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Ken Betwa Link Project Authority



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**Sub: Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority held on 22.06.2023 at Bhopal**

4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority under the Chairmanship of CEO, KBLPA was held on 22.06.2023 at 11:30 hrs. in the Committee Hall, Office of the Engineer in Chief, Water Resources Department, Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, **Bhopal**, MP-462003.

Minutes of Meeting duly approved by the CEO, KBLPA are enclosed for kind perusal and further necessary action please.

(Shiva Prakash)  
ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA

**Copy to:**

1. The Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA, New Delhi.
2. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (HW), KBLPA, Bhopal.
3. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (Environment, R&R & LA), KBLPA, Bhopal.
4. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (Construction); Chief Engineer, Betwa Pariyojana, I&WRD, Jhansi---**Nominated by I&WRD, UP** (E-mail: cebetwaprojdupjh-up@nic.in).
5. The Additional Chief Executive Officer; (Design & Planning); Chief Engineer, Design, I&WRD, Lucknow- **Nominated by I&WRD, UP**. (E-mail: cedesigniduplu-up@nic.in).
6. The Additional Chief Executive Officer; Chief Engineer, Dhasan Ken Basin, Sagar & Project Director, Bina Project Management Unit- **Nominated by WRD, MP**. (E-mail: ce.dkb.wrd.sgr@mp.gov.in, cedkbwrdsgr@gmail.com).
7. The Additional Chief Executive Officer; Chief Engineer, Inter-state Water Agreement Unit, Bhopal -**Nominated by WRD, MP**. (E-mail: ceiswu.encwrdbpl@mp.gov.in, ceisencbpl@gmail.com).
8. The Director, Finance, KBLPA, New Delhi. (E-mail: dirfin-nwda@nic.in).

**Special Invitee:**

1. The Engineer-in-Chief/ HOD, I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Lucknow.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal.
3. The Chief Engineer, BODHI, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal.
4. Sh. P K. Saxena, Consultant, KBLPA, Bhopal

**Copy for information and necessary action to:**

1. The Superintending Engineer, KBLPA, Gwalior.
2. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Jhansi.
3. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Chhatarpur.
4. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal.

**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, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow.

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority held on 22.06.2023 at 11:30 hrs. in Committee Hall, Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Bhopal.**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Bhopal Singh, DG, NWDA & Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA on 22.06.2023 at 11:30 hrs. in Committee Hall, Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Bhopal. The list of participants in the meeting is enclosed as Annex-I.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed all the participants. He welcomed Additional Chief Executive Officer (Headworks) Shri Raj Kumar Mishra and Additional Chief Executive Officer (Environment, R&R and Land Acquisition) Shri Ashis Kumar Dash to KBLPA. He appreciated the progress of works under KBLPA, however, he also emphasized that KBLPA is an implementing agency for the Project and therefore, **quarterly targets (specific activities) and quarterly meeting of the Authority may be planned**. He desired that monthly schedule of KBLPA may be prepared keeping in view the broad planning for the current year so that regular follow up and monitoring of the activities can be done with regular reporting of the project to higher-ups. He stressed on expediting the land acquisition works as until and unless 80% of the land acquisition is completed, expenditure on works cannot be made. He mentioned that the draft tender for Daudhan Dam is ready and the same may be floated at the earliest as it is the most critical activity of the project. He also added that all the DPRs may be targeted to be in place in next 6 months along with full-fledged offices of Authority and both the States.

Thereafter, CEO, KBLPA requested both the States for their opening remarks on progress of work and schedule. Shri Shishir Kushwaha, CE, WRD, MP mentioned that good progress has been made in land acquisition and in Projects of MP under Phase-II, headworks are almost complete and works in canal portion is in progress. Shri R P Singh, ACEO (C), I&WRD, UP informed that SNA accounts have been opened for Uttar Pradesh, Dedicated offices for KBLP have been approved and are established soon. The DPR of renovation of Ken Main Canal is complete and shall be shared in a week. He further added that survey work for pressurized micro irrigation planning has been started and is in progress.

CEO, KBPLA requested Member Secretary to make presentation on the agenda items.

**1. Confirmation of minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority held on 23.02.2023**

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Ken Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) was held on 23.02.2023 at New Delhi. The minutes of the meeting were circulated vide letter dated 03.03.2023. Member Secretary informed that no comments have been received and the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of KBLPA may be confirmed as circulated. Accordingly, minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved as circulated.

