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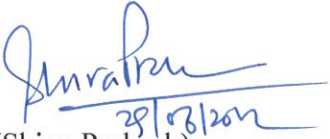
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**Sub: Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority held on 24.06.2022.**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority was held on 24.06.2022 at 11:30 hrs. at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Palika Bhawan Office: National Water Development Agency, R.K. Puram, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of CEO, KBLPA to discuss the various issues.

Minutes of Meeting duly approved by CEO, KBLPA are enclosed herewith for taking further necessary action.

  
(Shiva Prakash)

Chief Engineer (N)/ ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA

## Copy to:

1. The Director General, NWDA/ CEO, KBLPA, New Delhi.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief/ HOD, I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Lucknow.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal.
4. The Director, Finance, KBLPA, New Delhi
5. The Director (Tech), NWDA, New Delhi
6. The Superintending Engineer (N), NWDA, New Delhi
7. The Superintending Engineer, Investigation Circle, NWDA, Gwalior
8. The Executive Engineer, ID, NWDA, Jhansi.
9. The Executive Engineer, ID, NWDA, Bhopal.
10. The Executive Engineer, ID, NWDA, Chhatarpur.

## Copy for kind information to: -

1. PPS to the Secretary, DOWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
3. The Principal Secretary, I&WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Babu Bhawan, Lucknow.

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) held on 24.06.2022 in the Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NWDA, Palika Bhawan, New Delhi.**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Bhopal Singh, DG, NWDA & CEO, KBLPA on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 11.30 hrs. in the Conference Room, NWDA, Palika Bhawan, New Delhi. The list of participants is at Annex-I.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed all participants, briefed about the details of the KBLPA, its importance for Bundelkhand region and importance of cooperation of all stakeholders in the timely implementation of the project. Shri M. S. Dawar, Engineer in Chief, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh stated that they will provide full cooperation in timely implementation of the project. Shri Alok Jain, Chief Engineer (D&R), I&WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh also ensured the full cooperation from Uttar Pradesh in the timely implementation of the project.

After the introductory remarks, Chairman asked Shri Shiva Prakash, ACEO (HQ&P) & Member-Secretary to make presentation on the agenda items for detailed discussions.

Agenda wise issues discussed are as under: -

**1. Review/ Progress of Works in 2021-22**

ACEO intimated that Techno-economic Clearance of Phase-II Projects of MP, Appraisal by PIB in its Meeting held on 01.10.2021, Approval by Govt. of India in December, 2021 for implementation with estimated cost of Rs. 44605 Crores at 2020-21 Price Level, Physical progress of work under Phase-II of MP was also discussed. KBLPA has been constituted. It was further informed that Rs. 3,835.16 Crores have been transferred in the 2021-22 financial year to KBLP Phase-I for meeting the necessary conditions v.i.z. NPV, CAT, Deposit to Collector, Panna and Chhatarpur for Land acquisition. An amount of Rs. 804.30 Crores had been transferred as reimbursement to Water Resources Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh towards expenditure made on Land Acquisition and R&R components of Phase – II projects. Draft report of Integrated Landscape Management Plan for the conservation of Panna Tiger Reserve has been prepared by WII, Dehradun.

An amount of Rs. 1,400 Crores has been earmarked for KBLP in the FY 2022-23 by the Govt. of India. In this regard CEO, KBLPA intimated that if additional budget is needed same can be requested at RE stage.

