

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of Steering Committee of Ken-Betwa Link Project (SC-KBLP) held on 20.07.2022 at 11:30 hrs. in Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

2nd Meeting of the Steering Committee of Ken Betwa Link Project (SC-KBLP) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Pankaj Kumar, Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti & Chairman, Steering Committee of KBLP on 20th July, 2022 at 11.30 hrs. in the Committee Room 'A' of Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi. The list of participants is given at Annex-I.

At the outset, Chairman of Committee welcomed all the members of the Steering Committee and others participants. He stressed that apart from other issues planned to be deliberated in today's meeting, the key issues are the land acquisition and R&R of 21 villages and addressing the conditions of forest clearance including the Landscape Management Plan. Addressing these issues in a time bound manner is critical for timely implementation of the project. Thereafter, the Chairman requested Director General, National Water Development Agency/ Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA to present the agenda of the meeting.

Shri Bhopal Singh, Director General, NWDA/ Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA welcomed the Chairman and all participants. He made Power Point presentation of the agenda items of the 2nd meeting the Steering Committee. The brief of deliberations held and decisions taken on each of the agenda items are as follows: -

2.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 1st meeting of Steering Committee of Ken-Betwa Link Project held on 7th April, 2022.

1st meeting of the Steering Committee of Ken-Betwa Link Project (SC-KBLP) was held on 7th April, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti. The minutes of the meeting were circulated vide letter dated 18.04.2022. No comments have been received from any members and accordingly, the minutes of the 1st meeting of SC-KBLP were confirmed as circulated.

2.2 Follow up Action on Decisions taken in first Meeting of the Steering Committee

The updated status and follow up actions on the decisions taken in the 1st Meeting of the Steering Committee are as under: -

Sl. No.	Decision taken in 1st meeting of SC of KBLPA	Present Status
1	The Government of Madhya Pradesh may actively pursue the land acquisition in respect of 21 villages for which notification under section-11 in has already been issued by district authorities of Panna and Chhatarpur.	The district authorities of Panna and Chhatarpur are actively pursuing the land acquisition in respect of 14 villages in Chhatarpur and 7 villages in Panna. Teams have been formed for property survey and same is in progress.

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 of 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. Officials of both the States agreed for providing the office space at these locations. KBLPA may carry out their furbishing works at these office spaces as per requirements.	The existing Division offices of NWDA at Bhopal and Jhansi have been attached with KBLPA. Further a Division office of NWDA at Chhatarpur for KBLPA has been opened w.e.f. 09.06.2022 with space provided by MP and same has been attached with Authority. Space for KBLPA offices at Bhopal, Chhatarpur and Jhansi has been earmarked by respective State Govts. Renovation/ furnishing of these offices has been initiated.
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 have been suitably modified after obtaining views of Chairman, CWC and ACS/ Principal Secretaries, WRD of both the States. The RRs have been submitted to DoWR,RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti for obtaining approval of competent authority and circulation of the vacancies. The vacancies shall be circulated shortly.
6	Both States has to nominate two ACEOs (from each State) as stipulated in the notification of the Authority.	Govt. of MP has conveyed the nominations of two ACEOs for the KBLPA (on additional charge basis) and nominations from State of UP are expected soon.

7	The draft report on Landscape Management Plan (LMP) of PTR to be finalized by 30 th April, 2022 and the recommendation of the same along with implementation mechanism shall be placed in next meeting of Steering Committee.	The study has been completed and the Final report of Integrated Landscape Management Plan (ILMP) for Greater Panna Landscape was 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. 1 st Meeting of CEC was held on 12.07.2022. EoI for the engagement of PMC is likely to be floated shortly.

The Committee expressed satisfaction on the follow up actions taken.

2.3 Work Plan of 2022-23

Following activities are ongoing/ planned to be taken up during 2022-23:-

- i. **Finalisation of RRs and initiate process for engagement of CEO/ACEOs/Dir(F) for the authority on regular basis**

Regarding Finalisation of RRs and engagement of CEO/ACEOs/Dir(F) for the authority on regular basis, Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR and chairman of the Committee asked to take up the matter with DoWR, RD&GR for approval and circulation of vacancies at the earliest.

