

**Office of the Engineer-in-Chief,  
Water Resources, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.**

Memo .No. MON-COMP-07/2016 *4987 (W)* / Dated *18/2/17*

Copy alongwith copy of the proceedings of the Video Conferencing up to January'2017 held on 08.02.17 forwarded to the **The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Bramhani Basin/S.B. Basin/RVN Basin/ /Upper Mahanadi Basin/Tel Basin/Baitarani Basin/ Indravati-Kolab Basin/The Chief Engineer Flood Control & Basin Manager, Lower Mahanadi Basin/ The Chief Engineer, Project Planning Formulation & Investigation /Designs/ Quality Control & Research / Drainage /Dam Safety /Basin Planning & Climate Change / Water Service / Mechanical / C.E-cum-Project Director, PMU,OIIAWMIP /Chief Engineer, JICA Project, Bramhani Left Basin/P.D-cum-Chief Engineer, PMU, Megalift Projects/The Chief Construction Engineer, Lower Indra Irr. Project / Upper Indravati Irrigation Project / Kanupur Irrigation Project /Rengali Right Irrigation Project/Potteru Irrigation Project/ Upper Kolab Irrigation Project/Lower Suktel Irrigation Project/Anandapur Barrage Irrigation Project/Deo Irrigation Project/Ret Irrigation Project/ Director, WALMI/Hydrometry** for information and necessary action. They are requested to circulate the same to all concerned under your control and furnish the compliance of video conferencing to this office immediately by fax/e-mail([pkn\\_72\\_2k6@yahoo.co.in](mailto:pkn_72_2k6@yahoo.co.in))/Special Messenger positively for sending to Govt. in DoWR by 20.2.2017.

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Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Video Conferencing up to January'2017 held on 08.02.17 forwarded to the Director, Personnel/Director, Procurement/FA & CAO of this office/Asst. to EIC, WR/ Asst. to EIC, P&D/ Deputy Director, MIS/Er. Ananta Kumar Mohanty, AD (State Fund)/Er. Prafulla Kumar Behera, AD (AIBP)/Er. Ashok Sahoo, AD (LA & RR)/Er. J.K.Priyadarsani, AD (EAP)/Er. Sukanti Barla, AD (Irrigation Potential)/Er. V.P. Mohapatra, AD (NABARD) for information and necessary follow up action of their schemes/works for appropriate action of EIC WR and report compliance.

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Proceedings of the Video Conferencing with CEs, CCEs, SEs, EEs, DEEs, AEEs, AEs, & JEs on 35% irrigation coverage in deficit blocks and progress of work of Major, Medium, Flood control & Drainage, Minor, Lift Irrigation sector, CAD, WALMI, Ground water of DoWR ending of January, 2017 on 8.02.2017 at 10.00 A.M taken by Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, in his conference hall, Rajib Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

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The video conferencing was conducted by Principal Secretary, DoWR in his conference hall on 8.02.2017 at 10.00 A.M. Deliberation by Principal Secretary, DoWR is given below.

**35% Irrigation coverage in deficit Blocks( 10.00 A.M to 11.00 P.M )**

- At the outset Principal Secretary emphasized to achieve 35% irrigation coverage in 99 deficit blocks on priority basis within target period of March,2019.
- Principal Secretary discussed in details with Executive Engineers of Major, Medium, Lift Irrigation, OLIC and Drainage wing regarding percentage of irrigation in deficit blocks . He suggested that the Executive Engineers of all wing will sit together to find out the strategy for achieving 35%irrigation to all deficit blocks programming the contribution of each wing for this time bound work to be achieved within March'2019.
- The M.I and Drainage wing will prepare their block wise action plan mostly by construction of check dams and L.I wing will programme to improve ayacut area block wise through CLIP and Bore well.
- A consolidated format is to be prepared showing the programme of achievement of 35% irrigation in deficit blocks. Er. S. K. Pattanaik ,Consultant adviser to look after this.
- During discussion it is advised by Principal secretary that Kendrapara Drainage Division is to concentrate only on creek irrigation project to achieve 35% irrigation in deficit blocks within his jurisdiction.
- EIC-cum-Special Secretary, DoWR pointed out the feasibility of Creek Irrigation Project by constructing one Barrage/Check dam D/S of Panchapalli road crossing in Jagatsingpur Drainage Division. Principal Secretary advised to start the soil investigation procedure after the Panchayat election is over and the drawing and Design should be completed by March,2017.( Action by E.E., Drainage, Jagatsingpur / C.E, Design).
- It is discussed about the Rajua Medium Irrigation Project.It is felt by the Principal Secretary that the progress is slowed down.Hence he fixed up his inspection programme to this project on 10.02.2017.
- Principal Secretary stated that the irrigation potential created so far in different blocks of Koraput district is much less than 35%. So a special strategy is to be prepared for achieving 35% irrigation in each block of Koraput district.(Action

by EIC,WR ,CE, MI , CE, Mega lift & MD,OLIC).

Similarly in Nawarangpur district the 4 blocks namely Dabugaon, Kosagumuda, Papadahandi & Tentulikhunti blocks are much below than 35% irrigation. Possibility of Mega lift project may be explored.(Action to be taken by EIC,WR / CE, Megalift).