## 2. Work Plan of 2022-23

Work Plan of 2022-23 was discussed and the present status was intimated to members. Following are the major activities for 2022-23: -

- i. Finalisation of RRs and initiate process for engagement of CEO/ACEOs/Dir(F) for the authority on regular basis,
- ii. Finalise Bye laws of authority,
- iii. Finalise R&R plan of 21 villages, acquisition of private as well as Govt. land for transfer to PTR for compensatory afforestation and area coming under submergence,
- iv. Complete the Integrated Landscape Management Plan of PTR, Constitution of Greater Panna Landscape Council and initiating implementation of Landscape Management Plan,
- v. Fulfilling the compliance for 2<sup>nd</sup> stage forest clearance of Daudhan reservoir,
- vi. Establishment of offices of KBLPA,
- vii. Updating the Comprehensive DPR and preparation of working DPR,
- viii. Initiate process for engagement of PMC,
- ix. Surveys, investigation and preparation of DPRs of two new barrages, renovation of tanks in Mahoba district, renovation/modernisation of Bariyarpur pick up weir, Parichha weir and Barwa Sagar, renovation and modernisation of in Uttar Pradesh.
- x. Prepare and finalise the tender document for the works of Daudhan dam and its appurtenant works
- xi. Initiate the process for land acquisition for Ken-Betwa link canal

## 3. Status of decision of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Steering Committee of KBLPA

The follow up action on various decisions taken in 1st meeting of Steering Committee of KBLP was discussed as given below:

Sl	Decisions of the Committee	Follow up action
1.	The Government of Madhya Pradesh may actively pursue the land acquisition in respect of 21 villages for which notification under section-11 has already been issued by district authorities of Panna and Chhatarpur.	The district authorities of Panna and Chhatarpur district are actively pursuing the land acquisition in respect of 14 villages in Chhatarpur District and 7 villages in Panna District.
2.	The Govt. of MP may initiate the process of transfer of non-forest Govt. land identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for PTR/coming under submergence in 21 villages immediately.	The process to transfer the non-forest Govt. land identified for transfer to PTR for compensatory afforestation is likely to be initiated soon by Govt. of MP.

3.	Socio economic survey for relocation of 12 revenue villages should be pursued to complete the work by mid of May, 2022 so that the R&R plan for all villages identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for PTR/coming under submergence can be completed by June, 2022.	The Socio-economic survey of 12 villages has been completed and report submitted by Barakatatullah University, Bhopal. Property survey and updation of Khasra record of land and publication of declaration of summary and R&R plan are under process.
4.	Looking at proximity of various components of KBLP, the SC-KBLP proposed the opening of the Head Office of KBLPA at Bhopal and offices at Chhatarpur and Jhansi.	The existing Division offices of NWDA at Bhopal and Jhansi have been attached with KBLPA. Further a Division office of KBLPA at Chhatarpur has been opened w.e.f. 09.06.2022. Space for KBLPA offices at Bhopal, Chhatarpur and Jhansi have been earmarked.
5.	Finalization of recruitment rules for engagement of CEO and ACEOs for KBLPA in consultation with Chairman, CWC and ACS/PS of both the States .	The recruitment rules for CEO/ACEOs/ Director (Finance) for KBLPA has been suitably modified after obtaining views of Chairman, CWC and ACS/Principal Secretary of both the States. The RR has submitted to Ministry of Jal Shakti for obtaining approval of competent authority and circulating the vacancies.
6.	Both States has to nominate two ACEOs (from each State) as stipulated in the notification of the Authority.	Both the states have been requested to nominate two ACEOs each and also earmark dedicated offices for the implementation of state specific components.
7.	The draft report on Landscape Management Plan (LMP) of PTR to be finalised by 30th April, 2022 and the recommendation of the same along with implementation mechanism shall be placed in next meeting of Steering Committee.	Final report of Integrated Landscape Management Plan (ILMP) for Greater Panna Landscape released by Secretary (DoWR,RD&GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti in presence of all stakeholders on dated 02.06.2022.
8.	For entrusting work, committee may be constituted with representation from officials of KBLPA, CWC, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh to finalise ToRs and initiate the process for the engagement of PMC at the earliest.	A Consultancy Evaluation Committee (CEC) has been constituted under Member(D&R), CWC for finalization of various documents like EOI, RFP, Contract etc., to decide the evaluation criteria, evaluation of EOIs, Technical and Financial proposals. EoI for the engagement of PMC is likely to be floated in July, 2022.

