

संख्या:/No. N-67016(11)/1/2023-BM Section
भारत सरकार Government of India
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय Ministry of Jal Shakti
जल संसाधन नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग D/o WR, RD & GR
(बी एम प्रभाग BM Division)

406, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated : 20th February, 2023

ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation & Resettlement Works of Ken-Betwa Link Project - reg.

1. Whereas a tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for the implementation of the Ken-Betwa Link project (KBLP) has been signed by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Jal Shakti and Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP) on 22.03.2021 in the august presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
2. Whereas, the Govt. of India has approved the implementation of KBLP jointly by Centre and States of MP and UP through Special Purpose Vehicle i.e. Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) in December, 2021.
3. Whereas, as specified in MoA under clause 8.0, the Rehabilitation & Resettlement of project affected families and land acquisition for the project within their territorial jurisdiction would be carried out by respective State Governments in a time bound and transparent manner as per RFCTLARR Act, 2013 or as per respective State policy and as per approved Environmental Management Plan.
4. Whereas, Govt. of India vide Gazette Notification F.No. N-67037/4/2018-BM dated 09.02.2022 has constituted a Steering Committee (SC) and Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) for the implementation of Ken-Betwa Link Project as a joint project of Govt. of India and the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP).
5. Whereas the process for land acquisition in 21 villages in Panna and Chhatarpur districts of Madhya Pradesh for transfer of non-forest land to Panna Tiger Reserve for compensatory afforestation and area coming under submergence and R&R of affected people have been initiated and notified and published in the Gazette of Madhya Pradesh on 21.01.2022 and 11.02.2022 for villages in Panna and Chhatarpur respectively under section-11(1) of RFCTLARR Act, 2013.
6. Whereas, the Steering Committee of KBLP, in its second meeting held on 20.07.2022, decided to constitute a R&R Committee to monitor the implementation of R&R plan under the project in a transparent and time bound manner as per R&R Plan finalized.
7. Accordingly, with the approval of competent authority, it has been decided to constitute a Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement works of Ken-Betwa Link Project with the following composition:

Contd....2/-



Composition of Monitoring Committee(R&R), KBLP

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, GOI	Chairperson
2.	Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment GOI or his/ her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
3.	Secretary, WR, RD&GR or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary, GOI.	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Gol, or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
5.	ACS, WRD, Govt. of MP or his/her nominee not below the rank of Additional Secretary to State Government	Member
6.	Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
7.	CEO, KBLPA	Member
8.	Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), MP	Member
9.	Commissioner (LA & R&R), Govt. of MP, Sagar	Member
10.	Engineer in Chief, WRD, Govt. of MP	Member
11.	Engineer- in- Chief/ Head, I&WRD, Jal Shakti, Govt. of UP	Member
12.	Concerned Collector and DM of Panna and Chhatarpur district	Member
13.	ACEO (Environment, R&R and LA), KBLPA	Member Secretary

8. The broad Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Committee are as follows:


- a. Oversee that the Land Acquisition and R&R plan are being implemented in accordance with the RFCTLARR Act 2013 and as per respective State Policy and other relevant rules in this regard;
- b. Finalize the R&R plan as per conditions of R&R clearance of the project accorded by MoTA and MoA signed;
- c. Monitor the progress of implementation of the action plan of rehabilitation and resettlement of Project Affected Families (PAFs) and pass instructions to appropriate authority under existing mechanism in the State Govt ;
- d. Suggest appropriate mechanism to monitor the implementation of R&R and impact assessment of R&R programmes with feedback loop and adaptive management options;
- e. The committee may co-opt any other expert in the field; and
- f. Submit the status and progress report of R&R of the project on quarterly basis.

9. The financial provision in respect of Monitoring Committee(R&R), KBLP shall be as under:

- a. Official members participating in the Committee's meeting shall be treated as on tour;
- b. Boarding & Lodging and local travel within the project area/city will be arranged by KBLPA; and
- c. All expenses of any non-official expert co-opted by the Committee shall be borne by KBLPA.

Contd....3/-

10. Member Secretary will coordinate and organize the meetings/site visits as per the requirement in consultation with Chairman of the committee.


(Anand Mohan)
Joint Secretary (RD&PP) 30/2/2023

Copy for kind information and needful to: -

1. Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, GOI.(E-mail: secy-dolr@nic.in, tirkeyaj@ias.nic.in)
2. Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI (E-mail: secywel@nic.in)
3. Secretary, WR,RD&GR, GOI(E-mail: secy-mowr@nic.in)
4. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Gol (E-mail: secy-tribal@nic.in)
5. ACS, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh (E-mail: pswrd@mp.gov.in)
6. Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.(E-mail: psprd@mp.gov.in)
7. CEO, KBLPA. (E-mail: dg-nwda@nic.in)
8. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest. (PCCF) & HoFF, MP(E-mail: pccfmp@mp.gov.in_pccf.mp@mp.gov.in)
9. Commissioner (LA & R&R), Govt. of MP, Sagar.(E-mail: prirevcom@mp.gov.in)
10. Engineer in Chief, WRD, Govt. of MP. (E-mail: encwrbpl@mp.nic.in, eincbodhi@gmail.com)
11. Engineer- in- Chief/ Head, I&WRD, Jal Shakti, Govt. of UP. (E-mail: eincididuplu-up@nic.in)
12. Concerned Collector and DM of Panna and Chhatarpur district.(E-mail: dmchhatarpur@mp.gov.in)
13. ACEO (Environment, R&R and LA), KBLPA.

Copy for kind information to: -

1. Director General, NWDA, New Delhi. (E-mail: dg-nwda@nic.in)
2. Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary, PMO, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Expenditure, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary (Personnel), Department of Expenditure, New Delhi.
6. Principal Advisor (WR), NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
7. Director (Finance), DoWR,RD&GR, New Delhi.
8. Chief Controller of Accounts, DoWR,RD&GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.), DoWR,RD&GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Finance Desk/D&T/GA Section, DoWR,RD&GR / Guard file.

Copy also to: -

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DoWR,RD&GR.
2. PPS to AS, DoWR,RD&GR.
3. Sr. PPS to JS (Admn), DoWR,RD&GR.
4. PPS to JS&FA, DoWR,RD&GR.
5. SJC-1 (BM)