

Minutes of the Tenth meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers held under the Chairpersonship of Sushri Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation on 26.07.2016 at New Delhi.

The tenth meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers chaired by Sushri Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation was held on 26 July, 2016 at 11:30 hours at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Government of Bihar; Shri Surendra Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Irrigation, Uttar Pradesh; Shri R. Vidyasagar Rao, Advisor, Govt. of Telangana and members/representatives from various Central Government and State Government organizations attended the meeting. The list of the Members and participants who attended the meeting is placed at Annex-I.

At the outset, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation extended a warm welcome to the members of the Special Committee and participants in the meeting. Considering importance of Interlinking of River (ILR) Programme, she desired that the members should be well informed about the latest development and further steps to be taken for Ken-Betwa link project. She mentioned that she alongwith Chief Advisor and some Senior Officers of the Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR would be holding discussions on various issues of water resources development and management in the country. She stated that there was no shortage of funds for implementation of the ILR Programme. She further mentioned that the link canals under the ILR projects would also be planned for navigation, wherever feasible.

The Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) mentioned that the Government of West Bengal is considering implementation of interlinking of rivers for the portion falling in West Bengal. She further mentioned that she had a meeting with Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha regarding Mahanadi-Godavari link project in February 2016 and was hopeful for a positive response from Government of Odisha.

Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR), thereafter, requested the Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources/Irrigation from the State Governments to express their views.

Bihar:

Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Government of Bihar welcomed the proposal of Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) for holding discussions regarding the issues related to water availability and its management. He mentioned that while the North Bihar is suffering from floods in the rivers originating from Nepal, South Bihar is water deficit. He further mentioned that while NWDA was preparing the DPRs of intra-State links, various clearances including environmental and R&R clearances were to be obtained by the State Government. He observed that the DPRs of Burhi Gandak-Noon - Baya-Ganga and Kosi-Mechi intra-State links were submitted to Central Water Commission in year 2014 and are still under appraisal. He stated that the Environmental and R&R clearances of these projects should also be dealt by NWDA. He requested that the projects having command area of more than 2 lakh ha should be declared as national projects and the States below national average in irrigated area should be provided funds for preparation of DPRs of intra-State links.

Uttar Pradesh:

Shri Surendra Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Irrigation, Uttar Pradesh stated that the DPR of Ken-Betwa link project was prepared in 2008 with estimated cost of Rs.9393 crore. He desired to know the present cost of the project, share cost of Uttar Pradesh and State's participation in the project. He mentioned that the State had already acquired 1447 ha land and further acquisition would be done based on the requirement for the project. He suggested that a plan should be drawn for implementation of the project and the same should be adhered to. He further mentioned that Uttar Pradesh was adversely affected by the flood waters flowing down from Nepal. He requested for central funding of Rs. 132 crore for flood schemes to mitigate the floods from Nepal. He mentioned that there are 3-4 projects in Uttar Pradesh for which central funding was required, i.e. Rs. 1346 crore for Saryu National Project, Rs. 75 Crore for Bansagar Project, Rs. 243 crore for Arjun Sahayak Project. Thus, Rs.1764 crore were required to be released by the Central Government for completion of these projects.

Telangana:

Shri R. Vidyasagar Rao, Advisor, Government of Telangana stated that during last meeting, the Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers under the Chairmanship of Shri B.N. Navalawala, Chief Advisor, MoWR,RD&GR was requested to define Surplus Water and give its recommendations. He has given detailed guidelines after holding meetings of the Task Force. He mentioned that the views of Telangana were not reflected correctly in the minutes of the meetings of TAC of NWDA and Task Force for ILR. He mentioned that in his opinion, the

basins should distinctly be divided in two categories: (i) basins, where Tribunals have given their Awards and (ii) other basins. In the basins, where Tribunals Awards are available, water balance should be worked out accordingly without violation of the Awards. In case of other basins, the guidelines as formulated by the NWDA/Task Force may be followed. He stated that NWDA has sent Minutes of the Meeting of the Task Force alongwith the guidelines with one month's time for communicating States' views. He mentioned that his State was not fully in agreement with the guidelines and their views would be sent to NWDA in time.

The Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) assured that the brainstorming session proposed by her would be held soon. She stressed the need of proper liaisoning between CWC and NWDA for clearances of the intra-State link proposals of Bihar. She mentioned that the concerns of Telangana regarding the issue of surplus water would be looked into. She sought cooperation of Hon'ble Ministers from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana in resolving various issues related to ILR.

Thereafter Director General, NWDA was asked to take up the agenda items for discussions.

Item No. 10.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 9th meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers held on 29th April, 2016 at New Delhi

Director General, NWDA informed that the minutes of ninth meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers were circulated vide letter dated 18th May, 2016. Comments had been received from Additional Secretary & Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 03.06.2016. The response of NWDA had been sent to Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 13th July 2016. In view of reply of NWDA, no revision was required in the minutes and the minutes were confirmed as circulated.

Item No. 10.2: Follow-up action on the decisions taken during the last meeting

Director General, NWDA informed the follow-up action on various decisions taken during the 9th meeting of the Special Committee as under:

- i. The Guidelines for assessing water balance were revised by Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of NWDA held on 23rd May, 2016 after obtaining views of all the member States of TAC of NWDA. The Guidelines were placed before the Task Force for ILR in its fourth meeting held on 15th June, 2016. The details were placed separately for discussion as Agenda Item No.10.7.

- ii. Director General, NWDA mentioned that the Government of Gujarat had submitted their observations on the DPR of Par-Tapi-Narmada link project vide letter dated 21.05.2016 and reply to it was also sent by NWDA to Government of Gujarat vide letters dated 25th May, 2016 and dated 15th June, 2016. The details were discussed under Item 10.5.2. The observations of Government of Maharashtra on the DPR of Par-Tapi-Narmada link project were still awaited.
- iii. As decided in the last meeting a copy of the draft report on water balance study of the Mahanadi-Godavari link project prepared by NIH, Roorkee was sent to Government of Odisha.
- iv. It was informed that the report of Restructuring of NWDA was under process in MoWR,RD&GR. Further details regarding follow up action were covered under Agenda Item No. 10.9.

Item No.10.3: Ken-Betwa Link Project Phase-I – Status of various statutory clearances

Item No.10.3.1: Environmental Clearance

Director General, NWDA informed the present status of environmental clearance as given in Agenda. The Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) of MoEF&CC during its 94th meeting held on 2nd June 2016 at New Delhi has decided that the matter of preparation of Landscape Management Plan (LMP) of Panna Tiger Reserve being affected by the project may be expedited. The EAC has also sought a copy of the report of the Group constituted by Standing Committee of NBWL for its consideration.

Item No.10.3.2: Wildlife Clearance

Director General, NWDA apprised the members of Committee about the status of wildlife clearance as given in agenda notes. He mentioned that the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) in its 38th meeting held on 10th May, 2016 under Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MoEF&CC has conveyed 'in-principle approval' for wildlife clearance. However, with the aim to examine the issues of tiger habitats, vultures and other related issues it was decided to form a Group consisting of the experts of the Site Inspection Team (earlier constituted by Standing Committee), Member Secretary, NTCA and two Irrigation/Hydrology experts to discuss in detail all the observations and any other issue. First meeting of this Group was held on 11th July 2016. The report of the Group was under preparation.

Item No.10.3.3: Forest land diversion clearance

It was informed that the identification of double the degraded forest land and other associated works were being done by Forest Department under the guidance/direction of nodal officer of MoEF&CC, Bhopal (MP). NWDA was pursuing the matter with the concerned officials in this regard.

