

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Water Resources**  
**River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**

**Minutes of Second Meeting of National Level Advisory and Monitoring Committee for Jal Kranti Abhiyan held on 29-9-2015 at 10.30 AM.**

The Second Meeting of National Level Advisory and Monitoring Committee for Jal Kranti Abhiyan (2015-16) was held on 29-9-2015 at 10.30 AM under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary, MoWR, RD&GR in the Committee Room of MoWR, RD & GR. The list of participants is at Annexure - I.

Special Secretary welcomed the participants and desired that action taken on the Minutes of the first meeting of the Committee and the progress made till date may be appraised. JS(PP), MoWR, RD & GR made a presentation on the decisions taken in the first meeting and action taken thereon. The Committee was appraised that the process of identification of two Jal Grams in each District had been completed in some of the States. In other States the process is yet to be completed. The status report in this regard is as follows:

S. No	State / UT	Districts	Jal Grams to be identified (target)	Jal Grams Identified	Balance
1	Maharashtra	36	72	40	32
2	Chattisgarh	27	54	40	14
3	Goa	2	4	4	0
4	Kerala	14	28	28	0
5	West Bengal	20	40	0	40
6	Punjab	22	44	22	22
7	Andman & Nicobar	3	6	0	6
8	Rajasthan	33	66	52	14
9	Tamilnadu	32	64	50	14
10	Assam	27	54	27	27
11	Manipur	9	18	9	9
12	Nagaland	11	22	22	0
13	Tripura	8	16	8	8
14	Lakshadweep	1	2	1	1
15	Pudduchery	3	6	4	2
16	Andhra Pradesh	13	26	26	0
17	Arunachal Pradesh	18	36	0	36
18	Bihar	38	76	17	59
19	Gujarat	33	66	36	30
20	Haryana	21	42	42	0
21	Himachal Pradesh	12	24	24	0

3. The Training Programmes shall be held in October 2015. It was decided that funds @ Rs. 3.00 lakh per programme shall be provided from IEC scheme.
4. A model training module shall be prepared by JS (A & GW), Director TC, CWC with the help of Sh. Y. D. Sharma, Secretary, Indian NPIM.
5. Water Security Plan of Meghalaya and Jharkhand shall be circulated to all States for their guidance.

#### **Model Command Area**

6. Commissioner (SP) intimated that Model Command Area from 6 States i.e. Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya, Gujarat and Rajasthan had been identified whereas those in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana had yet to be identified. Special Secretary directed that the work in this respect should be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Mass Awareness**

7. Special Secretary directed that the publicity material already prepared by CWC, CGWB, NIH and best practices for Irrigation prepared by WAPCOS shall be compiled.
8. Publicity through video / audio clips would be useful for creating awareness in this regard. JS(PP) may explore the possibility of utilizing government media agencies and their various mass awareness schemes for publicity without incurring any expenditure.

#### **Co-ordination with Other Ministries**

9. In the light of discussions held with Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 regarding utilisation of funds of PMKSY released by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, a meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 by Secretary (MoA&FW) with Shri Sriram Vedire, Advisor, MoWR, RD & GR and Chairman, River Basin Authority, Govt. of Rajasthan, JS(PP), MoWR, RD & GR and APS to Hon'ble Minister(WR).

It was proposed that funds released under PMKSY by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare be prioritised on the basis of water security plan of Jal Gram identified under Jal Kranti Abhiyan and it was also proposed that State Governments shall be requested to direct the nodal Departments for construction of water conservation and recharge structures.

In this regard, a letter co-signed by Secretaries of MoA&FW, MoWR, RD & GR and LR, MoRD shall be sent to Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs requesting them to utilise the funds for ground water over-exploited blocks released under PMKSY for Jal Kranti Abhiyan.