

**MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON  
INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (IWMP) HELD ON  
28.01.2010 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (LR) AT  
NBO BUILDING, NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI**

The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) was held on 28.01.2010 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (LR) at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi. The list of participants is at Annexure-I.

The Additional 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 Director (DDP) informed the Committee that the State Perspective & Strategic Plan and Preliminary Project Reports (PPR) submitted in respect of new projects under IWMP by the SLNAs of Kerala, Mizoram and Uttar Pradesh (reworked, additional projects including Bundelkhand region) are being placed before the Committee on 28.01.10.

The Programme Officer informed the Committee that the State of **Mizoram** has proposed 16 projects covering an area of 0.62435 lakh ha for implementation during 2009-10.

The representative from NABARD informed the Committee that all the States can better utilize the State Focus Papers prepared by NABARD for each State which enumerates all potential economic, bankable and developmental activities for the State. Further it was informed that copies of the same can be obtained from CGM, NABARD of concerned States.

The Committee appraised and cleared all 16 projects covering an area of 62,435 ha for the year 2009-10 for Mizoram.

Regarding the presentation on **Kerala**, the Programme Officer informed the Committee that the State has proposed for 10 projects covering an area of 0.52 lakh ha in 3 Districts under IWMP for implementation during 2009-10.

The Principal Secretary (Local Self Government) and Chairman, SLNA, Govt. of Kerala clarified the Committee that there were two SLNAs notified in the State, one each by LSG Dept. & Agriculture Dept. for implementation of watershed programmes in the

State. It was further informed that the matter was settled at the level of Chief Secretary that SLNA of LSG Dept. would continue and SLNA of Agriculture Dept. would be wound up.

The State representative was suggested to include some of the national level institutes also for capacity building interventions.

After the presentation of district-wise proposals, the Committee cleared all the 10 projects covering an area of 52,137 ha for the year 2009-10.

The Programme Officer made a presentation on the proposals submitted by **Uttar Pradesh**. It was informed that the Committee appraised 56 projects (in 56 Districts) proposed by Uttar Pradesh in its ninth meeting held on 23.12.2009, out of which 42 projects (in 42 Districts) covering an area of 2,32,519 ha were cleared by the Steering Committee in. Further, the State was suggested to rework balance 14 projects on cluster basis and resubmit the same before the Committee after obtaining the approval of SLNA.

Out of 42 projects cleared by the Steering Committee on 23.12.09, the SLNA has issued sanctions for 40 projects except for two projects one each in Chitrakoot and Mahoba Districts of Bundelkhand Region. These two projects are proposed under Bundelkhand Package submitted for appraisal in this meeting.

***It was requested by the Principal Secretary (LDWR), Uttar Pradesh that the above two projects may be deleted from the list of projects appraised & cleared by the Committee in its ninth meeting held on 23.12.2009. The Committee agreed to this proposal.***

It was informed that the SLNA has proposed for 21 projects covering an area of 1.35 lakh ha in 7 Districts of Bundelkhand Region (including above two projects in Chitrakoot & Mahoba).

Further, the SLNA has re-submitted the proposal for 14 projects reworked for 0.90 lakh ha in 14 Districts (other than Bundelkhand region). This is part of the 56 Districts considered earlier in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Steering Committee.

In addition 10 projects for 0.55 lakh ha in additional 9 Districts (other than Bundelkhand region) were also placed before the Committee for appraisal. These Districts are over and above the 56 Districts appraised earlier. Thus out of 71 Districts in the State,

the SLNA had proposed for IWMP projects in 70 districts during the year 2009-10. It was also informed that for all these projects the State has proposed Soil Conservation Unit of Dept. of Land Development & Water Resources as PIA.

It was suggested by the Committee to include Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute located at Dehradun instead of Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Research Centre, Ooty, Tamilnadu for the Capacity Building interventions. Further, the Committee suggested to include NRC for Agroforestry, Jhansi and Water & Land Management Institute (WALMI), Lucknow for imparting training to various stakeholders.

Regarding the livelihood activities proposed in the Bundelkhand Region, the Committee advised the State representatives to refer the report of the Inter-Ministerial Group for the Bundelkhand region wherein detailed livelihood interventions were recommended. It was advised to explore all possibilities for maximum convergence of schemes being implemented in the area since beginning for maximum impact.

Regarding the District-wise projects of Bundelkhand Region proposed for 2009-10, the Committee suggested to split Lalitpur-IWMP-I project into two so that the project size is manageable. It was also advised to regroup and split 2 projects (IWMP-I &II) proposed in Hameerpur, 3 projects (IWMP-I to III) proposed in Jalaun and 4 projects (IWMP-II to V) proposed in Mahoba to have projects of optimum sizes for maximum impact.

