

Minutes of the second meeting of the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR held on 11.3.2015 at New Delhi.

The second meeting of the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR was held on 11.3.2015 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri B.N. Navalawala, Chief Advisor to MoWR, RD & GR. The 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 ILR and (ii) Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan held on 26.2.2015 at New Delhi were circulated by NWDA vide letter No. SCILR/Tech/400/2(i) dated 9th March, 2015 and confirmed by Committee.

Shri A.C. Tyagi, Member of Sub-Committee-I circulated his comments on minutes to all the members sent by mail on dated 9.3.2015 which was agreed by Prof. P.B.S. Sarma, Chairman of Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan. These comments were discussed during the meeting. It was informed by NWDA that as decided in the first meeting, the list of all the available reports/documents necessary to address the Terms of References of the Sub-Committees has been compiled by NWDA and provided to the members along with the summary/gist during the second meeting of the Sub-Committee on 11.3.2015. The list of the reports/documents is at Annex-II.

Regarding the comments of Shri A.C. Tyagi on circulation of draft minutes, the Chairman considered the procedure of circulating the minutes with the approval of the Chairman as appropriate and decided to follow the same procedure in future also. However, he desired that the members may furnish their comments on the minutes which will be considered in the next meeting and if required the minutes will be modified upto that extent. Thereafter the minutes of the first combined meeting were confirmed as circulated.

A presentation was made by Shri K.P. Gupta, Superintending Engineer, NWDA & Secretary of the Sub-Committee covering the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Sub-Committee. After the detailed discussions following decisions were taken :

1. Para 64 (xv) of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 27.2.2012 in the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) No. 512 of 2002 "In Re: Networking of Rivers" read with Writ Petition (Civil) No. 668 of 2002 indicates that "the Committee constituted under this order shall be responsible for carrying out the interlinking program. Its decisions shall take precedence over all administrative bodies created under the orders of this Court or otherwise". In order to comply with this direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Chairman desired that the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR should be broad based by inclusion of the representatives (not below the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent) from the Departments/Ministries as listed below:

- (i) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoE&F & CC);
- (ii) Ministry of Agriculture;
- (iii) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA);
- (iv) Ministry of Finance (MoF);
- (v) Central Electricity Authority (CEA);
- (vi) Central Water Commission (CWC) and
- (vii) Niti Ayog.

Accordingly, the NWDA should take further necessary action on "Priority"

- 2. In compliance of the Para 64(VI) of order of Hon'ble Supreme Court, it was decided that the Committee will consider only the reports of the expert bodies as well as the status reports as filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court during the pendency of the Writ Petition on ILR.
- 3. The Sub-Committee will consider for evaluation only the latest report of each link proposal
- 4. The Committee decided that the link proposals for which Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been completed by NWDA shall be taken up by the Sub-Committee on first priority for evaluation, followed by the link proposals for which Feasibility Reports (FRs) have been prepared.
- 5. The introductory meeting for each link shall be a combined meeting for the two Sub-Committees viz. (i) Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR and (ii)

Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan.

6. It was decided that NWDA shall make a Power Point Presentation on the DPR of Ken-Betwa Link Project Phase-I and Phase-II followed by presentation on the details pertaining to Terms of Reference No. 2 & 3 of the Sub-Committee that is recommendations of Task Force on ILR (2004) and its Sub Groups/Committees, and Status Reports filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
7. Next combined meeting of the two Sub-Committees i.e. (i) Sub-Committees for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR and (ii) Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan, will be held on 26th March, 2015.
8. Shri Sriram Vedire, Advisor, MoWR, RD & GR shall be invited as Special Invitee in all the meetings of the Sub-Committee-I.

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

Annex-I

Participants of the second meeting of the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on issue of ILR held on 11.3.2015 at New Delhi.

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| 1. | Shri B.N. Navalawala
Chief Advisor, MoWR, RD & GR | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri A.D. Mohile,
former Chairman, CWC | Member |
| 3. | Shri S.N. Huddar,
Former Secretary (WRD),
Govt. of Maharashtra | Member |
| 4. | Prof. S. Iqbal Hasnain
Retd. Eminent environmental expert | Member |
| 5. | Shri K.P. Gupta
Superintending Engineer, NWDA | Secretary |

Special Invitee :

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| 6. | Shri S. Masood Husain,
Director General, NWDA | |
| 7. | Shri R.K. Jain,
Chief Engineer (HQ), NWDA | |
| 8. | Shri Sriram Vedire,
Advisor, MoWR, RD & GR | |

Annex-II**List of Reports/Documents related to the ILR Projects provided to the members of the Sub-Committee**

	Name of Reports/Documents	Remark
1	Order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on 27.2.2012 in the matter of WP (C)512/2002 : Networking of rivers along with the WP (C) 668 of 2002.	Furnished to the members during the meeting on 11.3.2015
2	Report of Independent Group of Experts set up by the Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers.	- Do -
3	Terms of References for preparation of Detailed Project Report of Interlinking of rivers project prepared by Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers.	- Do
4	Report on Institutional Mechanism for implementation of ILR Programme prepared by Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers through IIM Ahmadabad.	- Do -
5	Report on Economic Impact of ILR Programme prepared by Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers through National Council of Applied Economic Research.	- Do -
6	Action Plan-I and Action Plan-II of Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers	- Do -
7	Reports of Standing Committee of Parliament for Water Resources	Hard copy already provided during the first meeting on 26.2.2015
8	Affidavits filed in Hon'ble Supreme Court	- Do -

**List of reports/studies carried out by National Water Development Agency
in respect of water transfer proposals of National Perspective Plan**

	Name of Reports/Documents	Status of submission to members
A	Detailed Project Reports	Summary , Salient Features and Index map of the Reports furnished to all members during the 2 nd meeting on 11.3.2015
1	Ken-Betwa Link Phase-I	
2	Ken-Betwa Link Phase-II	
3	Damanganga-Pinjal Link	
B	Feasibility Reports	
	Peninsular Components	
1	Mahanadi (Manibhadra) - Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) link	
2	Godavari (Polavaram) - Krishna (Vijayawada) link	
3	Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link	
4	Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Pulichintala) link	
5	Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) link	
6	Krishna (Srisailam) – Pennar link	
7	Krishna (Almatti) – Pennar link	
8	Pennar (Somasila) - Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link	
9	Cauvery (Kattalai) - Vaigai -Gundar link	
10	Parbati -Kalisindh- - Chambal link	
11	Par-Tapi-Narmada link	
12	Pamba - Achankovil - Vaippar link	
C	Pre Feasibility Reports	
	Peninsular Components	
13	Bedti - Varda link	
14	Netravati – Hemavati link	
	Himalayan Component	
1	Manas-Sankosh-Tista-Ganga (M-S-T-G) link	
2	Jogighopa-Tista-Farakka link (Alternative to MSTG link)	
3	Ganga-Damodar-Subarnarekha link	
4	Farakka-Sunderbans link	
5	Subarnarekha-Mahanadi link	
6	Kosi-Mechi link	
7	Kosi - Ghaghara link	
8	Gandak-Ganga link	
9	Ghaghara-Yamuna Link	
10	Sarda-Yamuna link	
11	Yamuna-Rajasthan link	
12	Rajasthan-Sabarmati link	
13	Sone Dam - Southern Tributaries of Ganga link	
14	Chunar-Sone Barrage link	