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(Water Quality Section)

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New Delhi – 110003.

Dated, the 6th March, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of 8th Apex Committee meeting held on 26th February, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (DWS).

The Minutes of 8th Apex Committee meeting for techno-economic review of State Governments' schemes under National Water Quality Sub-Mission held on 26th February, 2018 at Pt. Deendaya Antyodaya Bbawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (DWS) is forwarded herewith for kind information and necessary action/compliance by all the concerned.

Encl: as above



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To

1. All officers who attended the meeting
(As per the list in the Annexure)
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary-in-charge of Rural Drinking Water Supply in the states of:
Andhra Pradesh / Assam / Bihar / Chhattisgarh / Haryana / Jharkhand / Karnataka / Kerala /
Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Odisha / Punjab / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttar Pradesh /
West Bengal.
3. All Area Officers, Water Division.
4. DDG(Stat.) – for action as per point 8(g) of minutes.
5. Shri. Shiv Kumar, Programmer, NIC Cell. (for uploading minutes on to website)

Minutes of the 8th Techno-Economic review committee (Apex Committee) meeting held on 26th February, 2018

The 8th Techno-Economic review committee (Apex Committee) meeting was held on 26th February, 2018 at Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (DWS) to consider the proposal of new schemes of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh & Jharkhand States and proposed release of funds under National Water Quality Sub-Mission. The list of participants is given in Annexure.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary (Water) briefed the committee that, approximately Rs. 2,446 Crore has been released under NWQSM during 2016-17 and 2017-18. As per PMO meeting held on 23rd May, 2017, year-wise revised target of physical and financial component has been informed to the Committee. During 2017-18, at RE Stage Ministry has received Rs.1,000 Crore for National Water Quality Sub-Mission. Out of which Rs.100 Crore is earmarked for NE States. Fund released / being released / proposed to release has been informed to the Committee for consideration / approval.
3. State Government officials from Punjab explained about 03 new surface water based piped water supply schemes covering 152 total habitations, out of which 18 habitations are arsenic affected 46 habitations are fluoride affected. The total eligible central share for these three projects under Sub-Mission is **Rs. 25.65 Cr.** Besides, Punjab official requested the Chair to include Heavy metal affected habitations under NWQSM. Secretary, DWS informed that Sub-Mission is specific to Fluoride and Arsenic affected habitations. Inclusion of Heavy Metal in the NWQSM will require further modification to the guidelines. It was decided to discuss this matter in the next Apex Committee.
4. State Government officials from Andhra Pradesh explained about 13 surface water based piped water supply schemes (extension of pipeline from existing scheme) and 60 ground water based piped water supply schemes covering 223 habitations, out of which 158 habitations are fluoride affected. The total eligible central share for all the above projects is **Rs. 15.4327 Cr.**
5. State Government officials from Jharkhand explained about 135 proposal of Community Water Purification Plants (CWPPs) covering

135 fluoride affected habitations (207 plants). The total eligible central share for all the above projects is **15.2847 Cr.**

6. State Government officials from Uttar Pradesh explained about 20 new Ground based piped water supply schemes covering 24 arsenic affected habitations and 03 fluoride affected habitations. The total eligible central share for all the above projects is **Rs. 8.4726 Cr.**

7. The representative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare expressed the concern about the ill effects of fluoride and arsenic on human health and requested the Chair to give attention in the areas affected with Arsenic and Fluoride. Secretary, DWS informed that the objective of the NWQSM is only to mitigate the arsenic and fluoride in drinking water which ultimately provide relief to the people residing in the fluoride and arsenic affected areas.

8. Joint Secretary (Water) informed the committee that, in the 7th Apex Committee meeting held on 05.02.18, 99 Community Water Purification Plant proposal of Jharkhand have been approved with a central share of Rs.18.3534 Crore. Meanwhile Government of Jharkhand has deleted one schemes from NWQSM format -5. Also it came to know that, approved cost is inclusive of O&M. As Sanction Order was not issued, revised cost (excluding O&M) of Central Share has been calculated which is **Rs. 8.26 Crore** for 98 CWPP proposal.

