

Minutes for the Tenth Meeting of the Group on Legal Aspects under Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers held on 17.03.2017 at New Delhi.

The Tenth meeting of the Group on Legal Aspects under Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers was held on 17.03.2017 at 11:00 hrs, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri A.D. Mohile, Former Chairman, CWC and Chairman of the Group. At the outset, the Chairman of the Group welcomed all the Members and Invitees and others participants. He informed that final draft report prepared by NWDA taking into account the views expressed in the Ninth Meeting held on 09.03.2017 was circulated on 15.03.2017. Members may like to go through the draft report quickly and finalise the report. Later, Shri K.P. Gupta, Director (Technical), NWDA took up the Agenda Items. The list of the participants is enclosed at Annex-I.

Item No. 10.1: confirmation of the Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Group on Legal Aspects under Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers held on 23rd February, 2017 at New Delhi.

The minutes of the 9th meeting of the Group on Legal Aspects under Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers held on 9th March, 2017 at New Delhi were circulated to all the Members vide letter dated 15th March, 2017. After deliberation, the Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Group on legal aspects held on 09.03.2017 were confirmed by the Group as no comments were received.

Item No 10.2: Discussion on of Draft report of the Group on Legal Aspects.

Shri K.P. Gupta, Director (Technical) placed before the Group the final draft of the complete report for discussion. Members first went through newly added paras and suggested some modifications to make it more effective from the view point of inter basin water transfer. Para on “Judgement on SYL canal” was added. Some relevant articles of Chinese law were added while less important articles were dropped. Judgement of us Supreme Court were transferred to Annexure Section.

While materials for the Report were finalized, NWDA was asked to edit the Report in regard to para no, formatting, standardization of para, etc and submit the report to the Chairman, Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers before 31st March, 2017.

Item No. 10.3 Any other item (s) with permission of the chair

Chairman thanked all the Members and other officers of CWC and NWDA for their co-operation and contribution in finalising the Report in stipulated time.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annex-I

List of Participants of 10th Meeting of the “Group on Legal Aspects under Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers” held on 17.03.2017 at CWC, Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi.

1.	Shri A.D. Mohile, Former Chairman, CWC	Chairman
2.	Shri M. Gopalakrishnan, Former Member, CWC	Member
3.	Prof. Avdhesh Pratap, Water Law and Management Expert	Member
4.	Shri A.B. Pandya, Former Chairman, CWC	Member-Convener
	Officers from NWDA	
5.	Shri R. K. Jain, Chief Engineer (HQ)	
6.	Shri K. P. Gupta, Director (Technical)	
7.	Shri Nagesh Mahajan, Deputy Director	
8.	Shri M. K. Sinha, Senior Consultant	