## 2. Status of decision's taken in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of KBLPA held on 23.02.2023

- i. **Land acquisition of 21+1 villages of Panna & Chhatarpur district** - Details furnished under Item 4.
- ii. **Status of Transfer of Govt. Land to PTR** - Details furnished under Item 4.
- iii. **Land acquisition for KB link canal** - Details furnished under Item 4.
- iv. **Planning and Implementation of Rehabilitation & Resettlement plan** - Details furnished under Item 4.

### v. **Environmental Clearance of Lower Orr Dam Project**

As per the decision taken in meeting dated 03.05.2023 at New Delhi, Interim reply has been submitted to MoEF&CC. Regarding the additional studies, WAPCOS has submitted estimate of Rs.27.00 Lakh to be completed in 16 months. Award of work is in process.

*CEO, KBLPA mentioned that the same may be expedited and no advance payment provision may be made. It was agreed by the members that the time of completion was too long and it was opined that the time of completion may be reduced to 6 months.*

### vi. **Limited Area Work Permission for Daudhan Dam**

As informed by PCCF (LM) in 4th meeting of SC-KBLPA held on 05.06.2023, various data related to transfer of Govt. revenue land of about 3500 ha to PTR shall be uploaded in the online portal within a week time. Compliance to all the conditions of clearance and obtaining Stage-II FC shall take time and therefore limited area work permission is required. The proposal and request in this regard has already been submitted to PCCF(LM) The necessary action for taking Stage-II should also be initiated. As desired by the Chairman of SC-KBLP, a meeting with MoEF&CC to discuss various issues related to forest shall be scheduled after forwarding of proposal for limited area work to MoEF&CC by PCCF (LM).

*CEO, KBLPA desired that the same may be taken up on priority by Additional Chief Executive Officer (Environment, R&R and Land Acquisition) along with Government of MP. He added that the borrow areas may be added to the proposal and the same may be sent to PCCF (LM) at the earliest.*

### vii. **Tender for Daudhan Dam and its Appurtenant Works**

Details are furnished under Item 4.3.

### viii. **Tender Evaluation Committee for Daudhan Dam**

The TEC has been constituted vide DoWR, RD & GR order dated 06.06.2023.

**ix. Financial Powers of KBLPA**

Draft financial powers of KBLPA have been prepared in line with NMCG. The same was discussed at length in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of SC-KBLPA held on 05.06. 2023. The proposed financial powers of KBLPA should be submitted to MoJS for approval.

**x. Progress of works of Phase-II projects of Madhya Pradesh**

Physical and financial progress of projects under Phase-II of KBLP is furnished under Item 4.5.

**xi. Status of State Specific Projects – S&I, Preparation of DPR**

Details furnished under Item 4.6.

**xii. Attachment of dedicated offices for KBLPA by MP & UP**

Establishment of dedicated offices for KBLP in UP has been approved and offices are likely to be established by July, 2023. MP assured for setting up dedicated offices soon. *CEO, KBLPA emphasized on opening the dedicated offices in MP for land acquisition in Panna and Chhatarpur on priority.*

**xiii. Renovation & Furnishing of KBLPA offices by M/s WAPCOS**

Renovation and Furnishing of KBLPA offices at Bhopal and Jhansi shall be completed by July, 2023 and August, 2023 respectively.

**xiv. Activities Planned for year 2023-24**

The Action Plan and Expenditure Plan for 2023-24 has been discussed at length in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of SC-KBLP held on 05.06.2023. States of UP & MP may submit their plan. The concerned ACEOs of KBLPA may kindly frame the action plan for next quarter.

**4.3 Finalization of draft Tender Document for Daudhan Dam / Timeline for publication:**

Member Secretary informed that the Draft Tender has been sent to both the States for suggestion. It has been discussed in depth in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of TAG-KBLPA. The tender document is broadly finalized by TAG and was discussed in the.

Member Secretary informed about the issues raised in the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SC-KBLPA at New Delhi on 05.06.2023. The issue of keeping idling charges was discussed. CEO, KBLPA mentioned that the idling charges issue was resolved, after much discussion the best practices have been adopted. Another issue relating to the specifications of procurement of cement wherein it was decided that the condition of 10 Million Tons annual capacity of the manufacturers may be reviewed. *Shri G P Soni, CE Bodhi, informed that there is no need to change the above-mentioned condition.*

Member Secretary informed that in the 4<sup>th</sup> SC-KBLPA, it was proposed to first publish the draft NIT on CPP portal, along with another interaction meeting with prospective bidders which shall be organized sometime in Mid-July, 2023. Thereafter, the draft tender document is planned to float the tender by the end of July, 2023.