#### 4. Lower Orr-Environmental Clearance

Water Resources Department of MP may submit the justification note along with status note for taking up the work in Lower Orr Project before getting the final environmental clearance for the project, so that matter can be taken up with EAC of MoEF&CC. CEO, KBLPA asked the MP to take further necessary action as per the outcome of 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of EAC held on 31.05.2022.

#### 5. Status of work of Phase-II project of MP

Work on the all the three projects is ongoing. WRD, MP intimated the latest status of work of Phase-II project viz Lower Orr, Bina Complex and Kotha Barrage. Details are as under-

Name of Project	Approved cost by Government of India (In Crores Rs)	Expenditure till 15.06.2022 (In Crore Rs.)			Physical Progress (%)		
		Land Acquisition & Forest	Work	Total Expenditure	Head Work	Canal	Total Work
Kotha Barrage	709.46	73.11	124.24	197.35	25	52	35
Bina Complex	3353.62	852.47	439.30	1291.77	40	10	25
Lower Orr	2657.03	414.91	1300.33	1715.25	82	33	58

It was further requested that WRD, MP may send the Monthly Progress of all the three projects w.e.f. June, 2022 including status of Land (Govt., Private and Forest) to the Authority.

E-in-C, WRD, Govt. of MP stressed on reimbursement of amount corresponding to the expenditure of Rs. 1863.88 made on works in three projects in order to expedite their completion. He informed that a provision of Rs 560 Crore has been kept in the state budget in the current financial year for Ken-Betwa Link Project including the amount of Rs 204 crore transferred to DMs of Panna and Chhatarpur districts. About 500 crore would be needed for works of three projects in the current financial year. Overall, there would be requirement of about Rs 950 crore in the current financial year including Phase-I project. This would be possible only if reimbursement is made to the state for the amount spent on works in these projects. At least, the amount as required for the current financial year may be made available in the interest of the works. The condition of 80 % land acquisition should be applied to Phase-I and Phase-II projects separately. Most of the land in these three projects have already been acquired and as such reimbursement may be made on the amount spent on works. He further intimated that the three projects of state had already been included in list for long term central loan for infrastructure projects and central loan component (30 % of cost to the projects is already taken care of.

## **6. Status of DPR of UP:**

### **a. DPR for two New Barrages d/s of Bariyarpur PUW:**

Location has been finalised at Banda town and Pailani. DPR for barrages is expected to be completed by October,2022.

### **b. DPR for Tanks in Mahoba and Enroute:**

Work of topographic survey will be awarded by June, 2022. DPR to be completed in 6 months.

### **c. DPR for Strengthening/ Repair of Bariyarpur PUW, Parichha Dam, Barua Sagar Dam and other appurtenant Structures:**

Request has been made for joint visit of Expert Group consisting from CWC, GSI, CSMRS, NWDA/ KBLPA and I&WRD, UP for the Bariyarpur Pick Up Weir, Parichha Weir, Barwa Sagar Dam along with appurtenant structure, so that their present status can be ascertained. I&WRD, UP will prepare the estimate/ DPR for repair/ strengthening based on the recommendation of Expert Group.

### **d. DPR for Stabilization of irrigation in 1,92,479 ha in Banda district in Uttar Pradesh under Existing Ken command by repair/ strengthening of existing system**

DPR is under preparation

### **e. DPR of Developing pumping system, pipe distribution network and micro irrigation System from Ken Betwa link canal to serve 17,488 ha of enroute commands of Uttar Pradesh**

## **7. Status of Comprehensive DPR by ID, Jhansi**

It was intimated that CWC has finalised the DPR of Phase-I at 2013-14 PL and Phase-II projects at 2015-16 PL. PIB has appraised at 2020-21 PL. Accordingly revision of comprehensive DPR is necessary. EE, ID, Jhansi intimated that revised estimate of Ken Betwa link Phase-I has been completed. Revised estimate of Ken Betwa Phase-II project has been received from WRD, MP. Revision of chapters are under progress. Revision of comprehensive DPR is likely to completed by mid of July 2022. Thereafter it will be shared with the both the States and then it will be submitted to CWC.

