation of work. The Department has adopted e-office from February 2017 and is presently using the version 7.2.1. The Central Registry Unit has been digitized.

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M. The incumbency details of the posts in the Department and its organizations under the purview of the ACC have been updated on AVMS portal.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,


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