*It was decided that the interaction with prospective bidders shall be scheduled around mid-July, 2023 at Bhopal. The draft tender document shall be provided to the prospective bidder's email or through NWDA portal.*

#### **Preparation of the Tender for the Link Canal:**

*It was decided that the KBLPA shall draft the tender document(s) for the Ken-Betwa Link canal in next three months. The details of the tapping/intake points on link canal shall be provided by the State Governments at the earliest.*

#### **4.4 Review of Progress of KBLP (LA, R&R etc.)**

##### **i. Land Acquisition of 21+1 villages of Panna and Chhatarpur:**

Member Secretary informed the Authority that the process for land acquisition and R&R of 21+1 villages in Panna and Chhatarpur districts of Madhya Pradesh is under progress. Latest status was discussed as follows:

- **Panna** - Valuation is under progress. After completion Public Notice for Sec-21 will be issued shortly.
- **Chhatarpur** - Property survey details have been submitted to SDM Bijawar for valuation & the same has been sent to all concerned departments like PWD, RES, Horticulture, Forest etc. for carrying out the valuation work and is under progress. Public Notice under section 21 stating the particulars of land to be acquired for interested persons as published under gazette for section 19 of the 14 villages have been issued. Camps have been organized in the villages to receive their objections, if any. Many people have raised their objections in this case which is being seen by SDM and further corrections are being done in the respective records.

##### **ii. Transfer of Government land to PTR:**

Member Secretary informed the Committee that Proposal for transfer of 273.46 ha of Revenue land of Dodi village of Panna to be transferred to PTR has been submitted to the Collector, Panna for issuance of order. Mutation of land completed for 7 villages of Panna (Koni, Majhauri, Kathari Bilhata, Gehdara, Kudan, Khamri, Marha) and 6 villages out of 7 of Chhatarpur, while for Neguan village, it is in process.

**iii. Shifting of Additional Villages from PTR**

As discussed in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of SC-KBLPA, proposal has been sent to WRD, MP for further action.

**iv. Land acquisition for KB link canal**

Process of Land Acquisition of link canal will be taken after meeting of Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR with the Chief Secretary, Govt of MP as discussed in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of SC-KBLPA.

**v. Planning & Implementation of R&R by WRD, Govt. of MP**

During the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of SC-KBLP, ACS, WRD informed that the Draft R&R has been prepared and sent to Collector's for their views/ consultation.

CEO stressed to make all efforts to complete the due process for land acquisition and R&R in next three months and initiate the disbursement of compensation to PAF as early as possible. Member Secretary informed that the same can be carried out once the compensation package is finalized. Shri Shishir Kushwaha, CE, WRD, MP informed that the timeline shall be shared in about a week after discussion with Revenue Officers. He further requested CEO, KBLPA to schedule a meeting with the DMs of Panna and Chhatarpur. CEO, KBLPA agreed to schedule the meeting sometime in July, 2023. It was decided in the meeting that ACEO (Env, RR &LA) shall frame timeline of all activities/due process required for reaching disbursement stage in consultation with WRD, Govt. of MP.

**4.5 Progress of works of Phase-II projects of Madhya Pradesh**

Member Secretary intimated that the work is in progress in all the three projects of Phase-II.

**4.6 Status of State specific Projects - Survey & Investigation, Preparation of DPR:**

**i. DPR for two New Barrages d/s of Bariyarpur PUW**

Member Secretary informed the members of the Authority that Drilling work at Banda completed and Pailani Barrage has been completed by 15.06.2023 in the presence of CSMRS. Final Report from GSI, Lucknow on Core logging is awaited while Report from CSMRS of rock core samples on Banda Barrage has been received. Report from CSMRS on Pailani Barrage on geotechnical investigation etc. is expected by June, 2023. Plate Load Test at 2 locations has been done and its results are awaited. NWDA will provide the data

to CWC for design of barrages on receipt of report from GSI and CSMRS. CWC will provide the design of two barrages within one month of submission of data. I&WRD, UP to provide the details of Command Area, utilization of water viz. drinking, irrigation, industrial etc. and subsequently, the draft DPR is proposed to be prepared by August, 2023.

*ACEO, KBLPA stressed to adhere these timelines for completing the DPR.*

*CEO, KBLPA further requested I&WRD, UP to initiate action for obtaining Environment Clearance for the Proposed Banda and Pailani Barrage*

**ii. DPR for augmenting the supply of Tanks in Mahoba**

Member Secretary intimated that the draft DPR of Mahoba tanks has been submitted to I&WRD, UP on 04.06.2023 for scrutiny and finalized DPR shall be sent after observations from Govt. of UP.

