

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (IWMP) HELD ON 18.09.2009 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY (LR) AT NBO BUILDING, NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI

The 5th meeting of the Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) was held on 18.09.2009 under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. The list of participants is at Annexure-I. The fourth meeting of the Steering Committee was held on 16.09.2009.

The Secretary (LR) welcomed the participants and requested the Programme Officers of the DoLR to present the proposals received from the States to the Committee. The Programme Officers made a presentation on State Perspective & Strategic Plan and Preliminary Project Reports submitted in respect of new projects under IWMP by the SLNAs of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.

Regarding the presentation on Chhattisgarh, the Programme Officer informed that out of 15137 micro-watersheds in the State, 1957 micro-watersheds have been covered under various watershed schemes. The balance treatable micro-watersheds are 7200 for which the State has prepared a plan to cover these under IWMP in the next 3 Five Year Plans. During 2009-10, the State has proposed to treat 320 micro-watersheds over an area of 1.517163 lakh ha against the allocated target of 1.5 lakh ha.

Regarding the mandatory certificates, the State representative informed that the certificates have been signed by the Principal Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, who is also functioning as CEO, SLNA. In this connection, Committee suggested that a dedicated full time CEO, SLNA may be posted as per the Guidelines for effective monitoring of the programme.

During the discussion, the State representative from Chhattisgarh informed the Committee that the fund flow through Zila Panchayat is satisfactory and this arrangement may continue for Chhattisgarh. However, the State representative from Maharashtra

suggested to the Committee that the central funds under IWMP be released to the SLNAs instead of placing the funds with DRDAs for smooth implementation and monitoring of the programme.

With reference to the Project Implementing Agencies for the projects in Chhattisgarh, the Committee advised the State to develop dedicated institutional arrangement for functioning as Project Implementing Agencies so that there will be continuity for the projects to be proposed in future.

On the districtwise proposals for Chhattisgarh, it was pointed out that the Jashpur District map showed two projects for taking up during 2009-10 while the proposal from the State was only for one project. The State agreed to make necessary corrections and delete Project-II from the map of Jashpur.

After considering the district wise proposals, the Committee appraised and approved 29 projects over an area of 1.517163 lakh ha for the year 2009-10 as proposed by Chhattisgarh.

The Programme Officer thereafter made a presentation on State Perspective & Strategic Plan of Maharashtra. After considering the district wise proposals of Maharashtra, the committee agreed in principle to approve all the projects proposed by the State subject to limiting the project size to approximately 5000 to 6000 ha. Further, as the State did not furnish the details of micro-watersheds covered, area untreated and to be treated during XI, XII, XIII & XIV Plan on the districtwise maps, it was difficult for the Committee to ascertain the location of projects proposed for different Plans. Accordingly, the Committee advised the State to furnish clear maps indicating the areas to be taken up in different Plans as proposed by the State.

The State was also advised to delete the untreatable areas like Reserved Forests, assured irrigation, industries, etc. from the proposed area for treatment and furnish the details to the Steering Committee in its next meeting. Regarding the project of 9821 ha in Washim District (IWMP-I), the Committee did not agree to approve the project with NGO PIA as the proposed PIA (Mahila Utakrash Pratishthan Risod) is already implementing a DPAP

project over an area of 6000 ha in the same District which is yet to be completed. Further, as per the para. 35.2.(i) of Common Guidelines, 2008, an NGO PIA cannot be assigned more than 10000 ha area in a District at any point of time. The Committee also advised that the appointment of this NGO as PIA for another project may be considered only after completion of the earlier assigned DPAP project in the District and its assessment. The State representative agreed to change the PIA for the proposed project.

Thus the Committee, after examining the proposals, approved 29 no. of projects in Chhattisgarh over an area of 1.517163 lakh ha.

**PROJECTS APPRAISED AND APPROVED BY STEERING COMMITTEE – DoLR
UNDER IWMP ON 18.09.2009**

CHHATTISGARH

(Area in ha & Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	District	Name of Project	Weigh tages	No. of MWS	Project Area	Rainfed Agriculture Area	Area proposed for treatment	Total Cost	Recomm ended Amount of 1st inst. (Central Share)	Name of Proposed PIAs
1	Rajgarh	IWMP-1	122.50	20	9764.85	2127.18	8250.00	990.00	178.20	CEO, Janpad Panchayat
2		IWMP-2	115.00	13	7388.44	1063.96	6000.00	720.00	129.60	CEO, Janpad Panchayat
3	Korba	IWMP-1	105.00	12	9870	1315	5000.00	600.00	108.00	Asstt.Engr, WRD
4		IWMP-2	105.00	2	3243	584	1800.00	216.00	38.88	Asstt.Engr, WRD
5	Rajnandgaon	IWMP-1	107.50	6	2826.5	336.104	2826.50	339.18	61.05	CEO, Janpad Panchayat
6		IWMP-2	107.50	12	4112.5	1875.66	4112.50	493.50	88.83	Asstt.Engr, WRD
7		IWMP-3	107.50	8	7072	791.71	7072.00	848.64	152.76	Sub Div. Officer, Forest
8	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	IWMP-1	115.00	5	4587	3121.63	4130.00	495.60	89.21	KVK Kumharwand, Jagdalpur
9	Dhamtari	IWMP-1	120.00	10	10473.6 13	2036.95	7000.00	840.00	151.20	SDO Forest
10		IWMP-2	107.50	11	7032	5451	5750.00	690.00	124.20	CEO, JP Kurud
11	Koria	IWMP-1	115.50	10	3178.54	256.87	3150.00	378.00	68.04	DDA Agriculture
12	Mahasamund	IWMP-1	110.00	10	5437.8	2042.77	5437.80	652.54	117.46	CEO, JP, Mahasamund
13		IWMP-2	110.50	9	5019.63	1653.81	5019.63	602.36	108.42	SDO Agriculture
14	Durg	IWMP-1	130.00	14	5963.42	3678.18	5000.00	600.00	108.00	Asstt. Soil Cons. Officer
15		IWMP-2	122.00	14	6299.8	4133.12	5000.00	600.00	108.00	Hydrogeologi st, Ground Water Dept.
16	Dantewada	IWMP-1	113.00	5	2936.12	1313.51	2400.00	288.00	51.84	CEO, Janpad Panchayat
17		IWMP-2	111.00	5	5631.01	2373.54	4200.00	504.00	90.72	CEO, Janpad Panchayat