## 8. Opening of A/c of KBLPA by UP

I&WRD, UP may open the A/c for transfer of budget through PFMS. Similarly, Director, Finance, KBLPA asked the Jhansi, Bhopal and Chhatarpur Divisions to open their account for KBLPA.

## 9. Release of State share by UP & MP to KBLPA :2021-22

Following expenditure has been incurred by KBLPA in 2021-22: -

(In Crore Rs)						
S. No.	Item	Amount Paid by Union Govt. in 2021-22	Central Govt. Share 90%	State Govt. Share 10%	Share of MP (71%)	Share of UP (29%)
1	NPV for PTR and other Forest Land	3512.80	3161.52	351.28	249.41	101.87
2	Catchment Area Treatment (CAT)	118.50	106.65	11.85	8.41	3.44
3	Land Acquisition, R&R - Panna District (7 Villages)	49.70	44.73	4.97	3.53	1.44
4	Land Acquisition, R&R - Chhatarpur District (14 Villages)	154.16	138.74	15.42	10.95	4.47
	Total	3835.16	3451.64	383.52	<b>272.30</b>	<b>111.22</b>

Director, Finance, KBLPA has already requested both the States to release their State share as per MoA to KBLPA. CEO stressed to make adequate provisions in the state budget for the project including due state share on amount spent under Phase-I projects. Officials of UP stated that a provision of Rs 89.97 crore has been made in the state budget in the current financial year and they will seek more budget as per requirement. CEO, KBLPA advised to keep provision of at least 200 crore as the UP state would require about Rs 150 crore towards their share in amount spent in phase-I project.

## 10. Attachment of dedicated offices for KBLPA

As discussed by the CEO, KBLPA with the I&WRD, UP on 18.05.2022 at Jhansi and WRD, MP on 17.06.2022 at Bhopal, both the States may take necessary action for opening of offices dedicated for KBLPA work only.

WRD, MP intimated that they have mooted the proposal for shifting the post of Commissioner (LA, R&R) from Bansagar Project Rewa to KBLP along with two Land Acquisition Officers for Panna and Chhatarpur. Similarly, State Govt. has submitted the proposal for two Divisions for the KBLP work of MP apart from Lower Orr, Bina Complex and Kotha Barrage, which are ongoing projects under Phase-II of KBLP.

I&WRD, UP intimated that they too have moved the proposal for One Circle with Two Divisions under Chief Engineer (Betwa) and One Circle with Two Divisions under Chief Engineer (Betwa Pariyojana) exclusively for the work of KBLP (survey, investigation, preparation of DPR and execution).

It is expected that within a fortnight dedicated offices for State specific work of KBLP will be opened along with the dedicated Commission (LA, R&R).

### **11. Hiring of PMC, constitution of CEC**

Consultancy Evaluation Committee (CEC) for hiring of PMC has been formed with the approval of Secretary, DWR, RD&GR. EOI for PMC prepared will be discussed in the CEC meeting and finalised. Subsequently EOI for hiring of PMC will be issued.

### **12. Implementation of R&R, Property survey**

It was opined that the R&R package should preferably be as per provisions R&R Policy-2013. However, the state Govt. may frame suitable compensation package as per State policy keeping in view of R&R policy of 2013.

Work of property survey is not progressing well and needs push up from the State. State Govt. intimated that all out efforts are being made to support NWDA/ KBLPA in property survey. Because of local elections in MP, progress is slow. Till now three villages of Chhatarpur and two villages of Panna has been covered out of 21 villages. Land verification of these 5 villages is yet to be done.

The members were of the opinion that the drone survey of remaining areas for property survey may also be carried out to record the current position of the area and to avoid the conflicts between the Govt. side and locals on change of status. It was intimated that the drone survey for villages in Chhatarpur has been done by the District Administration, however the Collector, Panna has asked the NWDA to carry out the property survey of villages in Panna by drone.