The Committee also stressed the need for specifying the problems of the watershed area proposed to be taken up for treatment especially Barhauani area of Chandauli District, Jagner area of Agra District and Pindra area of Varnasi Distirct.

The Committee also appraised the 24 projects (14 reworked & 10 new) proposed in other Districts and recommended for reworking the projects by regrouping/splitting for manageable sizes (less than 6500 ha) and to resubmit the same before the Committee after obtaining the approval of SLNA.

Hence, after considering the district-wise proposals for Bundelkhand region, the Committee appraised and cleared 21 projects over an area of 1,35,000 ha (with splitting/regrouping as suggested above) for the year 2009-10, subject to further clarification by NRAA regarding availability of treatable area in the State.

Thus the Committee, after examining the proposals, cleared 16 projects in Mizoram over an area of 62,435 ha, 10 no. of projects in Kerala over an area of 52,137 ha, 21 projects (including 2 projects – one each in Chitrakoot & Mahoba Districts – already cleared by the Committee on 23.12.2009) in Bundelkhand Region of Uttar Pradesh over an area of 1,35,000 ha. The committee also approved that the 6 % of the project cost as part of 1<sup>st</sup> installment may be released on receipt of Sanction Orders for these projects from Kerala and Mizoram so that the State may take up preparatory activities for the first phase of the project & prepare the DPR and Annual Action Plan. In case of Uttar Pradesh, the clearance is subject to further clarification by NRAA regarding availability of treatable area in the State.

Further the Committee advised the State representatives to intimate the details of areas sanctioned for treatment under IWMP during 2009-10 to the respective State Forest Departments for treatment of adjoining upper reaches. The Committee also requested the States to furnish the detailed multitier Capacity Building plan for officers & stakeholders involved in implementation of watershed projects at different levels, to DoLR latest by March 2010.

**PROJECTS APPRAISED AND CLEARED BY STEERING COMMITTEE – DoLR  
UNDER IWMP ON 28.01.2010**

**KERALA**

(Area in ha, Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Project	Weight-age	No. of MWS	Project area Proposed for treatment	Unit cost per ha (Rs.)	Name of the PIA	Total project cost	Amount of central share towards 1 <sup>st</sup> installment (20%)
1	Kasaragod	IWMP-I (Kanjangad D3)	72	15	5411	Rs. 15,000 per ha	Block Panchayat, Kanjangad	811.6500	146.0970
2		IWMP-II (Kanjangad E1)	72	17	4971		Block Panchayat, Kanjangad	745.6500	134.2170
3		IWMP-III (Kanjangad G1)	70	14	6356		Block Panchayat, Kanjangad	953.4000	171.6120
4	Palakkad	IWMP-I (Thrithala B7)	66	7	5911		Block Panchayat, Thrithala	886.6500	159.5970
5		IWMP-II (Alathur D1)	63	7	6428		Block Panchayat, Alathur	964.2000	173.5560
6		IWMP-III (Thrithala A1)	63	6	5221		Block Panchayat, Thrithala	783.1500	140.9670
7	Wayanad	IWMP-I (Kalpetta G1)	57	10	4403		Block Panchayat, Kalpetta	660.4500	118.8810
8		IWMP-II (Kalpetta F1)	55	7	3663		Block Panchayat, Kalpetta	549.4500	98.9010
9		IWMP-III (Kalpetta D1)	55	7	5175		Block Panchayat, Kalpetta	776.2500	139.7250
10		IWMP-IV (Sulthan Batheri H5)	54	4	4598		Block Panchayat, Sulthan Batheri	689.7000	124.1460
<b>Total</b>				<b>94</b>	<b>52137</b>			<b>7820.5500</b>	<b>1407.6990</b>

**MIZORAM**

(Area in ha, Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	District	Name of Project	Weights	No. of MWS	Area proposed (ha)	Name of the PIA	Cost per ha	Total project cost	Amount of central share towards 1 <sup>st</sup> installment (20%)
1	Aizawl	IWMP-I (Darlawn)	120	3	4300	Line Department	Rs. 15,000 per ha	645.0000	116.1000
2		IWMP-II (Thingsulthliah)	120	3	3100			465.0000	83.7000
3		IWMP-III (Tlangnuam)	120	2	1125			168.7500	30.3750
4		IWMP-IV (Phullen)	120	5	4580			687.0000	123.6600
5		IWMP-V (Aibawk-I)	120	2	1400			210.0000	37.8000
6		IWMP-VI (Aibawk-II)	105	2	2760			414.0000	74.5200
7	Champhai	IWMP-I	107.5	6	4421				663.1500

