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(Department of Water Resources, RD and GR)

**Minutes of the**  
**Eighteenth Meeting of the Special Committee for**  
**Inter-linking of Rivers**  
(Held on 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 through Video Conferencing)

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New Delhi

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Special Committee for Inter linking of Rivers held on 07.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video Conference.**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Special Committee for Inter Linking of Rivers (SCILR) was held on 07.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Vice President of the NWDA Society. The list of participants who attended the meeting is at **Annex – I**.

At the outset, Shri U.P. Singh, Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti welcomed Hon'ble Minister of State, Jal Shakti, Hon'ble Ministers of various States, all the members of the Special Committee and other participants. He informed that due to unavoidable reasons, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti & Chairman of Special Committee for Inter Linking of Rivers (SCILR) could not attend the meeting, therefore, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti will preside over the meeting.

In his introductory remarks, Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti welcomed Hon'ble Ministers from states present in the meeting. Dr. Mahendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Govt. of UP, Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, Govt. of Bihar, Shri Udailal Anjana, Hon'ble Minister of IGNP, Govt. of Rajasthan, Shri Ram Kishor Kawre, Hon'ble Minister of State for Water Resources, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh besides members of Society and other participants.

Hon'ble Minister of State, Jal Shakti in his opening remarks stressed that the Interlinking of Rivers Programme is very important for enhancing water and food security of the country and would be very helpful in providing water to water scarce, drought prone and rain-fed farming areas. He affirmed that the Government of India is committed for Implementation of ILR Programme with consensus and co-operation of the concerned State Governments. Hon'ble Minister remembered former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the occasion and said that this project was his vision, dream and very dear to him personally.

Hon'ble Minister briefed about the progress that has been made by NWDA in preparations of DPRs and PFRs / FRs of various projects pertaining to inter-linking of inter-state and intra-state rivers. He mentioned that most of the clearances for Ken – Betwa link project are accorded and hoped that few minor decisions like consensus on water sharing during the lean season among UP and MP will be sorted soon with consultation and cooperation, of both the states. He informed that Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti is pursuing the ILR programme vigorously. He held meetings with Hon'ble Chief Ministers of UP and MP for early implementation of Ken – Betwa Link Project. He held a meeting with Water Resources / Jal Shakti Ministers of MP and UP on 22.09.2020 for sorting out the issues and

finalisation of MoA for implementation of KBLP. Similarly, the water sharing in Par – Tapi – Narmada link project is also under discussion.

The Minister urged cooperation and assistance of all members especially the concerned State Governments for the successful implementation of Interlinking of Rivers Programme

Then, Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti invited Jal Shakti / Water Resources Ministers of various States present in the meeting for their remarks.

Dr. Mahendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh assured that Government of Uttar Pradesh will cooperate with Union Government for the implementation of ILR projects. He also informed that Uttar Pradesh is looking forward for the implementation of Ken – Betwa link project to cater the prolonged requirement of water parched Bundelkhand region of the State. He further requested while finalising the MoA, the agreement of year 2005 should to be adhered.

Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Govt. of Bihar while sharing his views on Intra-State Links proposed by Bihar State, requested to reconsider the Burhi Gandak – Noon – Baya – Ganga link on priority. He thanked for the Investment clearance accorded by Ministry of Jal Shakti for Kosi – Mechi Intra-State link project and requested to accord National Project Status with funding pattern at 90(C):10(S) to Intra-State Link Projects of Bihar. He further requested that those Intra-State links of Bihar which were found not feasible by NWDA should be reviewed once again for which Govt. of Bihar would extend all help / assistance.

Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS replied that the request of Govt. of Bihar would be considered positively to the extent possible. He also informed that the funding pattern of 90(C):10(S) is presently applicable to North Eastern Region and hilly states only.

Shri Ram Kishor Kawre, Minister of State for Water Resources, Govt. of MP stated that the views of MP State on KBLP have already been communicated to Central Govt. He requested to consider the views of MP and take the project further forward. Regarding, Parbati – Kuno – Sind link project, the views of MP State may be considered and the pending issues be sorted out.

Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, replied that the draft MoA has been modified considering the views / comments of both UP and MP and sent to the party states. He hoped that the modified MoA will be acceptable to both the states and would be signed soon. Some of the minor issues can also be addressed by the Regulation Committee of the project after implementation.

