

Minutes of the second meeting of the Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan.

The second meeting of the Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan was held on 12.03.2015 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Prof. P. B. S. Sarma. Chairman of the Sub-Committee welcomed all the participants. The list of participants who attended the meeting is given at Annex.-I.

The minutes of the first combined meeting of (i) Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of Interlinking of River (ILR) and (ii) Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan circulated vide letter No. SCILR/Tech/400/2(i)/2015/92-108, dated 9th March, 2015 were already confirmed by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR in its second meeting held on 11.03.2015.

A power point presentation was made covering the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Sub-Committee. After the detailed discussions following decisions were taken.

- Sub-Committee observed that TOR 1 of the Sub-Committee i.e. “To consider all the reports of the expert bodies and the status reports filed before the Hon’ble Supreme Court during the pendency of Writ Petition on Networking of Rivers” is overlapping with the TORs 1 & 3 of the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR. Therefore, it is decided that the findings of the above Sub-Committee will be considered as appropriate by this Sub-Committee for fulfilling the remaining TORs for the Committee..
- Sub-Committee recommended that support of at least 4 senior level and 4 junior level consultants well versed to carry out the massive work of comprehensive system studies/simulation studies and generate alternative scenarios for various link projects, needs to be arranged to assist the Sub-Committee. Alternatively the work of various simulation studies and generation of various alternative scenarios can may be awarded to reputed

Institutions/Organisations like IITs, IISc Bangalore, NIH, NITs etc. as consultancy assignment

- To begin with it was decided that the three link proposals for which Detailed Project Report have been completed by NWDA shall be taken up by the Sub-Committee on first priority for the required studies.
- It was decided to consider the views of stake holders on Ken-Betwa link project presented during the public hearings of the project and also the views of others in this regard. The relevant information in this context is to be provided by NWDA.
- As decided in Sub-Committee-I meeting NWDA will make a presentation on 26th March, 2015 during the combined meeting of both the Sub-Committees on Ken-Betwa link Phase –I and Phase-II followed by presentation on the details pertaining to Terms of Reference No. 2&3 of the Sub-Committee.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Approved with corrections as indicated above.



(P.B.S.Sarma)

Participants of the second meeting of the Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan.

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| 1. Prof. P. B. S. Sarma
AICTE Fellow (Retd.), CED, IIT, Delhi | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Kamta Prasad,
Chairman, IRMED,
Delhi | Member |
| 3. Dr. Sharad K. Jain,
Scientist 'G', NIH,
Roorkee | Member |
| 4. Shri M. Illangovan,
Retd. Chief Engineer, CWC | Member |
| 5. Shri Sriram Vedire,
Advisor, MoWR, RD & GR | Member |
| 6. Shri N. C. Jain,
Director (Technical),
NWDA | Secretary |

Special Invitee

7. Shri S. Masood Husain,
Director General, NWDA.
8. Shri R. K. Jain,
Chief Engineer (HQ), NWDA
9. Shri K. P. Gupta,
Superintending Engineer, NWDA