- 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 (CA) and area coming under submergence.**

ACS, WRD, Govt. of MP informed that the process of land acquisition and R&R has slowed down a bit due to local body elections in the area. He will take up matter with the district authorities of Panna and Chhatarpur to expedite the matter.

- 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 2nd stage forest clearance of Daudhan reservoir:**
DG, NWDA/CEO, KBLPA intimated that payments towards NPV, CA, CAT have been deposited in the CAMPA in 2021-22 and 2022-23. Compliance to the 47 conditions as mentioned in Stage-I FC has been submitted. ACS, WRD, MP desired that the KBLPA may take limited area work permission for Daudhan dam.
- vi. **Establishment of offices of KBLPA**
The raw spaces for offices of KBLPA at Bhopal, Chhattarpur and Jhansi have already been made available by the States and are planned to be renovated and furnished by this year end.
- vii. **Updating the Comprehensive DPR and preparation of working DPR**
Comprehensive DPR is being updated at PL 2020-21 and is expected to be completed by July, 2022. The updated DPR shall be shared with both the States and thereafter be submitted to CWC.
- viii. **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 Barua Sagar dam in Uttar Pradesh.**
- x. **Preparation and finalisation of 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:**

The Chairman of the Committee stressed on review and follow up of the work programme of the project on regular basis.

2.3.1 Engagement of Project Management Consultancy:

DG, NWDA informed the Steering Committee that the broad scope of works for the engagement of Project Management Consultancy (PMC) was deliberated during the 1st meeting of Steering Committee. A Consultancy Evaluation Committee (CEC) has been constituted under the chairmanship of Member (D&R), CWC for finalization of various documents like EOI, RFP, Contract document, to decide the evaluation criteria, evaluation of EoI, Technical and Financial proposals for the engagement of the Project Management Consultant (PMC) with the approval of DoWR, RD&GR. 1st meeting of CEC was held on 12.07.2022 for finalizing the EOI. In the 1st meeting of CEC, it was decided that both the States may examine the EoI and share their comments/ suggestion in a week time. The EoI will be finalized

after the receipt of comments of states and will be placed in next meeting of CEC for approval. It was also proposed to float the tender for domestic bidders only.

After discussions/ suggestion from ACS, MP, Principal Secretary, UP, JS&FA- DoWR,RD&GR, Advisor (WR), NITI Aayog, Member (D&R), CWC and Chairman of CEC for PMC, it was decided that: -

- a) Bidding may be invited from domestic companies who are registered in India and have office(s) in India. However, their experiences in foreign countries may also be considered while evaluating the bids.
- b) Experiences of bidders in project management of similar projects like dealing with irrigation, dams, canal, power house, tunnels, command area development etc. may be preferred.
- c) Bidders may be allowed to associate for better composition and expertise of the consultancy team but with reasonable restrictions.
- d) QCBS mode will be adopted for evaluation (preferably 75:25).

Chairman of the Committee directed to finalise the document and invite EoI for hiring of PMC for KBLP on CPP portal by middle of August, 2022.

2.3.2: Land Acquisition and R&R of 21 Villages:

The process for land acquisition and R&R of 21 villages in Panna and Chhatarpur districts of Madhya Pradesh has already been initiated. ACS, WRD, Govt. of MP explained that progress of work has delayed a bit due to local body elections in MP and assured the Committee that now election are over and the process will be expedited. He will take up the matter with the district authorities of Panna and Chhatarpur and will devise a time line for the completing the land acquisition and R&R. He informed that the Govt. of MP plans to shift the post of Commissioner (LA &RR) from Bansagar Project, Rewa along with two Land Acquisition Offices to Panna and Chhatarpur to expedite the land acquisition and R&R under KBLP.

Chairman of the Committee desired that Govt. of MP may submit the timeline for land acquisition, R&R. ACS, WRD, MP assured that, they will submit the time line for land acquisition and R&R by 31st July, 2022 after discussions with stakeholders.