Shri Udailal Anjana, Hon'ble Minister of IGNP, Govt. of Rajasthan expressed that the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project is as important project for providing drinking water to 10 districts in Eastern Rajasthan besides irrigating about 2.0 lakh ha of command area. The DPR of this project was prepared for an estimated cost of Rs. 35000 crore and sent to Central Govt. He requested for considering the project as a National Project. Considering the scenario of less rainfall / dry area etc., the DPRs of Himalayan links of Sardar – Yamuna, Yamuna – Rajasthan & Rajasthan – Sabarmati link projects are to be taken up on a war footing to benefit the Rajasthan state. He requested that Central Govt. should discuss issues for these projects with the concerned states and sort out the same expeditiously.

Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS informed that the Sardar – Yamuna link project was earlier proposed based on the waters of Mahakali River in Nepal and now depends upon the releases from the proposed Pancheshwar Project in Nepal territory. Hence, the studies of Yamuna – Rajasthan & Rajasthan – Sabarmati link projects will undergo modifications based on the outcome of Pancheshwar Project. Most of the issues with Nepal on Pancheshwar project have been sorted out. Some of the minor issues are being sorted out. Feasibility reports of these links are under modification based on DPR of Pancheshwar Project.

After opening remarks, Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS requested the DG, NWDA to take up Agenda items.

**Item No.18.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers held on 26.02.2020.**

DG, NWDA informed that the minutes 17<sup>th</sup> SCILR meeting held on 26.02.2020 were circulated to all the members of Committee vide letter dated 24.04.2020.

The comments from Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat and Karnataka have been received on the minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Govt. of Tamil Nadu has requested for early finalisation of DPR of Alternate Godavari-Cauvery link and take up link at higher elevation after crossing Palar to Kattalai. Tamil Nadu also requested to expedite the preparation of DPR of Pamba – Achankovil – Vaippar link.

Govt. of Kerala raised objection to Mahanadi – Godavari – Krishna – Pennar – Cauvery – Gundar – Vaigai links as it will alter the water balance in Cauvery basin. Kerala should also be beneficiary of these link system. Kerala also objected to preparation of DPR of the Pamba – Achankovil – Vaippar link as demanded by Tamil Nadu. The preparation of its DPR should not be taken up without consent of Kerala.

Govt. of Karnataka asked for the copy of Cauvery – Vaigai – Gundar link. Karnataka should also be benefited in Krishna, Cauvery and Pennar basins from proposed Godavari-Cauvery link. Karnataka also stressed not to consider the regeneration of water from Sewage of Bangalore city in the DPR of Ponnaiyar – Palar link.

Govt. of Gujarat has requested not to consider the request of Maharashtra of 400 MCM of water in Tapi basin in lieu of its contribution in PTN catchment.

The replies to above observations of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat and Karnataka have already been sent to the concerned states vide letters dated 24.07.2020, 24.08.2020, 22.10.2020 and 22.10.2020 respectively. DG, NWDA further informed that further comments of Govt. of Tamil Nadu on the minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of SCILR, which were earlier replied by NWDA, have also been replied vide letter dated 19.08.2020.

On the replies of NWDA vide letter dated 24.07.2020, further comments of Govt. of Tamil Nadu have also been replied by NWDA on 27.11.2020. No other comments have been received from members. The minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of SCILR were confirmed as circulated.

#### **Item No.18.2: Programme of works for the year 2020 – 21**

DG, NWDA presented the works programme for the year 2020 – 21 as give in agenda. The post DPR activities of priority links viz. Ken – Betwa, Damanganga – Pinjal, Par – Tapi – Narmada link projects are presently being carried out. The activities like obtaining remaining clearances, additional surveys for identified storage sites in UP side, efforts to build consensus among party States of UP and MP for signing of MoA are being carried out for Ken – Betwa link project. For Damnganga – Pinjal and Par – Tapi – Narmada link, consensus building among party States for signing of MoU is under progress.

DG, NWDA also informed that the draft DPR of Godavari – Cauvery link project comprising of Godavari – Krishna, Krishna – Pennar and Pennar – Cauvery link project which was circulated in March, 2019, is presently under finalisation and post DPR activities viz. consensus building, preliminary clearances etc. will be taken thereafter.

DG, NWDA also informed that the preparation of DPR of Cauvery – Vaigai link project has been completed and circulated amongst party States.