Item No.10.3.4: Clearance from Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA)

It was informed that the proposal seeking clearance from Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India for Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Plan for Scheduled Tribe Project Affected Families in respect of Ken-Betwa Link Project, Phase-I had been submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi on 7th June, 2016. The proposal was under process in MoTA.

Item No.10.3.5: Techno-economic clearance

Director General, NWDA informed the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects of Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR in its 129th meeting held on 8th July, 2016 had accorded the techno-economic clearance to the project subject to obtaining other statutory clearances. However the minutes of the above meeting were awaited.

Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Government of Bihar mentioned that the DPR for this project was prepared by NWDA and the environmental, wild life and forest land diversion clearances were also being processed by NWDA. However, different yardstick was adopted for Kosi-Mechi and Burhi Gandak-Noon - Baya-Ganga link projects for which, these clearances were to be obtained by the State Government. It was clarified that Ken-Betwa link project, being first ILR project the mandate of obtaining these clearances was specially assigned to NWDA.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar observed that in case of Ken-Betwa link project the agenda notes record that the techno-economic clearance had been accorded subject to obtaining statutory clearance whereas in case of Kosi-Mechi link project, it was mentioned in the agenda notes that the project was considered by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 8th July, 2016 and the minutes of the meeting were awaited. He mentioned that different yardsticks were being adopted for these projects.

Special Secretary (WR,RD&GR) stated that the minutes of the Advisory Committee meeting had not been issued so far, thus there should not be any premature conclusion. He assured that both Ken – Betwa and Kosi – Mechi projects would be treated similarly for techno-economic clearance by the

Advisory Committee in view of non-availability of environment etc clearance in these projects.

Representative of Uttar Pradesh desired to know about the proposed mode of funding of the project. Director General, NWDA clarified that details of funding of the project were yet to be decided.

Item No.10.4: Ken-Betwa Link Project Phase-II – Present status of DPR

Director General, NWDA informed that the environmental clearance to Lower Orr dam had been accorded by the EAC in its meeting held on 2nd May, 2016. He also explained the present status of forest land diversion clearance as given in the Agenda.

The above details were noted by the Committee.

Item No.10.5: Damanganga-Pinjal and Par-Tapi-Narmada Link Projects – Present status of DPRs

Item No.10.5.1: Damanganga-Pinjal link

Director General, NWDA mentioned that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Damanganga-Pinjal link project had been completed by NWDA during March, 2014. The matter regarding sharing of water was under discussions amongst the officials of the Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat States and NWDA. As Par-Tapi-Narmada and Damanganga-Pinjal are twin links, it was decided in the last meeting of the Special Committee that the issue of water sharing in both the projects would be discussed first with at the senior officers level of both States and MoWR,RD&GR. He further informed that the Hon'ble Union Minister (WR,RD&GR) held a meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra at Mumbai on 3rd May, 2016 where among other issues Damanganga-Pinjal and Par-Tapi-Narmada link projects were also discussed.

Director General, NWDA further stated that Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) had submitted the application for forest land diversion clearance to MoEF&CC on 30th June 2016 and the proposal seeking clearance from Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India for Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Plan for Scheduled Tribe Project Affected Families in the Project to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi also on 30th June, 2016. The proposals are under process in MoEF&CC and MoTA respectively.

Representative from Government of Gujarat desired that all relevant details/application for obtaining clearance pertaining to the project in respect of Gujarat State should be submitted to the concerned authorities with their consultation.

Director General, NWDA further informed that Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects of Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR in its meeting held on 8th July, 2016 had accorded the techno-economic clearance to the project subject to obtaining statutory clearances. The minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee were however awaited.

Item No.10.5.2: Par-Tapi-Narmada link

It was mentioned that the DPR of Par-Tapi-Narmada Link Project had been completed by NWDA and submitted to Water Resources Departments of Government of Gujarat and Maharashtra in August, 2015.