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18	Kabirdham	IWMP-1	103.00	31	9507.21	7236.27	8973.00	1076.76	193.82	CEO,Janpad Panchayat
19		IWMP-2	88.00	31	12527	5522	8265.00	991.80	178.52	CEO, Janpad Panchayat
20	Jashpur	IWMP-1	120.00	8	7350	2688.439	5379.32	645.52	116.19	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
21	Bilaspur	IWMP-1	125.00	16	6663	4664	6663.00	799.56	143.92	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
22		IWMP-2	120.00	12	5990	3599	5990.00	718.80	129.38	Hydrogeologi st, Ground Water Dept.
23		IWMP-3	120.00	12	6477	2681	6477.00	777.24	139.90	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
24	Kanker	IWMP-1	130.50	8	3421.87	1710.43	3421.87	410.62	73.91	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
25		IWMP-2	108.00	9	6913	1485	2079.75	249.57	44.92	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
26	Raipur	IWMP-1	110.50	6	5365	4395	5000.00	600.00	108.00	Asstt.Engr, WRD, Raipur
27		IWMP-2	110.50	6	6571	3272	5000.00	600.00	108.00	Asstt.Engr, WRD, Raipur
28	Surguja	IWMP-1	80.50	6	5877.31	1665.64	5706.73	684.81	123.27	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
29		IWMP-2	78.00	9	6970	1441.92	6612.20	793.46	142.82	CEO, Janpad Panchyat
Total				320	184469	74516	151716.3	18205.96	3277.07	

**STATEWISE SUMMARY OF PROJECTS APPRAISED & APPROVED
BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE**

(Amount Rs. in Crores)

Date of meeting of Steering Committee	State	Projects approved			Projects approved for release of funds in the 1 st phase				
		Total no. of projects approved	Area (ha)	Total project cost	No. of projects	Area (ha)	Total project cost	1 st installment of Central Share (20%)	Amount of Central Share recommended to be released (6%)
1 st meeting 04.09.09	1. Assam	57	220587	274.31	57	220587	274.31	49.375	14.81
	2. Meghalaya	20	30000	45	20	30000	45	8.1	2.43
	Sub-Total	77	250587	319.31	77	250587	319.31	57.475	17.24
2 nd meeting 09.09.09	3. Nagaland	22	105729	158.5935	13	59343	89.0145	16.0227	4.8
	4. Orissa	57	294589	353.5068	43	222504	267.0048	48.0609	14.42
	Sub-Total	79	400318	512.1003	56	281847	356.0193	64.0836	19.22
3 rd meeting 11.09.09	5. Rajasthan	162	925599	1294.94	140	807739	1126.63	202.79	60.84
	6. Uttarakhand	34	170000	246	10	50000	75	13.5	4.05
	Sub-Total	196	1095599	1540.94	150	857739	1201.63	216.29	64.89
4 th meeting 16.09.09	7. Gujarat	68	330486	431.1375	68	330486	431.1375	77.60475	23.281
	8. Madhya Pradesh	84	623381	748.0576	74	546896	656.2749	118.1295	35.439
	9. Punjab	6	35302	42.3624	6	35302	42.3624	7.6252	2.3889
	Sub-Total	158	989169	1221.5575	148	912684	1129.7748	203.35945	61.1089
5 th meeting 18.09.09	10. Chhattisgarh	29	151716	182.0596	29	151716	182.0596	3277.07	9.8312
	Sub-Total	29	151716	182.0596	29	151716	182.0596	32.7707	9.8312
Cumulative total so far		539	2887389	3775.9674	460	2454573	3188.7937	573.97875	172.2901

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of participants of the fifth meeting of the Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) held on 18.09.2009 under the chairmanship of Secretary (LR) at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

1. Shri Chinmay Basu, Additional Secretary (LR), DoLR
2. Shri P.K. Deshmukh, Commissioner (Agriculture), Govt. of Maharashtra
3. Shri Devasis Das, Special Secretary, Panchayat & RD Dept., Govt. of Chhattisgarh
4. Dr. A.K. Sikka, Technical Expert (WD), NRAA, Ministry of Agri., GoI
5. Smt. Krishna Tyagi, CCA, MoRD
6. Shri T.V. Bhavadas, Director (RD), Planning Commission, GoI
7. Shri Y.B. Salunkhe, Director (Soil Conservation), Govt. of Maharashtra, Pune
8. Shri. T.K. Hazarika, Dy. General Manager, NABARD, New Delhi
9. Shri V.M. Arora, Director, DoLR
10. Smt. Archana Singh, DIGF, DoLR
11. Dr. P.K. Mishra, Project Co-ordinator (Dryland Research), CRIDA, Hyderabad
12. Dr. K.S. Reddy, Principal Scientist (SWCE), CRIDA, Hyderabad
13. Dr. C.P. Reddy, AC, DoLR
14. Shri P.K. Dave, Deputy Secretary, Panchayat & RD Dept., Govt. of Chhattisgarh
15. Shri Balasaheb Shinde, Dy. Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Maharashtra