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Dear

As you are aware, the Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR is coordinating the implementation of National Hydrology Project (NHP) with the World Bank assistance. The project proposal has now been approved by the EFC held on 16.10.2015. Some of the important recommendations of the EFC are summarized as given below:

- i. Overall cost of Rs 3679.7674 crore as a Central Sector Scheme to be taken up in two stages. In the first Stage, keeping in view the availability of funds, it was decided to recommend an amount of Rs 1681.57 crore comprising of Rs 1641.80 crore for the period 2015-16 to 2019-20 for NHP. Fifty per cent of the amount would be World Bank loan and remaining 50% would be Central assistance from the budgetary support. The Second Stage, beyond 2019-20 upto 2023-24, would be processed keeping in view the achievements till the year 2018-19, so as to maintain continuity.
- ii. Keeping in view the importance of national hydrology data, it was decided that the entire data and Decision Support System would be managed by National Water Informatics Centre (NWIC). Adequate administrative and financial powers would be delegated to facilitate quicker decision making. It would be directly under the control of Secretary of the Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR.
- iii. Since there are a number of stake holders who would require reliable data generated from National Hydrology Project, it was decided that an Inter-ministerial Group headed by Secretary, MoWR and other representatives from Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, NITI Aayog, NDMA/MHA and Department of Expenditure will be constituted, which will meet at regular intervals so as to converge the data sharing for the scarce water resources.

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- iv. State governments are important stake holders for sharing the decision support systems and the reliable data on water resources will be conducive in flood management, crop planning, drought planning, water supplies, and for resolving existing inter-state disputes. It was decided to constitute a National level Steering Committee for regular interface with States, chaired by Secretary (WR, RD & GR) and at least one such meeting of the Committee should be held in a year.
- v. Emphasizing the need for convergence with various other flagship schemes, it was agreed to evolve a system of sharing water resources data with stakeholders who are operating schemes such as PMKSY, Neeranchal (Watershed programme) etc. to maximize the benefit towards planning and rationalizing usage of water resources. An appropriate mechanism on data sharing/seamless transfer to the other stakeholders may also be evolved.

The approval of the CCEA on NHP proposal is being sought separately.

The EFC has recommended that NHP may be taken up as 100% Central Sector Scheme, without seeking any budgetary support from the States/Organisation to facilitate smoother implementation of the Project. In view of the above, following actions are requested:

4. Opening a budget line for NHP from FY 2016-17 onwards in your concerned organisation to receive the grants-in-aid from MoWR, RD & GR for the implementation of NHP in your State/ Organisation.
5. Constitution of a State Project Monitoring Unit (SPMU) with dedicated staff under the concerned Principal Secretary (ies) for implementation of NHP.
6. Fulfilling the readiness criteria as laid down by the DEA.

It would be helpful if action taken / confirmation are communicated to us at the earliest.

With

Yours Sincerely,

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(Dr. Amita Prasad)

To

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