
The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the monthly summary of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation for the month of June, 2019 for information.

Encl. As above.

1. All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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1. Secretary to the President, President’s Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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3. C.E.O., NITI Ayog, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Chairman, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
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1. Heads of all organizations under the Department of Water Resources.
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for June, 2019

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month.

The important issues/developments related to the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation during the month of June, 2019 are as under :-

A. Storage Position of Important Reservoirs-

Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring storage position of 91 important reservoirs spread all over the country. These include 37 reservoirs having significant hydro-power benefits with installed capacity of more than 60 MW each, out of which, 23 reservoirs have storage build up less than or equal to average of previous 10 years. Overall storage position in 91 reservoirs as on 27.06.2019 was 26,272 BCM, which is 89% of the storage of corresponding period of last year and 86% of the average storage of last 10 years.

B. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) –

The following are the achievements of Namami Gange in June, 2019 –

- Restoration of 3 ghats in Varanasi namely Janki Ghat, Anandmai Ghat and Chauki Ghat were completed in the Month of June, 2019.

- NMCG organized International Yoga day activities at Varanasi and RFD Patna from 17th – 21st June 2019 in which common people from all walks of life participated enthusiastically.

- On 3rd June 2019, NMCG along with Banaras Hindu University released a short documentary and theme song on Eco skilled training programme of Ganga Mitra under which 200 volunteers have been trained on different aspects of Ganga Rejuvenation.

- World Environment Day was celebrated by NMCG during a function organized on 5th June 2019. Awards were given to the winners of Ganga
D. Important Meetings/Conferences held during the month of June, 2019 at the level of Hon’ble Minister/MoS-

i) Hon’ble Minister, Jal Shakti visited and reviewed progress of Namami Gange Projects at Haridwar and Rishikesh on 13th June, 2019 and Varanasi on 18th June, 2019.

ii) Hon’ble Minister, Jal Shakti inaugurated one day workshop on Flood Management organized by Central Water Commission at New Delhi on 26.06.2019.

iii) Hon’ble Minister, Jal Shakti and Hon’ble MoS, Jal Shakti participated in an orientation meeting on Jal Shakti Abhiyan at New Delhi on 28.06.2019.

E. Important Meetings/Conferences attended by Secretary (WR,RD&GR) during the month of June, 2019 –

i) Briefing to Hon’ble PM on Hydro Electric Projects of Uttarakhand on 04.06.2019.

ii) Meeting taken by Hon’ble PM with Secretaries to GoI on 10.06.2019.

iii) Meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog chaired by Hon’ble PM on 15.06.2019.

iv) Meeting taken by Hon’ble PM regarding Jal Shakti Abhiyan with Hon’ble Ministers/Secretaries of Rural Development, Jal Shakti and Environment on 23.06.2019.

v) Workshop on Jal Shakti Abhiyan chaired by Cabinet Secretary on 27.06.2019.

F. International Day of Yoga was organized on 21st June 2019 in which nearly 7000 officials from DOWR, RD & GR and various other organizations under this Department participated.

G. 12th meeting of Expert Level Mechanism (JS level) between India & China for deliberation on cooperation of Transborder Cooperation on water resources was held at Ahmedabad from 12th -13th June, 2019.

H. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 75.0785 crore has been released to various surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) schemes under Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP Component of PMKSY) during the month of June, 2019 for the State of Assam, Nagaland & Bihar.

I. Central Assistance of Rs. 106.19 Crore has been released under Flood Management Programme (FMP) component of Flood Management & Border Area Programme (FMBAP) during the month of June, 2019 for the states of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu Kashmir.

J. Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has explored five high discharge exploratory wells in the States of Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand,
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