8. After detailed deliberations, following decisions were taken by the committee:-

a) The proposal of **Punjab** Government for total eligible central share amounting to **Rs. 25.65 Cr** is approved by the Committee. The fund is to be released in one installment.

b) The proposal of **Andhra Pradesh** Government for total eligible central share amounting to **Rs. 15.4327 Cr.** is approved by the Committee. The fund is to be released in one installment. Government of Andhra Pradesh to tap safe ground water and to conduct regular testing of water supply source.

- c) The proposal of **Jharkhand** Government for total eligible central share amounting to **Rs. 15.2847 Cr.** is approved by the Committee. The fund is to be released in one installment.
- d) The revised cost for 98 CWPP proposal of Jharkhand Government for total eligible central share amounting to **Rs. 8.2600 Cr.** is approved by the Committee. The fund is to be released in one installment.
- e) The proposal of **Uttar Pradesh** Government for total eligible central share amounting to **Rs. 8.4726 Cr.** is approved by the Committee. The fund is to be released in one installment.
- f) It was decided to conduct next meeting of Apex Committee after parliament session.
- g) It was decided to send National Level Monitor (NLM) to verify the achievements made in NWQSM schemes. DDG (Stat.) to include this in NLM survey.
- h) Approval was provided to the funds released / being released / proposed to released. Details are as follows:-**
- i. Rs. 75.1837 Crore has been released to Government of Telangana as 2nd part of 3rd instalment as per 2nd Apex Committee decision.
 - ii. Rs.300.275 Crore has been released to Government of Rajasthan for ongoing schemes as per 5th Apex Committee decision (50% of balance central share).
 - iii. Rs. 5.26865 Crore has been released to Government of Haryana as per 7th Apex Committee decision.
 - iv. Rs. 51.3025 Crore has been released to Government of Punjab as per 7th Apex Committee decision.
 - v. Rs.175.47 Crore is being released to Government of Assam for ongoing schemes as per 5th Apex Committee decision (50% of balance central share).
 - vi. Rs. 171.90 Crore is proposed to release to Government of Telangana as 4th instalment as per 2nd Apex Committee decision, subject to sub-mission of requisite documents.

- vii. Rs. 8.4726 Crore is proposed to release to Government of Uttar Pradesh for taking 20 new safe ground water based piped water supply schemes.
- viii. Rs. 25.65 Crore is proposed to release to Government of Punjab for taking 03 surface water based piped water supply schemes.
- ix. Rs. 30.3965 Crore is proposed to release to Government of Jharkhand for taking 233 CWPP schemes.
- x. Rs. 15.4327 Crore is proposed to release to Government of Andhra Pradesh for taking 13 surface water based piped water supply schemes and 60 ground water based piped water supply schemes.
- xi. Rs. 153.93 Crore is proposed to release to Government of West Bengal as 3th instalment as per 5nd Apex Committee decision, subject to sub-mission of requisite documents.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

- 1 Shri. ParameswaranIyer, Secretary (DWS) - in the Chair.
- 2 Shri. SatyabrataSahu, Joint Secretary (Water), MDWS.
- 3 Dr. Dinesh Chand, Addl. Advisor (MoDWS).
- 4 Shri A.K.Arora, Deputy Secretary, MoH&FW.
- 5 Shri. Padma Kant Jha, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog.
- 6 Dr. K.L. Ramesh, Adviser (IDD Fluorosis), MoH&FW.
- 7 Shri Mahesh Thakur, Deputy Secretary (IFD), MDWS.
- 8 Shri D Rajasekhar, Dy Adviser (WQ), MDWS.
- 9 Shri SumitPriyadarshi, Assistant Advisor, MDWS.
- 10 Shri Santosh R, Assistant Advisor (WQ), MDWS.
- 11 Smt. Jaspreet Talwar, Secretary, WSS, Punjab.
- 12 Shri Jasbir Singh, EE, WSSD, Punjab, Rajpura.
- 13 Shri Ratesh Garg, E. Eng, DWSS, Punjab.
- 14 Shri Harbhinder Singh, EE, DWSS, Punjab Batala.
- 15 Shri S. Kumar, C.E. (P.M.U), Jharkhand.
- 16 Shri Manoj Kumar, State Coordinator, NRDWP Jharkhand.
- 17 Shri Prem Shankar Singh, Chief Engineer, UP Jal Nigam.
- 18 Shri K.K. Kishor Kumar, Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh.