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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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