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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources

'G' Wing, NBO Building
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11011
Dated 08th November, 2024

To,

All Members of the National Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement
(As per list)

**Subject: Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the National Monitoring Committee (NMC)
held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (LR) on 30.10.2024 - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the National Monitoring Committee (NMC) held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (LR) on 30.10.2024 at 11.00 AM in the Committee Room of DoLR through hybrid mode for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully



(Vijay Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Minutes

11th Meeting of National Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement **30.10.2024**

The 11th meeting of the National Monitoring Committee (NMC) for Rehabilitation & Resettlement was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (LR) on 30.10.2024 at 11.00 A.M. in the Committee Room of Department of Land Resources, G Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was conducted in hybrid mode. The list of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. At the outset, Additional Secretary (LR) welcomed the Chairman, Members of the Committee, and all participants to the meeting. With the permission of the Chair, agenda wise, power-point presentation was made and discussions held as under:

3. Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Action Taken on the Minutes of the NMC meeting held on 10.08.2023.

3.1 The Committee was informed that the minutes of the meeting held on 10.08.2023 were circulated to all members/ participants and no comments/revision/modifications have been received from any of the members/participants.

3.2 The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.

4. Agenda Item No. 2: Updated status of land acquisition and R&R activities of Polavaram Irrigation Project, Andhra Pradesh.

4.1 The Commissioner (R&R), Government of Andhra Pradesh, made a detailed presentation on the status of implementation of the Rehabilitation & Resettlement activities of Polavaram Irrigation Project and MIS developed to disseminate information and resolve grievances of the affected persons. The presentation covered the following points:

- (i) Initially 1,06,006 Project Displaced Families (PDFs) were identified to be rehabilitated in 8 mandals and Land to an extent of 1.67 lakh acres was to be acquired in 222 Revenue villages. After conducting Socio-Economic Survey in 373 habitations of Alluri Sitharama Raju & Eluru Districts, the number of PDFs have come down to 96,660 as of now.
- (ii) Out of 96,660 PDFs, only 3,780 PDFs were rehabilitated under R&R Policy, 2005 and balance 92,880 PDFs are being provided R&R as per RFCTLARR Act, 2013.
- (iii) Land Acquisition and R&R works have been divided into two phases, i.e., Phase I – up to 41.15 Mtrs Contour and Phase II – above 41.15 Mtrs to 45.72 Mtrs contour. Out of 96,660 project affected families, 38,060 PDFs are covered under Phase I. Out of 38,060 PDFs, 12,797 PDFs have been shifted to R&R colonies and remaining 25,263 PDFs will be shifted to their respective colonies by the end of March, 2026. The total estimated cost for LA and R&R (for land acquisition for giving land to land, housing & infrastructure, cash entitlements) is Rs.

33,470.44 crore, out of which Rs. 7,562 crore have been incurred so far.

- (iv) With respect to provision of land for R&R under Phase I, land area of 7692.10 acres for land to land and 1477.13 acres for R&R Colonies is to be acquired and is planned to be completed by April, 2025. R&R process, cash payments and land acquisition will be completed by April 2025 and housing will be completed by 2026.
- (v) A grievance redressal portal is available at www.polavaramrr.ap.gov.in.

4.2 After the above presentation and detailed deliberations, the following action points emerged:

- (i) Provision of Land for R&R under Phase I will be completed by April, 2025.
- (ii) R&R process and cash payments will be completed by April 2025 and housing will be completed by 2026.

5. **Agenda Item No. 3: Updated status of R&R works of Ken-Betwa link project, Madhya Pradesh**

5.1 Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Department (MPWRD), made a detailed presentation on the status of implementation of the Rehabilitation & Resettlement activities of Ken-Betwa Link Project. The presentation covered the following points:

- (i) Collectors of Chhatarpur and Panna have completed the land acquisition process under the RFCTLARR Act, 2013, and notified it in the Gazette of MP. Collector, Chhatarpur and Panna have passed award for Rs. 267.68 crore (529.507 ha) and for Rs. 95.31 crore (694.130 ha) of 22 villages [14 Chhatarpur & 8 Panna] on September 20, 2023, and September 27, 2023, respectively as per the RFCTLARR Act, 2013.
- (ii) In view of the needs and aspirations of Project Affected Families (PAFs) for the higher compensation during consultation & Gram Sabha Meetings, the Government of Madhya Pradesh has approved Special Package on September 13, 2023 for PAFs of Ken-Betwa Link Project. All the affected families of Panna District (1965) have given their consent for adopting Special Package approved by Government of Madhya Pradesh. In respect of Chhatarpur District, out of 5228 PAFs, 4003 PAFs, have given their consent to opt for Special Package approved by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and 65 have given their consent for R&R colony.
- (iii) To query from Department of Land Resources (DoLR) about the Special Package, it was informed that the compensation and benefits are provided as per the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 to PAFs opting for R&R colonies. To PAFs opting for Special package, one-time paymmt of Rs. 12.5 lakh is provided to them.