S. No.	District	Name of Project	Weightages	No. of MWS	Area proposed (ha)	Name of the PIA	Cost per ha	Total project cost	Amount of central share towards 1 <sup>st</sup> installment (20%)
8	Kolasib	IWMP-I	85	5	2998	Line Department	Rs. 15,000 per ha	449.7000	80.9460
9	Lawngtalai	IWMP-I	108	10	4800			720.0000	129.6000
10		IWMP-II	108	16	4588			688.2000	123.8760
11	Lunglei	IWMP-I	107.5	8	5000			750.0000	135.0000
12		IWMP-II	105	8	5000			750.0000	135.0000
13		IWMP-III	107.5	7	5000			750.0000	135.0000
14	Mamit	IWMP-I	100	6	4663			699.4500	125.9010
15	Saiha	IWMP-I	80	9	4000			600.0000	108.0000
16	Serchip	IWMP-I	92.5	8	4700			705.0000	126.9000
<b>Total</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>62435</b>				

## UTTAR PRADESH

(Area in ha, Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	District	Name of the Project	Weight-age	No. of MWS	Project area Proposed for treatment	Unit cost per ha (Rs.)	Name of the PIA	Total project cost	Amount of central share towards 1 <sup>st</sup> installment (20%)
1	Banda	IWMP-I	102.50	9	5590	Rs. 12,000/- per ha	Soil Conservation Unit of Dept. of LDWR	670.8000	120.7440
2		IWMP-II	102.50	11	5210			625.2000	112.5360
3	Chitrakoot	IWMP-I*	112.50	14	6624			794.8800	143.0784
4		IWMP-II	112.50	10	5150			618.0000	111.2400
5		IWMP-III	112.50	10	5198			623.7600	112.2768
6	Hameerpur	IWMP-I	92.00	12	7006			840.7200	151.3296
7		IWMP-II	92.00	11	7651			918.1200	165.2616
8	Jalaun	IWMP-I <sup>#</sup>	92.50	8	7050			846.0000	152.2800
9		IWMP-II <sup>#</sup>	92.50	10	8028			963.3600	173.4048
10		IWMP-III <sup>#</sup>	92.50	12	7100			852.0000	153.3600
11	Jhansi	IWMP-I	97.00	8	6194			743.2800	133.7904
12		IWMP-II	97.00	9	6540			784.8000	141.2640
13		IWMP-III	97.00	6	4816			577.9200	104.0256
14	Lalitpur	IWMP-I <sup>#</sup>	105.00	13	7550			906.0000	163.0800
15		IWMP-II	105.00	11	5000			600.0000	108.0000
16		IWMP-III	105.00	10	5000			600.0000	108.0000
17	Mahoba	IWMP-I*	95.00	11	5560			667.2000	120.0960
18		IWMP-II <sup>#</sup>	95.00	12	7250			870.0000	156.6000
19		IWMP-III <sup>#</sup>	95.00	9	7570			908.4000	163.5120
20		IWMP-IV <sup>#</sup>	95.00	11	7210			865.2000	155.7360
21		IWMP-V <sup>#</sup>	95.00	10	7703			924.3600	166.3848
<b>Total</b>				<b>217</b>	<b>135000</b>			<b>16200.0000</b>	<b>2916.0000</b>

\* Already appraised & cleared by the Steering Committee on 23.12.2009

# subject to splitting/regrouping for manageable sizes

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

(Amount Rs. in Crores)

