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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
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Dear Sir,

The important issues/developments related to the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation during the month of July, 2021 are as follows:-

A. Storage Position of Important Reservoirs (CWC): -

Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring live storage position of 130 important reservoirs spread all over the country. Overall storage position in 130 reservoirs as on 29.07.2021 was 85.356 billion cubic meters (BCM), which is 121% of the live storage of corresponding period of last year and 121% of storage of average of last ten years.

B. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG): -

- A plantation drive was initiated by Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble CM of Uttar Pradesh, along with Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, by planting the saplings at Purvanchal expressway and Jhansi. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti and various other prominent Ministers of UP Government also joined the major plantation campaign and planted saplings at Siddhpur Dham in Chitrakoot in UP.
- Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand and Shri Harak Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Minister of Environment & Forests, Uttarakhand flagged off the Harela Abhiyan and urged the people to join this massive plantation drive.
- On 14th July 2021, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between NMCG and Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organisations (HESCO) for the promotion of livelihood opportunities along the Ganga basin and the use of nature based solutions for sustainability and restoration of river eco-system.
- Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti released the Compendium of Namami Gange Magazine (1st to 20th Edition) on 23rd July 2021.

C. National Water Mission (NWM): -

- On 9th July 2021, 10th Water Tech Talk Session was organized under the chairmanship of AS&MD (NWM) which aimed at shedding light on demonstrable technical and technological advancements, pioneering research

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and academic excellence, exhibited by subject matter experts on myriad themes related to the water sector.

- On 16th July 2021, 28th Water Talk was delivered by Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman of PMEAC, NITI Aayog.

D. Important meetings/conferences held at the level of Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti & Hon'ble Minister of State (Jal Shakti) during the month of July, 2021: -

- On 2nd July 2021, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti chaired the review meeting of NMCG projects. The meeting was attended by Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Former Hon'ble Minister of State (Jal Shakti), Secretary (WR), Director General, NMCG and other officials.
- On 07th July 2021, Consortium Ganga organized a meeting for the framework of the next version of the Ganga River Basin Management Plan 2.0 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti.
- On 10th July 2021, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Prahalad Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State (Jal Shakti) and Shri Bhiswesar Tudu, Hon'ble Minister of State (Jal Shakti), were welcomed by official(s) of NMCG and an overview of Namami Gange programme was presented..

E. Important meetings/conferences held at the level of Secretary (WR, RD&GR) during the month of July, 2021: -

- 27th Meeting of the Governing Council of Central Water & Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune held through VC on 8th July, 2021.
- 10th meeting of Central Monitoring Committee in the NGT Matter **OA No. 673 of 2018** was convened by Director General (NMCG) and chaired by Secretary (WR) on 09th July 2021.
- 2nd Meeting of Planning Committee of Space Applications Management System (PC-SAMS), chaired by Pr. Scientific Adviser to GoI, held through VC on 14th July, 2021.
- A meeting regarding review of progress for adoption of Single Nodal Agency System for releasing funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes was held through video conference on 15th July 2021.

F. Other important Meetings/Conferences held during the month of July, 2021: -

- 36th meeting of executive committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was chaired by Director General, NMCG on 16th July 2021.
- On 22nd July 2021 DG NMCG chaired a review meeting between India and Israel on major activities to be undertaken under MoU between two countries.

G. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY): -

- An amount of Rs. 104.52 crore under the Special Package to address agrarian distress in Vidarbha, Marathwada and other chronically drought prone areas of rest of Maharashtra through completion of 83 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI)

and 8 Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects of the State of Maharashtra has been sanctioned/released in the month of July 2021 for the various ongoing SMI/MMI projects of the State of Maharashtra. .

H. National Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM) Programme: -

- Under NAQUIM programme, CGWB has constructed 13 high discharge wells in the States of West Bengal (1), Madhya Pradesh (1), Meghalaya (1), Uttar Pradesh (3), Kerala (1), Odisha (2), Karnataka (1), Gujarat (1) and Rajasthan (2). The wells have been drilled in hard rock areas and alluvium areas with discharge ranging from around 240 to 1620 litres per minute (lpm).


I. Atal Bhujal Yojana (NPMU): -

- An amount of Rs. 45.45 crore has been released to seven States i.e. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh under Atal Bhujal Yojana, as incentive for achievement of DLI#1 in the month of July 2021.

J. The incumbency details of the posts in the Department and its organizations under the purview of the ACC have been updated on AVMS portal.

With warm regards.

Yours faithfully,


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