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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 March, 2019 for information.

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1. All Members of the Council of Ministers.

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Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month.

The important issues/developments related to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation during the month of March, 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, 16 reservoirs have Storage build up less than or equal to average of previous 10 years. **Overall storage position in 91 reservoirs as on 28.03.2019 was 50.307 BCM, which is 110% of the storage of corresponding period of last year and 101% of the average storage of last 10 years.**

B. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) –

The following are the achievements of Namami Gange in March 2019 –

i. Following projects have been approved in Executive Committee meetings held on 01.03.2019 and 08.03.2019

   1. Rejuvenation of existing STPs along with lifting stations and pumping stations at Chandannagar, bansberia, Uttarpura-Kotrun-gonnagar, Baidyabati, Bhadreswar, Serampore and Champdani municipality including sewerage networks and 15 years O&M at Hooghly district, West Bengal at a cost of Rs. 86.61 Crores.

   2. Rejuvenation of existing STPs along with lifting stations and Pumping stations at Naihati, Garulia, Titagarh, Panihati and Khardah municipality including sewerage networks and 15 years O&M at North 24 Paraganas District, West Bengal at a cost of Rs. 65.54 Crores.

   3. I&D and STP at Srikot - Gangnali Part A, at a cost of Rs. 7.86 Crore.

   4. Public relations and public outreach of Yamuna Action Plan – III at a cost of Rs. 20.46 Crores.
5. Six ghats at Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh approved at a cost of Rs. 10.13 Crore.
6. Two ghats and Crematoria at Danapur, Bihar have been approved at a cost of Rs. 9 Crore.
7. Two ghats at Gopalganj, Bihar have been approved at a cost of Rs. 8.25 Crore.
8. Three ghats at Muzaffarpur, Bihar have been approved at a cost of Rs. 10.77 Crore.
9. Development of Brighu Ashram ghat at Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 1.03 Crore.
10. Development of Bathing ghat at Mahadev ghat at Buxar, Bihar at a cost of Rs. 1.09 Crore.
11. Urban Wetland Management guidelines: A toolkit for local stakeholders at a cost of Rs. 48,69,951/-. 
12. I&D and STP in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 193.84 crore.
   - AA&ES have been issued for all above projects.
   - 2 projects under sewerage infrastructure component were completed. 6 ghats and 5 crematoria were also completed in the month of March 2019.

ii. Total funds released to states/implementing agencies during the month of March, 2019 is Rs. 263.25 crore.

iii. Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanction (AA &ES): 415.07 crore

C. Hon’ble Home Minister accompanied by Hon’ble Minister(WR, RD & GR) and Hon’ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for several projects amounting Rs. 1969.357 crore under Namami Gange Programme on 07.03.2019 for preventing the flow of 28.5 crore liters of sewage per day into river Gomti, Yamuna, Ram Ganga, kali and Ganga from 14 towns in Uttar Pradesh.

D. Hon’ble Prime Minister inaugurated and also laid the foundation stone for the projects of comprehensive sewerage scheme for Unnnao, Shuklaganj and Kanpur and common effluent treatment plant for Kanpur tanneries on 8th March 2019.

E. Cabinet approved Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) for flood management works in the entire country and River Management activities and works related to Border Areas during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

F. First edition of ‘Water Talk’ - an initiative with the aim to stimulate awareness, build capacities of stake-holders and to encourage people to become active participants in conserving and
saving water on earth was inaugurated by Secretary (WR, RD & GR) on World Water Day i.e 22nd March, 2019. More than 700 people participated in the Water Talk.

G. Ministry along with all its Attached Offices, Subordinate/ Autonomous Organisations and PSUs organised Swachhta Pakhwada from 16th to 31st March 2019. The Swachhta Pakhwada was inaugurated on 15th March 2019 with Swachhta Pledge at Shram Shakti Bhawan led by senior officers of the Ministry followed by shramdaan for cleanliness at Shram Shakti Bhawan and surrounding areas by staff and officers of the Ministry. During the fortnight, more than 125 major events have been organised all over the country.

H. Important Meetings/Conferences attended by Secretary (WR, RD&GR) during the month of March, 2019 –
   i) Briefing meeting on 13.03.19 before the Committee on Subordinate Legislation regarding framing of Subordinate Legislation under AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.
   ii) Attended Meeting taken by Pr. Secy to PM on 13.03.19 regarding Cabinet Note for anticipated expenditure on Pre-investment activities of Dibang Multipurpose Project for 1600 Cr.
   iii) Attended 6th Executive Committee meeting on Climate Change, under the chairmanship of Pr. Secy to PM held on 18.3.19.
   iv) Attended meetings of the Core Group of Secretaries on Disinvestment regarding Disinvestment of NPCC taken by Cab. Secretary held on 18.03.2019 & 20.03.2019

I. Important Meetings/Conferences held at the level of Secretary (WR, RD&GR) during the month of March, 2019 –
   i) Meeting of "Round-Table of States" on Interstate River Water Governance held on 6th Mar. '19.
   ii) Meeting regarding DRIP Phase-II and Ph. III – Consultation meeting with all the Principal Secretaries of States and other Agencies, held on 18.03.19.

J. An amount of Rs.1316.53 crore for Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme under PMKSY has been sanctioned/released in month of March, 2019 for the various ongoing Major/Medium Irrigation Projects of the State of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

K. An amount of Rs. 20.14 crore under the Special Package for completion of Irrigation Projects to address agrarian distress in Vidarbha and Marathwada Districts and other chronically drought prone areas of the rest of Maharashtra has been sanctioned/released in the month of
March, 2019 for the various ongoing SMI/medium irrigation projects of the State of Maharashtra.

L. Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has explored high yielding wells in the States of Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya and Jharkhand while undertaking Ground Water Exploration under the National Aquifer Management Programme with water discharge varying from 3 lps to 26.01 lps.

M. The incumbency details of the posts in the Ministry and its organizations under the purview of the ACC have been updated on AVMS.

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