Director General, NWDA mentioned that the Government of Gujarat had submitted their observations on the DPR of Par-Tapi-Narmada Link Project vide letter dated 21.05.2016 as detailed in Agenda item and replied by NWDA vide letters dated 25th May, 2016 and dated 15th June, 2016. He further informed that the requisite data/maps have been provided by the Gujarat Government. The work of revision of Detailed Project Report has already been taken up by NWDA.

The representative of Maharashtra mentioned that the comments of Government of Maharashtra were ready and the same would be sent to NWDA very shortly.

The above details in respect of Damanganga-Pinjal link and Par-Tapi-Narmada link projects were noted by the Committee.

Item No. 10.6: System Simulation Studies of Mahanadi-Godavari link

Director General, NWDA informed about present status of draft report on water balance study of the Mahanadi-Godavari link project by NIH, Roorkee as given in Agenda notes. He mentioned that the report alongwith the comments of Odisha Government would be considered by the Sub-Committee for System Studies and thereafter, the final report would be presented to the Special Committee on ILR.

Representative of Tamil Nadu reiterated the stand of their Chief Minister that Mahanadi-Godavari link being a part of nine link system of Mahanadi-Godavari-Krishna-Pennar-Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar link system should be dealt with in totality.

Director General, NWDA clarified that the Mahanadi-Godavari link was the mother link of this system and only after ascertaining the quantum of water to be diverted through Mahanadi-Godavari link and the consensus of the concerned States, further studies for this system would be taken up.

Item No.10.7: Surplus Water in River Basin for interlinking of rivers

Director General, NWDA stated that as decided during the 8th meeting of Special Committee for ILR, the issue of deciding surplus water had been discussed by Task Force for ILR in its 3rd meeting held on 28th April, 2016 and 4th meeting held on 15th June, 2016. He mentioned that Task Force during its 3rd meeting had decided that the existing guidelines of TAC of NWDA should be considered and reviewed in consultation with all States and thereafter placed before the Task force in its next meeting.

Accordingly, the existing Guidelines of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of NWDA for carrying out water balance study in a river basin were sent to all concerned States for conveying their comments/views and thereafter, the TAC of NWDA considered the comments/ views of all the member States in its 42nd meeting held on 23rd May, 2016 at New Delhi. The issues of ‘Surplus water’ and ‘Allowable lift’ for inter basin water transfer links covered in the Guidelines were also discussed in the TAC. Based on the discussions, the earlier Guidelines evolved by the TAC of NWDA have been appropriately modified. Based on these modified Guidelines, the Guidelines for preparation of preliminary water balance studies have also been revised.

Director General, NWDA further mentioned that these revised Guidelines were then duly considered and reviewed by the Task Force and circulated vide letter dated 12th July, 2016 to all the members of the TAC of NWDA and concerned States with the request that their consent or views of their Government be conveyed within one month time on receipt, failing which it would be taken as the consent of their Government. Thereafter, these Guidelines would be placed before the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers for approval.

Advisor, Government of Telangana stated that the Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers deliberated upon the issue in its last meeting. However, for working out the ‘Surplus water’, the same earlier procedure was adopted. He stated that ‘75% or 50% dependability’ had no relationship with the ‘requirement’. He emphasized that the basins having Tribunal Awards should be dealt with separately.

Chief Advisor (WR,RD&GR) and Chairman, Task Force for ILR clarified that the guidelines have only been drafted and not finalized. The same would be finalized after receiving the views of the State Governments.

Representative of Kerala stated that they had not received the guidelines finalized by the Task Force. DG, NWDA promised to send a copy of the guidelines to the Government of Kerala. He also mentioned that the draft guidelines would also be posted on the website of the NWDA.

Item No. 10.8: Status of Intra-State link proposals

The present status of Intra-State links as given in Agenda notes was briefly explained.

Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Government of Bihar stated that four intra-State link proposals studied at pre-feasibility stage were found feasible by NWDA. However, these proposals were not found feasible later at pre-DPR stage which was not justifiable.