DG, NWDA intimated that Collector, Panna has requested that the Lalar village may also be taken up for R&R. Lalar village lies d/s of Daudhan dam in PTR and remain disconnected three to four months during monsoon. Chairman of the Committee suggested that the issue may be examined by Govt. of MP. ACS, WRD told that this issue shall be looked into separately and this should not form part of any of the conditions for the approval of KBLP.

On the issue of framing a R&R packages for the land acquisition in 21 villages, ACS,WRD, Govt. of MP told that they have to take into consideration the provisions in similar other cases for uniformity and acceptability.

It was proposed that a R&R Committee may be constituted to monitor the implementation of R&R plan under the project in a transparent and time bound manner as per R&R plan finalized. The Committee will review and monitor the implementation of Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme, looking into issues related to displacement of people, payment of compensation, rehabilitation and resettlement, and the status of land acquisition. **The proposed composition is as under: -**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Secretary/Additional Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment GOI	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Tribal Affairs or his/her nominee not below the rank of JS level	Member
3.	Secretary WR,RD&GR or his/her nominee not below the rank JS level	Member
4.	ACS/Principal Secretary, WRD, MP	Member
5.	Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Madhya Pradesh	Member
6.	CEO, KBLPA	Member
7.	Chief Conservator of Forest(CCF), MP	Member
8.	Commissioner(LA & R&R), Govt. of MP	Member
9.	Engineer in Chief, WRD MP	Member
10.	Head and E-in-C, I&WRD, Jal Shakti, Govt. of UP	Member
11.	Concerned DM	Member
12.	ACEO (Env., R&R and LA) KBLPA	Member Secretary

As significant percentage of project affected families are tribal, the Committee suggested that the Monitoring Committee may be headed by Secretary, Tribal Affairs. The representative of MoTA, Sh. Manoj Bapna suggested that the issue of R&R must be handled carefully in the KBLP. The Polavaram Project is facing a number of issues. National Monitoring Committee, constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development, may be requested for the purpose.

The Chairman of the Committee directed that the monitoring committee may be finalized keeping in view the provisions of RFCTLARR Act at an early date.

2.3.3: Establishment of the Offices KBLPA:

DG, NWDA intimated that 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 by the respective State Govt. KBLPA is thankful to both the States for their cooperation. The process for renovation and furnishing of these identified offices of KBLPA has been initiated.

2.4: Finalisation of ILMP and Plan for Implementation of LMP &EMP

DG, NWDA/ CEO-KBLPA intimated that the work of preparation of Integrated Landscape Management Plan (ILMP) for Panna Landscape (MP&UP) with reference to KBLP was entrusted to WII, Dehradun.

WII has finalized the report duly incorporating the comments/observations of all stakeholders. Report has been released by the Secretary (WR, RD&GR) on 2nd June, 2022.

Chairman of the Committee stressed that the ILMP, prepared by WII is as important as the other components of the project and should be taken up for implementation at the earliest for implementing the KBLP as a Model Project. It is proposed to constitute the Greater Panna Landscape Council (GPLC) as per composition suggested by Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun. ILMP is proposed to be implemented through various stakeholders under guidance of Greater Panna Landscape Council (GPLC). GPLC as proposed by WII is under:

S.N.	Name	Position
1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary Forest, Madhya Pradesh	Member
3.	Principal Secretary Rural Development, Madhya Pradesh	Member
4.	Principal Secretary Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh	Member
5.	ACS/ Principal Secretary Forest, Uttar Pradesh	Member
6.	Joint Secretary, DoWR,RD&GR, MoJS	Member
7.	Member Secretary, NTCA, MoEF&CC	Member
8.	Director, Wildlife Institute of India	Member
9.	Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife), MoEF&CC	Member
10.	Director General, NWDA, MoJS	Member
11.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, MP	Member
12.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh	Member
13.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttar Pradesh	Member
14.	District Collector, Panna	Member
15.	District Collector, Chhatarpur	Member
16.	In-charge of IRLC	Member

17.	Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve	Member Secretary
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The members of SC suggested that the KBLPA may also be represented in the GPLC. It was decided that the composition of the committee may be reviewed before submitting the case for the approval of the competent authority for the constitution of GPLC.