- (iv) Collector, Chhatarpur has passed award for Rs. 267.68 crore for land acquisition out of which Rs. 163.83 crore has been paid to the PAFs as per the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and Special Package.
- (v) The Collector, Panna, has passed award for Rs. 95.31 crore for land acquisition out of which Rs. 73.97 crore has been paid to the PAFs as per the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and Special Package.
- (vi) The project is in its initial stage, and shifting of PAFs will take time as compensation is still being processed.

5.2 To a query from DoLR, it was informed that the R&R Committee of the Project has not met so far and that a meeting will be convened soon.

5.3 JS, M/o Water Resources observed that a supplementary notification was issued under Section 19 for conducting survey in 4-5 villages of Chhatarpur District. In spite of discussions with the project authorities, there is no clarity on this, including its impact on the number of project affected families. The Project authorities were requested to include this information also in their next report.

5.4 To a query from M/o Tribal Affairs, it was informed that there is no specific portal for grievances redressal of affected families and that grievances are received at present by the Collector/SDM and through the CM helpline also. It was further informed that an online grievance mechanism will be made available soon.

5.5 After the detailed deliberations, the following action points emerged:

- (i) Payment of compensation amount to the remaining PDFs as per the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and Special Package, as the case may be, may be completed as soon as possible.
- (ii) A meeting of the R&R Monitoring Committee of the Project may be convened early.
- (iii) An online mechanism may be developed for Grievance Redressal.
- (iv) Information on details sought by MoWR (para 5.3 above) to be included in the next progress report.

6. **Agenda Item No. 3: Updated status on the rehabilitation of the people displaced as a result of construction of UJH multi-purpose dam/project**

6.1 It was informed by the J&K Power Development Corporation representatives that project proposal in respect of Ujh Multipurpose Project, J&K was not cleared by the Public Investment Board. No Land Acquisition has taken place and no person has been displaced so far.

6.2 Accordingly, it was decided that this Project need not be monitored further by NMC.

7. Agenda Item No. 4: Updated status on the MIS portal in respect of land acquisition under RFCLARR Act.

7.1 DDG (PME), DoLR made a presentation on LACRRIS - MIS portal (larr.dolr.gov.in) in respect of land acquisition and rehabilitation RFCLARR Act. As on 30th October 2024, there are 6839 projects on LACRRIS. The details of Polavaram Irrigation Project, Ken- Betwa Link National Project have not been entered by the authorities concerned in the LACRRIS portal. States/UTs were requested to regularly update the LACRRIS portal.

7.2 Director, M/o Tribal Affairs suggested that data may be made available category-wise and the scheduled areas getting affected may also be captured in the MIS.

8. During the course of deliberations, the following suggestions were also made to the project authorities:

- (i) JS, DPIIT suggested that R&R sites may be developed well with required social and economic infrastructure facilities so that they become like Model villages. PM Gati Shakti portal may be used for planning in this regard.
- (ii) Expert member, NMC added infrastructure facilities should be developed within specific timelines and posts created for manning these facilities should also be filled up early.
- (iii) Director, M/o Tribal Affairs suggested that project authorities should undertake social audit in time so that there is scope for course corrections/ improvements.

9. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair, Members and all other participants.

Annexure

List of Participants in the 11th Meeting of National Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Land Resources at 11.00 AM on 30.10.2024 in Committee Room of Department of Land Resources, 'G' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi through hybrid mode.

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30. Shri G. Sudhakar, DC IV & DM, Government of NCT of Delhi
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32. Shri N.K. Sudhansu, Settlement Commissioner and Director (Land Records), Government of Maharashtra.
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34. Shri D.S. Prasad, Dy. Director Polavaram Irrigation Project, Andhra Pradesh.
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41. Shri Mudit Kumar Singh, IFS, Expert Advisor, NMC Former PCCF-Chhattisgarh.

11th Meeting of the National Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (LR) scheduled to be held on 30th October 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in the Committee Room, NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan through hybrid mode.

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