DG, NWDA informed that the investment clearance of Kosi – Mechi link project was accorded by the Investment Clearance Committee in its meeting held on 22.10.2020.

DG, NWDA further informed that the DPRs of Bedti – Varada link of Karnataka, Damanganga – Vaitarna – Godavari and Damanganga (Ekdare) – Godavari link projects of Maharashtra are in progress and will be completed as per target. He also informed that the Pre-feasibility report of Integration of Parbati – Kalisindh – Chambal link with Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project viz. Parbati – Kuno – Sind link project was prepared and circulated in June 2020 to Govts. of MP, Rajasthan and CWC. Once consensus on integration of alternate PKC with ERCP is arrived, NWDA plan to take up its DPR immediately.

In case of Feasibility Report, DG, NWDA informed the members of Society that the FRs of Manas – Sankosh – Tista – Ganga (MSTG), Mahanadi (Barmul) – Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) and Farakka – Sundarbans link projects have been completed and circulated to all party states. The FRs of Ganga (Farakka) – Damodar – Subernarekha, Subernarekha – Mahanadi are under finalisation.

The FR of Sarada – Yamuna link project, which has already been prepared earlier, is under modification incorporating water availability of Pancheshwar project in Nepal.

He further informed that 6 (six) water balance studies have been revised and circulated this year and plan to complete revision of remaining water balance studies as per target.

DG, NWDA informed that NWDA has also initiated system studies of various links in order to generate/analyse various scenarios. The system study of Mahanadi – Godavari link project has already been awarded to NIH, Roorkee which will also study the effects of Ground water recharge / climate change etc. by the link project. Expression of Interest (EOI) has been invited from academic institutions / organisations for the system studies of Manas – Sankosh – Tista – Ganga, Ganga – Damodar – Subernarekha and Subernarekha – Mahanadi link projects and further process for award of work is under progress.

Members of the Special Committee noted the information.

### **Item No. 18.3: Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) completed / Feasibility Reports**

#### **I. Ken – Betwa Link Project:**

The information as given in the Agenda Notes were noted by the Members of the Special Committee.

DG, NWDA, further informed that Landscape Management Plan for Panna Tiger Reserve is being carried out by WII, Dehradun under guidance of National Tiger Conservation Authority and forest department and the draft report is expected by December, 2020 and the final report by March,2020.

## **II. Damanganga – Pinjal and Par – Tapi – Narmada link Projects:**

The information as given in the Agenda Notes was noted by the Members of the Special Committee.

DG, NWDA informed that DPR of Par – Tapi – Narmada link project is presently under appraisal in CWC. The key issue is finalisation of water sharing in PTN link between Gujarat and Maharashtra States. The possibility of compensating Maharashtra in Tapi basin by about 200 MCM of water without disturbing the planned utilisation of 1330 MCM in PTN link is being explored. He further informed that the “Sub-Committee for consensus building through negotiations and arriving at agreement between the concerned states (Sub-Committee – IV)” for these links will deliberate these issues in its meeting to be held on 10.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Chairman, CWC.

## **III Alternate proposal of Diversion of Godavari waters upto Cauvery basin:**

The information as given in the Agenda Notes was noted by the Members of the Special Committee.

Further, DG, NWDA informed that the draft DPR of Alternate Godavari – Krishna – Pennar – Cauvery link is under finalisation suitably incorporating the observations / suggestions of the states on draft DPR to the extent feasible. Thereafter, the consensus building amongst states and initiating the process for obtaining preliminary clearances shall be taken up. The issue of surplus water and water sharing in light of existing water sharing awards in Godavari, Krishna and Cauvery basins would be taken up in the next meeting of Task Force for ILR.

### **Item No. 18.4: Status of Intra-State link proposals**

Members of the Committee noted the information as given in the Agenda Notes. The Investment clearance for Kosi – Mechi intra-State link has been accorded by the Ministry of Jal Shakti recently. The PPR of Nagavalli – Vamsadhara – Rushikuliya intra-State link of Odisha is under progress.

### **Item No. 18.5: Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers**

Members of the Committee noted the information.