DG, NWDA pointed that the interventions proposed under ILMP covering an area of about 47,620 sq km spread over in 11 districts extend far beyond the PTR area and shall have significant ramifications on land use. **Accordingly, it is proposed that this document may act as a guiding document and further changes in land use or legal status of any area/component, if required, may be taken by the concerned authorities as per recommendation of GPLC.**

KBLP may provide funding for the interventions/works proposed particularly in the PTR area. For the implementation of other interventions as suggested in the ILMP, the convergence with other existing schemes of Govt. may be explored. The works may be implemented by concerned stakeholder's/line agencies under guidance of GPLP.

The Steering Committee broadly agreed with the above implementation mechanism proposed.

Later on, the study of Integrated Landscape Management of Plan of Greater Panna was presented by Dr K Remesh, Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun covering outcome of the study and implementation plan. The members of the Steering Committee appreciated the efforts of WII and stressed that Ken-Betwa link project should be implemented as a model project duly taking care of water security as well as conservation of the region particularly the PTR.

It was also proposed to run a campaign for the plantation of one million trees every year under the project. The proposal shall be finalized in consultation with Forest Department.

2.5: Constitution of a Technical Advisory Group for KBLP (TAG-KBLP)

It was proposed to constitute a Technical Advisory Group for KBLP (TAG-KBLP) to review and advise the Authority on various planning and technical matters in the implementation of various components of the project. The TAG-KBLP may comprise of professionals having wide experiences in the field of water resources. *The composition of TAG-KBLP as agreed by the Steering Committee is as under:*

S.N.	Name	Position
1.	Dr D V Thareja, Former Member (D & R), CWC, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Shri D P Bhargava, Former Director, (Technical), NHPC, Faridabad	Vice Chairman
3.	Sh Y K Handa, Former Chief Engineer, CWC	Member
4.	Chief Engineer, Designs (NW &S), CWC, New Delhi	Member

5.	Sh V. K. Niranjana, Former HoD & E-in-C, I&WRD, UP	Member
6.	Sh G. P. Soni, Former Chief Engineer, WRD, MP	Member
7.	Director (CSMRS) or nominee	Member
8.	Director (Hydrology), CWC	Member
9.	Additional CEO (Head Works), KBLPA	Member
10.	Chief Engineer (Designs) of MP	Members
11.	Chief Engineer (Designs) of UP	Members
12.	Additional CEO (Canals), KBLPA	Member Secretary

2.6: Preparation and Finalisation of DPRs for Remaining Components

It is intimated to the Steering Committee that works of preparation of DPRs of two new barrages in UP and Renovation and Modernisation of Tanks in Mahoba districts, being carried out by NWDA are in progress and likely to be completed by October, 2022. The works of preparation of DPR for the command area development and modernisation of existing Ken command, Ken-Betwa link canal command and new command in Mahoba districts need to be taken by UP I&WRD on priority.

ACS, WRD, Govt. of MP. also requested to include the renovation and modernisation of potential tanks in the enroute of the link canal in Madhya Pradesh. These tanks have already been surveyed by NWDA for capacity assessment and DPR for their renovation and modernisation also be prepared by NWDA. He also requested to include the works of renovation of the left out portion of old Bariyarpur LBC of MP.

The Chairman of the Committee directed to carry out the works of the preparation of DPRs of above components in a time bound manner. The suggestions of ACS, WRD, Govt. of MP as above may also be taken into account suitably.

2.7: Proposed Financial Power for KBLPA:

The financial powers for KBLPA were deliberated during the meeting. The members of the Steering Committee were of the opinion that the Authority should be given adequate financial powers to discharge its functions smoothly. It was proposed to give the financial powers to KBLPA at par with financial powers at par with NMCG (same financial powers are proposed for NIRA also). The broad outlines of the financial powers proposed are as under:

- a. All approvals up to five hundred crores rupees on each occasion shall be granted by the KBLPA and it shall report to the Steering Committee in the next meeting.
- b. All approvals above five hundred crores up to one thousand crores rupees on each occasion shall be granted by the Chairman of the Steering Committee and it shall reported to the Steering Committee in next meeting.

