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National Water Development Agency
(Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
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To

The Under Secretary(Co-ordination),
Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR,
'B' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

**Sub:- e-Samiksha of Central State Coordination TN/147 upto June 2018-
regarding.**

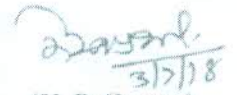
Ref:- MoWR, RD&GR Letter No. F.No.12011/6/2017-Co-ordination Section.
dated 25.10.2017

Sir,

Kindly refer to the letter cited above on the subject. The updated status of
information/comments in respect of the issue No.CSC/TN/147 of e-samiksha upto June
2018 is enclosed for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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UID	Issue Description	Submitted By Submitted On	Updated Status upto June 2018
CSC/TN/ 147	<p>WATER RESOURCES ISSUE: INTER-LINKING OF PENINSULAR RIVERS: Under the Peninsular Rivers Development Component, the Government of Tamil Nadu has been urging the Government of India to implement the interlinking of the Mahanadi-Godavari-Krishna-Pennar-Palar-Cauvery-Vaigai Rivers and further with the Gundar River and also the diversion of surplus waters of the west flowing Pamba and Achankovil Rivers to Vaippar in Tamil Nadu. Based on the Supreme Court Order dated 27.2.2012 and persistent requests from Government of Tamil Nadu, the Government of India constituted the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers. Though the Special Committee has held 9 meetings so far, not much headway has been made in</p>	<p>GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU 27/06/2016 (K.Gnandesikan, Chief Secretary)</p>	<p>Under the Peninsular Rivers Development Component of National Perspective Plan, the feasibility report of the 9 link system viz., Mahanadi-Godavari-Krishna-Pennar-Palar-Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar Linkage has been prepared by NWDA and sent to concerned State Govts. The Planning and DPR of 9 link system is critically dependent on the planning of Mahanadi - Godavari link, a mother link of 9 link system. The DPR of the Mahanadi-Godavari link could not be taken up as the Government of Odisha is not agreeable to this link project due to large submergence of Manibhadra dam/reservoir and to the water balance and quantum of water to be diverted.</p> <p>Based on the suggestions of WRD, Government of Odisha, NWDA has prepared a preliminary revised proposal of Mahanadi-Godavari Link Project with reduced submergence and has been submitted to the Govt. of Odisha. Also a presentation on the revised proposal of Mahanadi-Godavari Link Project has been made to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Odisha on 29.05.2015 by the Senior Officers of MoWR, RD & GR. The water balance study of Mahanadi basin prepared by NIH, Roorkee has been submitted to Govt of Odisha. Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) held a meeting with the Chief Minister of Odisha on 03.02.2016 at Bhubaneswar regarding Mahanadi-Godavari link project. A positive response is expected from Government of Odisha in this regard.</p> <p>A joint committee of MoWR, RD & GR and Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha has been set up vide MoWR, RD & GR letter dated 26th April, 2016 to speed up the process of having consensus on the planning and resolve the issues related to Polavaram Project. The first meeting of the committee was held on 2nd June, 2016 at New Delhi under the chairmanship of Special Secretary, MoWR, RD & GR.</p> <p>Pending consensus on Mahanadi-Godavari link project, alternate studies for diversion of Surplus flows of Godavari basin to water short Krishna, Pennar and Cauvery basins have been carried out. A Technical Feasibility Note of the alternate study viz., Godavari(Akinepalli)-Cauvery(Grand Anicut) link project has been prepared and circulated to concerned States. Draft MoA for preparation of DPR of this proposal has also been sent</p>

<p>the matter of inter-linking of rivers. Government of India is requested to nationalise all inter-State Rivers, so that water resources of the Country can be optimally utilized.</p> <p>Under implementation</p>		<p>to party States for concurrence. During the Regional Conference of Southern States on Water Resources held on 20.02.2018 at Hyderabad, this proposal has been discussed. The proposal was also discussed in the Regional Conferences of Eastern and Western States on Water Resources held at Kolkata on 16.04.2018 and Mumbai on 18.06.2018 respectively. Hon'ble Minister(W.R.RD&GR) convened a meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, Govt of Chhattisgarh on 17.05.2018 for concurrence of their State to divert the unutilized waters share of Chhattisgarh State in Indravati sub-basin of Godavari basin (as per GWDT Award) through the link project. DPR works has been initiated for this link proposal.</p> <p>As far as NWDA is concerned, there is no proposal for nationalisation of all inter-state rivers.</p>
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