Date of meeting of Steering Committee	State	Projects cleared			Projects cleared for release of funds in the 1 <sup>st</sup> phase				
		Total no. of projects approved	Area (ha)	Total project cost	No. of projects	Area (ha)	Total project cost	1st installment of Central Share (20%)	Amount of Central Share recommended to be released (6%)
1 <sup>st</sup> meeting 04.09.09	1. Assam	57	220587	274.30	57	220587	274.30	49.38	14.81
	2. Meghalaya	18*	30000	45.00	18*	30000	45.00	8.10	2.43
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>250587</b>	<b>319.30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>250587</b>	<b>319.30</b>	<b>57.48</b>	<b>17.24</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting 09.09.09	3. Nagaland	22	105729	158.59	13	59343	89.01	16.02	4.80
	4. Orissa	57	294589	353.51	43	222504	267.00	48.06	14.42
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>400318</b>	<b>512.10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>281847</b>	<b>356.02</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>19.22</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting 11.09.09	5. Rajasthan	162	925599	1294.94	140	807739	1126.63	202.79	60.84
	6. Uttarakhand	34	170000	246.00	10	50000	75.00	13.50	4.05
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1095599</b>	<b>1540.94</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>857739</b>	<b>1201.63</b>	<b>216.29</b>	<b>64.89</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> meeting 16.09.09	7. Gujarat	68	330486	431.14	68	330486	431.14	77.60	23.28
	8. Madhya Pradesh	104*	623381	748.06	94*	546896	656.27	118.13	35.44
	9. Punjab	6	35302	42.36	6	35302	42.36	7.63	2.39
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>989169</b>	<b>1221.56</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>912684</b>	<b>1129.77</b>	<b>203.36</b>	<b>61.11</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> meeting 18.09.09	10. Chhattisgarh	29	151716	182.06	29	151716	182.06	32.77	9.83
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>151716</b>	<b>182.06</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>151716</b>	<b>182.06</b>	<b>32.77</b>	<b>9.83</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting 22.09.09	11. Andhra Pradesh	110	473441	568.13	103	445844	535.01	96.30	28.89
	12. Himachal Pradesh	32*	203832	305.75	18	91885	137.82	24.81	7.44
	13. Karnataka	119	491470	632.68	75	341990	436.69	78.60	23.58
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1168743</b>	<b>1506.56</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>879719</b>	<b>1109.52</b>	<b>199.71</b>	<b>59.91</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> meeting 30.09.09	14. Tamil Nadu	50	249524	299.43	37	186911	224.29	40.37	12.11
	15. Tripura	10	30283	45.42	10	30283	45.42	8.17	2.45
	16. Sikkim	3	14500	21.75	2	10500	15.75	2.835	0.85
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>294307</b>	<b>366.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>227694</b>	<b>285.46</b>	<b>51.375</b>	<b>15.41</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting 28.10.09	17. Arunachal	13	68255	100.87	13	68255	100.87	18.16	5.45
	Gujarat(Additional)	85	377722	498.97	-	-	-	-	-
	18. Maharashtra	243	995889	1255.06	140	571084	704.71	126.85	38.05
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1441866</b>	<b>1854.90</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>639339</b>	<b>805.58</b>	<b>145.01</b>	<b>43.50</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> meeting 23.12.09	Chhattisgarh (Additional)	12	62230	74.6761	-	-	-	-	-
	19. Jharkhand	20	119428	143.3142	20	119428	143.3142	25.7966	7.7390
	Orissa (Additional)	8	41390	49.6680	-	-	-	-	-
	20. Uttar Pradesh <sup>#</sup>	40	220335	264.40	40	220335	264.40	47.59	14.28
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>443383</b>	<b>532.0583</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>339763</b>	<b>407.7142</b>	<b>73.3866</b>	<b>22.0190</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> meeting 28.01.10	21. Kerala	10	52,137	78.21	10	52,137	78.21	14.08	4.22
	22. Mizoram	16	62,435	93.65	16	62,435	93.65	16.86	5.06
	Uttar Pradesh (Bundelkhand) <sup>#</sup>	21	135,000	162.00	21	135,000	162.00	29.16	8.75
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>249572</b>	<b>333.86</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>249572</b>	<b>333.86</b>	<b>60.10</b>	<b>18.03</b>
<b>Cumulative total so far</b>		<b>1349</b>	<b>6485260</b>	<b>8369.9383</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>4790660</b>	<b>6130.9142</b>	<b>1103.5616</b>	<b>331.1590</b>

\* Revised against the earlier no. of projects due to clubbing/ splitting of projects

# 2 projects of Bundelkhand region cleared on 23.12.09 rearranged in Bundelkhand package on 28.01.10

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

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**List of participants of the tenth meeting of the Steering Committee on Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) held on 28.01.2010 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (LR) at NBO Building, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.**

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1. Dr. Savita Anand, Joint Secretary (WM), DoLR
2. Smt. Neelam Meena, PS to MoS (RD), GoI
3. Shri V.M. Arora, Director, DoLR
4. Shri Surendra Kumar, DIGF, DoLR
5. Smt. Arti Chaudhary, AIGF, DoLR
6. Dr. C.P. Reddy, Asst. Commissioner, DoLR
7. Shri Yogesh Kumar, Principal Secretary (Land Development & Water Resources), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
8. Shri S.M. Vijayanand, Principal Secretary (Local Self Government), Govt. of Kerala
9. Dr. A.K. Sikka, Technical Expert (WM), NRAA, Ministry of Agri., New Delhi
10. Shri R.D. Meena, Additional Resident Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal
11. Shri Saidul Haq, Hydrogeologist, Central Ground Water Board, GoI
12. Shri Pramod Kumar, Scientist-SF, RRSC/ NRSC/ ISRO, Dehradun
13. Shri Vinay Thakur, Technical Director, NIC
14. Shri V. Lalremthanga, Director, Rural Development Department & CEO, SLNA, Govt. of Mizoram
15. Smt. Ramdinliani, Joint Director, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Mizoram
16. Shri R.K. Ram, Senior Consultant to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
17. Shri R.N. Ram, Administrator, Ram Ganga Command, Kanpur, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
18. Shri R. Anilan, Programme Officer, Commissionerate of Rural Development, Govt. of Kerala