It was decided that Executive Engineer, Bhopal may carry out the drone survey of villages in Panna on priority.

CEO, KBLPA also suggested that a status note on R&R status and issues may be prepared for advise of Steering Committee.

### **13. Space for KBLPA(HQ) at Bhopal**

Space Provided by MP, WRD for CEO office of KBLPA at Bhopal seems to be sufficient as of now. Additional space if, any required, shall be provided by the respective States. Further spaces allotted at Chhatarpur and Jhansi are also sufficient.

It was further desired that the NWDA Division at Jhansi and Bhopal may be shifted in KBLPA premises of Jhansi and Bhopal after renovation and furnishing.

CEO, KBLPA desired that the Head office of KBLPA at Bhopal office may be made operational at the earliest.

After detailed deliberations on Agenda items, the following broad decisions were taken by in the meeting:

- I. The Government of Madhya Pradesh may actively pursue the land acquisition in respect of 21 villages for which notification under Section-11 has already been issued by District collectors of Panna and Chhatarpur.
- II. The property survey may be completed as early as possible so that the R&R activities for these villages can be started at the earliest.
- III. The Govt. of MP may start the process of transfer of non-forest Govt. land identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for PTR/coming under submergence in 21 villages immediately.
- IV. The works of land acquisition of private non forest land in 21 villages and transfer of non-forest Govt. land in 21 villages should be completed in this year so that tendering process for Daudhan dam can be initiated.
- V. Meanwhile KBLPA may approach MoEF&CC for seeking work permission in the limited area of Daudhan dam and its appurtenant works stating that all conditions of clearance shall be fulfilled before impoundment of the reservoir. The timely completion of Daudhan dam shall be key for completing the project as per time schedule.
- VI. Agenda for Steering Committee may be submitted at the earliest.
- VII. State Govt. may release the respective State share to KBLPA or otherwise it shall be adjusted against the amount to be reimbursed to the state.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to Chair, all members and participants.

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**List of participants of the First meeting of the Ken Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) held on 24.06.2022 at 11:30 hrs. in the Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Palika Bhawan, New Delhi.**

1. Shri Bhopal Singh, Director General, NWDA & CEO, KBLPA, new Delhi
2. Shri M.S. Dawar, Engineer In Chief, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal
3. Shri Alok Kumar Jain, Chief Engineer(D&R), I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Lucknow
4. Shri Shiva Prakash, Chief Engineer (North), NWDA & ACEO, KBLPA, Lucknow
5. Shri Subrata Halder, Director(Finance), NWDA & KBLPA, New Delhi
6. Shri Shirish Mishra, Chief Engineer, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal
7. Shri O.P. Singh Kushwah, S.E. & Expert Consultant, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal
8. Shri Maheshwari Prasad, Chief Engineer (Betwa), I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Jhansi
9. Shri R.P. Singh, Chief Engineer (Betwa Projects), I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Jhansi
10. Shri B.L. Dadoria, SE/APD, Lower Orr Project, Govt. of M.P., Shivpuri
11. Shri Sheel Chandra Upadhyay, Superintending Engineer, I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Jhansi
12. Shri D. K. Sharma, Director (Tech.), NWDA, New Delhi
13. Shri S. C. Awasthi, Superintending Engineer (North), NWDA, New Delhi
14. Shri B. L. Sharma, Superintending Engineer, NWDA, Gwalior
15. Shri R. K. Gupta, Executive Engineer, NWDA, Jhansi
16. Shri S. K. Gawande, Executive Engineer, NWDA, Bhopal
17. Shri K. K. Rao, Assistant Director, NWDA, New Delhi
18. Shri K. Krishna Murthy, Assistant Director, NWDA, New Delhi
19. Shri Hari Om Varshney, Assistant Engineer, NWDA, Lucknow