**Item No. 18.6: Integration of Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project with Parbati – Kalisindh – Chambal link.**

Members of the Committee noted the information. DG, NWDA informed that a Working Group (WG) has been constituted under chairmanship of Member (WP&P), CWC to suggest water sharing and exchange of water between Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan w.r.t. Parbati, Kuno and Kalisindh sub-basins and integration of alternate PKC link with ERCP. Both the states are agreeable to the proposal of exchange of about 131 MCM of water in Parbati and Kuno sub-basins. This will not only enhance the water utilisation in Kuno sub-basin in Madhya Pradesh but also help in reducing the ERC length by about 50 km. In the next meeting of WG, the water exchange of surplus water in Kalisindh shall be discussed. Subsequently, it is planned to finalise the layout of alternate PKC link and its integration with ERCP.

**Item 18.7: Merging of “Sub-Committee for Comprehensive Evaluation of Various Studies / Reports available on the Issue of Interlinking of Rivers” (Sub-Committee-I) and “Sub-Committee on System Studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan” (Sub-Committee-II)**

DG NWDA informed that Ministry of Jal Shakti vide OM dated 18.12.2015 constituted four Sub-committees to assist SCILR to achieve its assigned task. The Sub-committee for consensus building and negotiation with States to arrive agreement is presently continuing its assigned task. The Sub-Committee – III (Restructuring of NWDA) has already submitted its report. The Sub-committee – I (Comprehensive Evaluation of Various Studies/Reports available on the issue of ILR) was constituted under the chairmanship of Shri B. N. Navalawala, and Sub-Committee-II (System Studies **for identification of most appropriate alternative plan**) was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. PBS Sarma. Shri B.N. Navalawala, on his request, has been relieved as Chairman of Sub-committee-I. The post of the Chairman of Sub-Committee – I is lying vacant. Eight Meetings of this Sub-committee – I have been held so far and the last meeting was held on 28.12.2017. He informed that out of Term of References of Sub-Committee – I, many of the tasks have already been completed and there is also an overlapping of ToRs assigned to both these Sub-committees I and II. Therefore, it is proposed to merge these two Sub-Committees and reconstitute a **“Sub-Committee for Comprehensive Evaluation and System Studies on Interlinking of Rivers”**. He proposed the combined Terms of References of the merged Sub-committee as under:

- To give suggestions / recommendations and further course of action for the preparation of plans for the implementation of ILR Programme.
- To consider and evaluate the various Reports / Studies carried out by NWDA.



- To evaluate comprehensive system studies to examine all the possible alternatives optimising the benefits to the society from the available water resources duly considering all aspects like social, environmental and economic etc.
- To carry out critical review of different optimum and identification of alternative action plans.
- To carry out scientific evaluation of the views / suggestions of various stakeholders.
- To recommend the most appropriate and acceptable action plan for implementation of ILR programme.
- The Committee shall submit its Report at the earliest and may meet as frequently as required so as to submit the Report at the earliest.
- To carry out any other work / studies required to achieve the above objective.

The tenure of this Committee is proposed to be co-terminus with of Task Force on ILR.

It was proposed that the new sub-committee may be constituted under the chairmanship of Shri A. B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID, New Delhi who has vast experience in water resources management and interlinking of rivers. The composition of the Sub-Committee for Comprehensive Evaluation and System Studies on Interlinking of Rivers is proposed as under:

Sub-Committee for Comprehensive Evaluation and System Studies on Interlinking of Rivers		
1.	Shri A.B. Pandya, Secretary General, ICID & Ex. Chairman, CWC, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Prof. P. B. S. Sarma (Retd.), CED, IIT, Delhi	Member / Vice Chairman
3	Prof. S. Iqbal Husnain Eminent Environmental Expert, New Delhi	Member
4	Shri A. C. Tyagi, Former Secretary General, ICID, New Delhi	Member
5	Shri M. K. Sinha, Assessor, KWDT and Retd. Chief Engineer, CWC, New Delhi	Member

6	Prof. Kamta Prasad, Chairman, IRDAS, Delhi	Member
7	Prof N. K. Goel, Department of Hydrology, IIT Roorkee	Member
8	Dr. S. Mohan, Professor, CED, IIT Madras	Member
9.	Chief Engineer (HQ) , NWDA	Member Secretary

The Special Committee – ILR after detailed discussions agreed with the proposal of merging of these two Sub-committees and reconstituting as “**Sub-committee for Comprehensive Evaluation and System Studies on Interlinking of Rivers**”, with the composition as proposed above.