**iii. DPR for Strengthening/ Repair of Bariyarpur PUW, Parichha Weir, Barwa Sagar Dam and other appurtenant Structures:**

Member Secretary intimated that it was suggested that the procedure being followed under DRIP may be adopted and a Project Screening Template (PST) can be prepared quickly rather than DPR of renovation and modernisation of these three structures, this will enable to float the tender for renovation and modernisation of these structure in the current year. *CEO, KBLPA desired to take up the work of PST on priority and complete by October, 2023.*

**iv. DPR for Renovation and Modernization of Ken Main Canal**

Member Secretary informed that the draft has been sent to NWDA for scrutiny and the same is under examination.

**v. 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 and iii) Development of new command area 37,564 ha in Mahoba district of Uttar Pradesh with pressurized pipe micro irrigation system to be prepared by the I&WRD, Govt. of UP**

It was informed that UP I&WRD that the work shall be taken up after completion of the other two DPRs.

**vi. DPR for augmenting the supply of Tanks of MP**

Member Secretary informed that the DPR of Tanks falling in Command area of KBLP will only be taken up. Topographical survey has already been completed. As per topographical survey out of proposed 42 tanks, 21 are in the command of KBLP. Draft DPR under scrutiny and will be submitted to State on priority for examination and comments.

**vii. DPR of Ken LBC (Bariyarpur PUW) of MP**

Member Secretary informed that the DPR for strengthening and modernization of Ken LBC from Bariyarpur PUW is to be prepared by the State Govt. of MP. It was intimated that the draft DPR is ready and shall be submitted shortly.

**viii. DPR for other components of KBLP MP**

It was decided in the meeting that DPRs for other components under KBLP Phase-I to be prepared by the State Govt. of MP should be taken on priority.

**4.7 Opening of Circle Office at Bamitha and Sub -division at Panna:**

Member Secretary informed the Authority about NWDA planning to open a Circle office near dam site (Bamitha) and a Sub-division office at Panna. Bamitha Circle will be involved for works of KBLPA only.

*After discussion it was decided to open a Sub-division at Panna immediately for liasioning with the District Authorities for the Land acquisition, R&R works. The Collector, Panna has requested KBLPA number of times.*

**4.8 Any Other Item:**

CEO, KBLPA desired to have quarterly meeting of the Authority on regular basis and all the ACEOs shall present the progress made in each quarter and plan for next quarter.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair and all the members/invitees present in meeting.

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**Annex-I**

**4<sup>th</sup> KBLPA meeting held on 22.06.2023 (11:30 hrs) at Bhopal**  
**List of Participants**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>
1.	Shri Bhopal Singh, DG, NWDA / CEO, KBLPA
2.	Shri Shiva Prakash C.E(N), NWDA / ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA
3.	Shri Ashis Kumar Dash, ACEO (Environment, R&R & Land Acquisition), KBLPA
4.	Shri O.P. Singh Kushwah, Expert Consultant, WRD, Govt of M.P
5.	Shri Shishir Kushwaha, C.E(Procurement), WRD, Govt of M.P
6.	Shri R.P. Singh, Chief Engineer, Betwa Project/ ACEO (C), I&WRD, Govt of U.P
7.	Shri P.K. Saxena, Consultant-I, KBLPA
8.	Shri N.P. Sahu, SE, NWDA, Gwalior
9.	Shri Ashish Singh Kushwaha, Executive Engineer, Jhansi Division, NWDA
10.	Shri R.R. Hedao, Assistant Executive Engineer, NWDA, Gwalior
11.	Shri R.R. Patel, Assistant Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal
12.	Shri Vivek Mittal, Assistant Engineer, KBLPA, Chhatarpur
13.	Shri P.K. Rathor, Assistant Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal
14.	Shri Gourav Thory, Junior Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal
15.	Shri Chandrakesh Meena, Junior Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal
16.	Shri Amar Shri Nayak, Consultant, KBPLA, Bhopal

**Participants joined through online mode**

1.	Shri Raj Kumar Mishra, ACEO (Headworks), KBLPA
2.	Shri Gyan Prakash Soni, CE (Bodhi), WRD, Govt of M.P
3.	Shri R. P.Jha, Chief Engineer, Yamuna Basin, WRD, Govt of M.P , Gwalior Rajghat Canal Project, Datia & Project Director, Lower Orr PMU Bamhori Kalan
4.	Shri Dharendra Khare, SE Chhatarpur, WRD, Govt of M.P
5.	Shri S. B. Kumar, SE Lower Orr, WRD, Govt of M.P
6.	Ms. Deepti Verma, Deputy Director, O/o ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA
7.	Shri Ankit Pratap Singh, AE, Lower Orr, WRD, Govt of M.P