- c. All approvals above one thousand crores on each occasion shall be granted by the Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti.
- d. For components of KBLP to be executed by the respective State, the financial powers as admissible to state officials at various levels shall be followed.
- e. The KBLPA shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records as per accounting procedure of Central Government and prepare an annual expenditure statement.
- f. KBLPA shall be responsible for the audit of components to be executed by the Authority while States shall be responsible for the audit of components of KBLP to be executed by respective state.

In this regard, JS &FA explained that the financial powers given to NMCG are an exceptional case. The financial powers proposed to be given to the Authority may be vetted by IFD of the Ministry.

It was proposed to finalise the work flow and financial powers to KBLPA by a small group headed by ACS, WRD, MP with HoD &E-in-C, I&WRD, UP, ACEO (HQ&P), KBLPA and Director(F), KBLPA being as members. The recommendations of the group shall be submitted to IFD of the ministry for vetting and shall be placed in the next meeting of SC-KBLP for consideration and approval.

Meanwhile, it was proposed that the CEO, ACEO, SE and Executive Engineers of KBLPA may exercise the corresponding financial powers as admissible for DG, NWDA, Chief Engineer, SE and Executive Engineer of NWDA respectively for time being till financial powers to KBLPA are finalised and approved.

The Steering Committee agreed with the proposal of constituting a small group headed by ACS, WRD, Govt. of MP for framing the financial powers of the Authority and allowing the officials of Authority to exercise the corresponding financial powers as admissible to officials of NWDA for time being for preparatory works of the project.

2.8: Including CEO (KBLPA) as Member of the SC-KBLP:

The committee agreed to the proposal of including the CEO, KBLPA and JS&FA, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti as members of the Steering Committee.

2.9: Reimbursement to the States on Expenditure made on State Specific Projects/components:

- DG, NWDA intimated that three State specific projects are under execution in the State of MP. The State of MP has made an expenditure of Rs. 3,204.37 crore on Lower Orr, Bina Complex and Kotha Barrage.
- Rs 1,340.49 crore has been spent on land acquisition and forest while remaining amount of Rs 1,863.88 crore has been spent on works.

- As per terms of approval of the project by PIB, the funds from Govt. of India for civil construction works shall be released only after 80% of the land required for the projects is acquired. Accordingly, the reimbursement to State of MP was made corresponding to expenditure made on land acquisition and forest as per funding pattern applicable to State specific components (60 % central grant, 30 % central loan and 10 % state share).
- As deliberated during the 1st meeting of KBLPA held on 24.06.2022, Govt. of MP has requested for reimbursement on expenditure made by the State on works also in three projects.
- State Govt. intimated that most of the land has already been acquired in these three projects and these projects meet the condition of 80 % land acquisition. It was also stressed that the financial support from centre is very critical for the timely completion of these projects. These three projects of MP have been included for long term central loan for infrastructure development in state and 30 % component (central loan) is taken care of.

In this regard, it was proposed that:

- (i) The condition of 80 % of land acquisition before making expenditure on works may be applied for phase-I and phase-II (State specific projects) separately. If the land acquisition in any of the state specific project has reached the 80 % level or above, reimbursement on the expenditure made on works may be considered.
- (ii) As central budget for current year is limited (Rs 1,400 crore), reimbursement may be limited to the requirement of works in the current year only. Also any reimbursement to the State shall be subjected to adjustment of the amount due from the State for their share for phase-I expenditure made by the Authority from the central grant.

Further, CEO, KBLPA requested both the States for deposition of State share to KBLPA. Expenditure of Rs 3,835.16 has been made from central grant by KBLPA on CAMPA fund and land acquisition in phase-I till 31.03.2022 and 10 percent contribution of Rs 383.52 crore (Rs 272.30 crore by MP and Rs 111.22 crore by UP) should be made by the States. Both the States have been requested to reimburse their due share to the Authority. Another Rs 394.77 crore has been spent on CAPMA fund from central grant till date. JS&FA asked both the States to provide their share to KBLPA on the expenditure made in phase-I.

After discussions, Steering Committee recommended the proposal for the reimbursement to the States on the expenditure made on works in which the land acquisition requirement of 80% has been completed as proposed above. However, the proposal for reimbursement may first be referred to IFD, DoWR, RD&GR for examination.

2.10: Any other items with the permission of Chair:

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

List of participants of the of the Second meeting of Steering Committee of Ken-Betwa Link Project (SC-KBLP) held on 20.07.2022 at 11:30 hrs. in the Committee Room ‘A’ of Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.

1.	Shri Pankaj Kumar Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti	Chairman
2.	Shri R. K. Gupta Chairman, Central Water Commission	Member
3.	Shri S. N. Mishra Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
4.	Shri Anil Garg Principal Secretary, I&WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	Member
5.	Ms. Richa Misra JS&FA, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti	Member
6.	Shri J. Chandrashekhar Iyer Member (D&R), Central Water Commission	Member
7.	Shri Avinash Mishra Advisor, NITI Aayog, New Delhi	Member
8.	Shri Vivek Tripathi Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission	Representing Member (WP&P)
9.	Shri Ashoka Kumar Singh Engineer-in-Chief & HOD, I&WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	Member
10.	Shri M.S. Dawar Engineer-in-Chief, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
11.	Shri Manoj Bapna Director, IDSE, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi	Representing Secretary, MoTA
12.	Shri Ripudaman Singh Deputy Director, PTR, Madhya Pradesh	Representing Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & CWLW M.P.
13.	Shri Rajendra G. Garawad DIG, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi	Representing Member Secretary, NTCA
14.	Shri Suneet Bhardwaj AIG, MoEF&CC	Representing Additional Director General Forest/WL
15.	Shri Rajeev Varshney Director, CEA	Representing Member (Hydro)/ Secretary

16.	Shri P. Parthiban Deputy Secretary (PFC-I), Dept. of Expenditure, MoF, New Delhi	Representing Secretary, DoE, MoF
17.	Shri Ashutosh Jaiswal DFO Kaimoor, U.P. Forest Dept., Mirzapur	Representing PCCF WL/CWLW U.P.
18.	Shri Bhopal Singh Director General, National Water Development Agency, New Delhi	Representing Member Secretary
Other Officials		
19.	Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Engineer-in-Chief (Projects), I&WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	
20.	Shri O.P. Singh Kushwah S.E. & Expert Consultant, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	
21.	Shri Hem Singh Kataria Executive Engineer, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	
22.	Shri Yogendra Pal Singh Scientist 'E', MoEF&CC	
23.	Shri M. K. Kushwaha Consultant, MoEF&CC	
24.	Dr. K. Ramesh Scientist, WII, Dehradun	
25.	Shri Sankarshan Chaudhuri Senior Researcher, WII, Dehradun	
26.	Ms. Manjari Malviya Project Scientist, WII, Dehradun	
NWDA Officials		
27.	Shri Shiva Prakash Chief Engineer (North), NWDA, Lucknow	
28.	Shri D. K. Sharma Director (Tech.), NWDA, New Delhi	
29.	Shri Subrata Haldar	

	Director (Finance), NWDA, New Delhi	
30.	Shri S. C. Awasthi Superintending Engineer (North), NWDA, Lucknow	
31.	Shri B. L. Sharma Superintending Engineer, NWDA, Gwalior	
32.	Shri R. K. Jain Consultant (Tech.), NWDA, New Delhi	
33.	Shri R. K. Gupta Executive Engineer, NWDA, Jhansi	
34.	Shri K. K. Rao Assistant Director, NWDA, New Delhi	
35.	Shri M. P. Krishnamurthy Assistant Director, NWDA, New Delhi	
36.	Shri Hari Om Varshney Assistant Engineer, NWDA, Lucknow	