**Item No.18.8: Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

After the presentation, Secretary, (DoWR, RD & GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti requested members of the Committee to express their views on the agenda items.

Shri R. Subramanian, Chairman, Cauvery Technical Cell, Government of Tamil Nadu representing Principal Secretary to Government, requested that the link canal of Pennar – Cauvery, last link of Godavari – Cauvery link system, should be taken at a higher level to Kattalai link point on Cauvery to benefit the needy areas of Tamil Nadu. He requested to take up the Cauvery – Vaigai link as a National project at the earliest. He also requested for a copy of FR of Mahanadi (Barmul) – Godavari link project.

Shri R. K. Nagaria, Chief Engineer, Water Resources, Chhattisgarh requested that their comments on DPR of Godavari – Cauvery link project have already been communicated and state plan to utilise its full share in Indravati sub-basin. He requested to consider the requirement of Balaghat project while finalising this DPR. He also demanded early compilation of studies of links for water diversion from Ganga to Mahanadi basin.

Secretary (WR), Government of Karnataka requested for providing water to Karnataka State also in the alternate Godavari – Cauvery link project.

Representative of Kerala requested for their due share in Godavari – Cauvery link and expressed objection to Cauvery – Vaigai – Gundar link project. He also stressed that DPR preparation of Pamba – Achankovil – Vaippar link should not be taken up without consent of Kerala.

Representative of Telangana requested that the replies to their comments on draft DPR of Godavari – Cauvery link may be furnished at the earliest.

Representative of Puducherry requested for linking of South Pennaiyar with Sankaraparani river in Godavari – Cauvery link for the benefit of Puducherry.

Representative of Andhra Pradesh requested for addressing their comments before finalisation of DPR of Godavari – Cauvery link..

Shri Prashant Kumar, Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Jharkhand informed that their comments on water balance of Barakar – Damodar – Subernarekha link were communicated and should be considered.

Representative of Haryana enquired about the status of Sardar – Yamuna link project. Secretary informed that the Sardar – Yamuna link project is presently dependent on DPR of Pancheshwar Project in Nepal. WAPCOS (I) Limited completed the DPR in the year 2016. Numbers of issues have already been sorted out between Government of India and Nepal. Few more issues are yet to be sorted out. MEA and MoJS are vigorously pursuing the issues with Nepal to firm up the study.

Shri D. K. Samal, Engineer – in – Chief, WRD, Government of Odisha informed that their comments on Godavari – Cauvery link have been furnished to NWDA. He informed that comments on FR of Mahanadi (Barmul) – Godavari Link Project will be sent shortly.

Shri Sanjay Belsare, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary, WRD, Government of Maharashtra requested to complete the DPRs of two intrastate links viz. Damanganga – Vaitarna – Godavari and Damanganga (Ekdare) – Godavari Link Project by March 2021.

At the end, Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti, in his concluding remarks, appreciated all the participants for their valuable suggestions and assured that the views / observations of States shall be duly considered and the ILR programme shall be taken up further forward.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to Chair.

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**List of Members, Special Invitees and Participants of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers held on 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 through Video Conferencing.**

1	Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti, New Delhi	In Chair
2	Dr. Mahendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow	Member
3	Shri Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister (WRD), Govt. of Bihar Patna	Member
4	Shri Udailal Anjana, Hon'ble Minister (IGNP), Govt. of Rajasthan Jaipur	Member
5	Shri Ram Kishor Kawre, Hon'ble Minister of State for Water Resources, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Bhopal	Member
6	Shri U.P. Singh, Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Member
7	Shri Sriram Vedire, Advisor to Minister, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India & Chairman, Task force for ILR New Delhi	Member
8	Shri S. K. Halder, Member (WP&P), Center Water Commission, New Delhi	Representing Chairman, CWC
9	Shri S. N. Mishra, Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Bhopal	Member

10	Shri Rakesh Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Karnataka Bengaluru	Member
11	Shri T. Venkatesh, Additional Chief Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow	Member
12	Shri Devender Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana Panchkula	Member
13	Dr. K. Manivasan, Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Chennai	Member
14	Shri Sanjeev Hans, Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Bihar Patna	Member
15	Shri Prashant Kumar, Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Jharkhand Ranchi	Member
16	Shri Naveen Mahajan, Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Rajasthan Jaipur	Member
17	Shri Avinash Champavat, Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh Raipur	Member
18	Shri Ajay Kumar Singh, Chairman & CTO, Paramarsh Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur (Maharashtra)	Member
19	Shri P K Agrawal, Chief Advisor (Cost), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Member