Shri A.D. Mohile, Former Chairman, CWC clarified that a proposal found feasible at the pre-feasibility study stage, in some cases, could be found unfeasible after investigations/studies and therefore, may not necessarily be feasible at DPR stage also.

Chief Advisor (WR,RD&GR) stated that the feasibility of intra-State link proposals of Bihar may be reviewed again. Director General, NWDA agreed for the same.

Representative of Government of Bihar stated that the status of intra-State links given at Sl. No 29, 30 & 34 at Annex 10.8.1 needs to be stated clearly indicating the feasibility or non-feasibility of the proposal. DG, NWDA mentioned that the same will be done shortly.

Representative of Government of Tamil Nadu stated that the copy of the DPR of Yattinihole Project envisaging transfer of Netravathi water to Kolar and other Districts had not yet been received by Tamil Nadu from the Government of Karnataka, which should be made available to them.

Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Government of Bihar stated that uniform yardsticks should be adopted for clearance of all the projects by the Advisory Committee of MoWR, RD &GR.

Special Secretary (WR,RD&GR) assured that same approach would be adopted for all projects in this regard.

Item No. 10.9: Restructuring of National Water Development Agency

Director General, NWDA informed that as decided during the eighth meeting of the Special Committee, a presentation on "Restructuring of NWDA" was made before Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) on 30th May, 2016. After the presentation, Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) directed that immediate restructuring of NWDA may be expedited by the MoWR, RD & GR. The Report on the Restructuring of NWDA was being processed in the Ministry.

The above status was noted by the Committee.

Item No. 9.9: Any other item with the permission of the Chair

Extension of tenure of Sub-Committees-I & II

Director General, NWDA stated that the tenure of Sub-Committees-I & II of the Special Committee was initially for six months which had been extended twice by six months i.e. upto 12th August, 2016. He further informed that six meetings of the Sub-Committee-I and eight meetings of Sub-Committee-II were held so far. The Terms of References of these Sub-Committees entailed long term works and studies/examination similar to Task Force on ILR. Large amount of works still remained to be carried out by these Sub-Committees. He proposed that the tenure of Sub-Committees-I & II of the Special Committee may be extended by another six months beyond 12th August, 2016. The Committee considered the proposal and agreed for the extension of tenure of Sub-Committees-I & II by another six months beyond 12th August, 2016.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Members, Special Invitees and participants of 10th Meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers held on 26.07.2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

1.	Sushri Uma Bharati, Hon'ble Union Minister (WR,RD&GR) Govt. of India, New Delhi	In Chair
2.	Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister (WR), Govt. of Bihar, Patna	Member
3.	Shri Surendra Singh Patel, Hon'ble State Minister (Irrigation), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Member
4.	Shri R. Vidyasagar Rao, Advisor, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad	Representing Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation, Govt. of Telangana
5.	Shri G.S. Jha, Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi	Member
6.	Shri Arun Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Bihar, Patna	Member
7.	Shri I. S. Chahal, Principal Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai	Member
8.	Shri Anurag Rastogi, Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula	Representing Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana
9.	Shri R.P. Goswami, Secretary, Irrigation & WR, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Representing Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
10.	Smt. Tinku Biswal, Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	Member

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11.	Shri Shashi Bhushan Kumar Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
12.	Shri Gyanesh Bharti, Joint Secretary, MoEF & CC, New Delhi	Representing Secretary, MoEF & CC, New Delhi
13.	Shri Virag Gupta, Social Activist	Member
14.	Shri Sriram Vedire Social Activist & Advisor, MoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi	Member
15.	Shri Narendra Birthare, Social Activist & Ex. MLA Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh	Member
16.	Shri R.S. Prasad, Former Chairman, CWC	Member
17.	Smt. Sayali Joshi, Social Activist	Member
18.	Shri T.D. Sahoo, Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department , Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Representing Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha
19.	Shri K.B. Rabadia, Chief Engineer (SG) & Additional Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Representing Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
20.	Shri R. Subramanian Chairman, CTC cum ISWW, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai	Representing Chief Secretary, Public Works Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
21.	Shri S.V. Bhagwat, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Project, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur	Representing Principal Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur

22.	Shri M. Bangaraswamy, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru	Representing Principal Secretary (WRD), WRD, Govt. of Karnataka
23.	Shri Avinash Mishra, Joint Adviser, NITI Aayog, New Delhi	Representing Member (Agriculture), NITI Aayog, New Delhi
24.	Shri Pawan Kumar, Advisor, O/o Chief Advisor (Cost), Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Representing Chief Advisor (Cost), Ministry of Finance
25.	Shri M.L. Gupta, Chief Engineer, SWRPD, Govt. of Rajasthan	Representing Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Rajasthan
26.	Shri Deep Chandra Pande, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Works Circle, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand	Representing Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand
27.	Shri S. Masood Husain, Director General, NWDA, New Delhi	Member-Secretary
	Permanent Invitee	
28.	Shri B.N. Navalawala, Chief Advisor to Hon'ble Union Minister (WR,RD&GR) & Chairman, Task Force on ILR	
	Special Invitees	
29.	Dr. Amarjit Singh Special Secretary (MoWR, RD & GR) , New Delhi.	
30.	Shri M. Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, Sub-Committee-III of SCILR & Member, Task Force for ILR	
31.	Shri A.D. Mohile, Former Chairman, CWC Member, Task Force for ILR	

	Officers from Ministry of WR, RD and GR & other Union Ministries	
32.	Shri Jagmohan Gupta, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoWR, RD and GR, New Delhi	
33.	Shri Virendra Sharma, Sr. Jt. Commissioner (BM), MoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi	
34.	Shri S.K. Sharma, Sr. Jt. Commissioner (PP), MoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi	
35.	Shri Sameer Sinha, Spokesperson, MoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi	
36.	Shri Manmeet Singh, Manager (Env.), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi	
	Officers of State Governments	
37.	Shri Navneet Kumar, Chief Engineer (Betwa), U.P. Irrigation, Jhansi	
38.	Shri Birender Singh, Chief Engineer, YWS(S), Irrigation Deptt. Haryana, New Delhi	
39.	Shri V.M. Kulkarni, Chief Engineer (WRD), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai	
40.	Shri Indu Bhushan Kumar, Chief Engineer, Planning & Monitoring, WRD, Govt. of Bihar, Patna	
41.	Shri S.C. Sharma, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Works, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Jhansi	

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43.	Shri Uday Kumar, Resident Engineer Govt. of Bihar, New Delhi	
44.	NWDA Officers Shri R. K. Jain, Chief Engineer (HQ), New Delhi	
45.	Shri M. K. Srinivas, Chief Engineer (South), Hyderabad	
46.	Shri H.D. Dixit, Chief Engineer (North), Lucknow	
47.	Shri N.C. Jain, Director (Tech), New Delhi	
48.	Shri K.P. Gupta, Superintending Engineer, New Delhi	
49.	Shri O.P.S. Kushwah, Superintending Engineer, New Delhi	
50.	Shri Jabbar Ali, Deputy Director, New Delhi	
51.	Shri K.K. Srivastava, Deputy Director, New Delhi	
52.	Shri R.K. Kharbanda, Deputy Director, New Delhi.	

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53.	Shri R.K. Sharma, Deputy Director, New Delhi.	
54.	Shri Nagesh Mahajan, Deputy Director, New Delhi	
55.	Shri M.S. Agrawal Senior Consultant, New Delhi.	
56.	Shri K.P. Singh, Senior Consultant, New Delhi.	
57.	Shri M.K. Sinha, Senior Consultant, New Delhi.	
58.	Shri Nizam Ali, Consultant, New Delhi.	