**The following decisions in regards of 35% irrigation coverage deficit blocks are taken in the meeting.**

1. Major, Medium, minor, OLIC, Megalift and Drainage wing will sit jointly today (i.e. on 8.02.2017) to prepare the action plan for achieving 35% irrigation in deficit blocks within March,2019.
2. Six copies of the action plan duly signed by the concerned E.E,S.E,C.E/ C.C.E should be prepared and a copy of the same should be submitted to EIC-cum-Special Secretary as well as to EIC,WR / Asst. to EIC,WR.
3. 60% of the target of Check Dams, Bore wells are to be executed in 35% irrigation deficit blocks and works should be started first in those deficit blocks. In this context , a certificate is to be given by concerned CE & ED,OLIC that the work is started in deficit blocks.
4. Separate funding if required beyond the allotted fund should be mentioned along with the action plan.
5. A special strategy should be worked out for achieving 35% irrigation in Koraput district where each block is much below than the 35% irrigation coverage.
6. Kendrapara Drainage Division will look after the Creek Irrigation Project on priority basis in order to achieve 35% irrigation in deficit blocks within his jurisdiction.
7. The planning, investigation and design of Hansua Creek Irrigation Project should be immediately taken up and completed within March,2017 by Jagatsingpur Drainage Division on priority basis for achieving 35% irrigation in deficit blocks within his jurisdiction.
8. The Rajua Medium Irrigation Project should be completed within Dec-2017 in order to facilitate some blocks of Nayagarh and Puri district for achieving 35% irrigation.

**Progress of Work and Other issues (11.00 A.M to 1.45 P.M.)**

The following decisions /advices are given by Principal Secretary, DoWR in the meeting.

Principal Secretary intimated that during the FY 2016-17 the budget provision for Water Resources Department 6683 Cr. Till now 5010 Cr. have been spent and balance 1673 Cr. are to be spent within March,2017.All C.Es to monitor the progress on daily basis to achieve the target.

The anticipated budget for the coming FY 2017-18 is expected to be 9000 Cr. The target for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is 50%,2<sup>nd</sup> quarter-15%,3<sup>rd</sup> quarter-20%, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter-15%. The concerned Chief Engineers are advised to prepare the JE / AE wise action plan for the year 2017-18.

Chief Engineer, Subarnarekha, Chief Engineer, UMB, Chief Engineer, UKP

are advised to submit the proposal for revival of lost ayacut if any. Asst. to EIC,WR is to prepare a format regarding programme and achievement of lost ayacut.

Principal Secretary informed that quality can not be compromised under any circumstances. All Sub-Divisions and important sections should keep minimum quality control equipment and make tests at site.

Safety equipments like Helmets, Gum boots, Caps of blue colour with DoWR mark should be preferably used at site by executing officers, staffs and inspecting officers. Staffs visiting/working in construction sites may as well protect their legs & feet by using covered shoes in the interest of their own safety. People may avoid using sleepers/chapals in construction sites.

Check Dams are to be identified by M.I. / Drainage Divisions and the planning, Drawing & Design and Tender procedure are to be completed by March,2017 for execution in the FY 2017-18.

The Annual report of different Divisions are to be published and hoisted in EIC,WR website by 15.5.2017 ( Action by Sri S.K. Pattanayak, Consultant advisor & C.E., Monitoring, O/O EIC,WR).

Each project should keep photographs and videos before commencement, during execution and after completion of the project.

All incomplete 168 nos M.I. projects should be completed within this Financial Year.

All CLSRP projects are to be completed by June ,2017 and all RRR project are to be completed by March,2017.

Video clipping of important activity of the project should be prepared by Chief Engineers.

Rotational irrigation is to be adopted in canal system both in Khariff and Rabi. We must work with the Agriculture Department & Farmers organizations to raise better crops with less water, to start with at least 10% of less water during Rabi this year. Increasing water use efficiency must be primary concern of all officers.

The report on health of the basin should be examined by the C.E.,B.P & C.C and submitted to this Department by EIC,WR within a week time.

The action plan for work in hand and Tenders invited for the F.Y.2017-18 should be submitted by concerned C.E of the project prior to each Plan review meeting for detail review.

It is mandatory for all Chief Engineers to maintain / repair of Minors and Sub-Minors through MGNREGS fund. No fund from irrigation head will be provided for the maintenance of Minors and sub-minors. Any repair / maintenance of irrigation structure of the Minors and sub-minors will be executed from irrigation fund for which a separate proposal is to be submitted for approval.

Each Executive Engineer will submit a proposal to the concerned Collector for Rs.5.00 Cr. for renovation of minors & Sub-minors under MGNREGS scheme by 28<sup>th</sup> February with a copy to EIC,WR / C.E., Monitoring. This will be reviewed in the next Plan Review meeting. All C.Es shall produce the letter to concerned Collectors by their E.Es regarding above proposal.

8 nos of priority projects under PMKSY should be executed along with CAD

works simultaneously.

✓ The Industrial water rent collection should be expedited (Action by C.E.,  
Water Services)

✓ The next Plan Review meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, March, 2017.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-  
Principal Secretary,  
Department of Water Resources