20	Shri Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary, MoEF & CC Govt. of India, New Delhi	Representing Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
21	Shri Narayan Reddy, Engineer – in – Chief, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Representing Principal Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
22	Shri C. Muralidhar, Engineer – in – Chief, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Telangana	Representing Principal Secretary, WRD, Telangana
23	Shri Alex Varghese, Chief Engineer (Project), Water Resources Department, Govt. of Kerala Thiruvantapuram	Representing Additional Chief Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Kerala
24	Shri D. K. Samal, Engineer-In-Chief, Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Representing Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha
25	Dr. Sanjay M. Balsare, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary (WRD), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai	Representing Principal Secretary , Govt. of Maharashtra
26	Shri M. R. Patel, Chief Engineer & Additional Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Gujarat Gandhinagar	Representing Principal Secretary , Govt. of Gujarat
27	Shri S. Sekharan, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Puducherry Puducherry	Representing Principal Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry
28	Shri M. Gopalakrishnan, Former Secretary, ICID, Bangaluru	Special Invitee
29	Prof. P. B. S. Sarma (Retd.) CED, IIT Delhi and Chairman, Sub Committee-II of Special Committee for ILR New Delhi	Special Invitee
30	Shri A. D. Mohile, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi	Special Invitee
31	Shri Bhopal Singh, Director General, NWDA, New Delhi	Member Secretary

	<b>Officers from DoWR, RD &amp; GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti</b>
32	Shri Jagmohan Gupta, Joint Secretary & Finance Advisor, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, New Delhi
33	Shri Sanjay Awasthi, Joint Secretary (PP&RD), DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, New Delhi
34	Shri K. Vohra, Commissioner (SPR), DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, New Delhi
35	Shri Vivek Pal, Senior Joint Commissioner (PP&RD), DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS, New Delhi
	<b>Officers from Union Ministries &amp; Departments</b>
36	Shri G. C. Pati Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, Faridabad
37	Shri Vijay Saran, Chief Engineer (IMO), Central Water Commission, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi
38	Shri J. S. Bawa, Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, New Delhi
39	Shri R. A. S. Patel, Dy. Commissioner (Agriculture & Farmers Welfare), MoAC & FW, Govt. of India, New Delhi
40	Shri Sandeep Sharma, Assistant Inspector General of Forest, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi
41	Shri B. P Yadav, Head (Hydromet), India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi
42	Shri Santanu Chowdhury, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad
43	Dr. Neelima Alam, Scientist 'E', Technology Mission Division, DST, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India New Delhi

	<b>Officers from State Government</b>
44	Shri Anil Kumar, Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Karnataka Bangaluru
45	Shri Anil Garg, Secretary, Irrigation & WRD Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow
46	Shri Rakesh Chauhan Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & WRD Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula
47	Shri Nagesh Mishra, Engineer – in – Chief (I/c), WRD, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi
48	Shri R. Subramanian, Chairman, Cauvery Technical Cell – cum – ISWW, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
49	Shri R. K. Nagaria, Chief Engineer (Mahanadi Project), Water Resources Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
50	Shri Ravi Solanki, Additional Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur
51	Shri J. K. Trivedi, Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Gujarat Gandhinagar
52	Shri K. Veeraselvam, Executive Engineer,PWD, Govt. of Puducherry Puducherry
53	Shri N. Balasubramanian, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Puducherry Puducherry
	<b>Officers from National Water Development Agency (NWDA)</b>
54	Shri R. K. Jain, Chief Engineer (HQ), New Delhi



55	Dr. R. N. Sankhua, Chief Engineer (South), Hyderabad
56	Shri K.P. Gupta, Chief Engineer (North), Lucknow
57	Shri Muzaffar Ahmad, Director (Technical), New Delhi
58	Shri Afroz Alam, Superintending Engineer, New Delhi
59	Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Deputy Director, New Delhi
60	Shri S. R. Mahor, Deputy Director, New Delhi
61	Shri Anil Kumar Jain, Deputy Director (SCILR), New Delhi
62	Shri R. Balakrishanan, Assistant Director, New Delhi