



Government of West Bengal  
Irrigation & Waterways Department  
Jalasampad Bhavan, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Western Block  
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091,

**Record of discussion of the Departmental Review Meeting, held on 30.06.2017 at  
Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake.**

The meeting was presided over by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Irrigation & Waterways Department.

*The following were present:-*

1. Sri Naveen Prakash (Principal Secretary, I & W Department)
2. Sri Kausik Chattopadhyay (Secretary, I & W Department)
3. Sri Anish Ghosh (Chief Engineer (South West), I & W Directorate)
4. Sri Dhruvajyoti Roy (Chief Engineer (North-East), I & W Directorate)
5. Sri Siddhartha Dutta (Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project), I & W Directorate)
6. Sri Dipak Kumar Banerjee (Chief Engineer (Design & Research), I & W Directorate)
7. Sri Ranjit Kumar Saha (Chief Engineer (West), I & W Directorate)
8. Sri Gautam Chatterjee ((Chief Engineer (South), I & W Directorate)
9. Sri Paramanu Bhowmic (Chief Engineer (North), I & W Directorate)
10. Sri Debasish Sengupta (Joint Secretary (Works), I&W Department)
11. Sri Anindya Sengupta (Joint Secretary (Establishment), I&W Department)
12. Sri Shyam Banerjee (Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-I)
13. Sri Nayanjyoti Ghosh (Superintending Engineer, Western Circle-I)
14. Sri Samar Kumar Sarkar (Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-II)
15. Sri Subir Kumar Laha (Superintending Engineer-I, Damodar Irrigation Circle)
16. Sri Debasish Roy (Superintending Engineer, Mayurakshi Canal Circle)
17. Sri Sanjoy Kundu (Director/ APPEMC)
18. Sri Biplab Mukhopadhyay (Deputy Secretary-I, I & W Department)
19. Sri Amitava Ghosh (Deputy Secretary- II, I & W Department)
20. Sri Ranjan Kumar Jana (Financial Advisor, I & W Department)

At the outset, a compiled statement in each Format-I (Chief Engineer wise plan fund allotment vis-a-vis utilisation upto 15.06.2017 against the target set upto 31.07.2017), Format-II (Status of progress of plan works) and a tabular statement on the compliance to the directives given in the review meeting on 07.03.2017, were placed in the meeting. The Chief Engineer wise status of plan fund utilisation as stood on 15.06.2017, is detailed below:

(Rs in Crore)

Status updated till 31.12.2016	CE (N-E)	CE (N)	CE (TBP)	CE (W)	CE (S)	CE (S-W)	CE (D&R)	Total
Fund released	37.65	17.33	16.56	12.31	40.93	23.70	0.02	148.50
Fund utilised	23.94	11.16	13.37	2.11	25.51	20.07	0.02	96.18
% of utilization with respect to release	64%	64%	81%	17%	62%	85%	100%	64.77%

It was stated by the Chief Engineer (South) that online bill submission through IFMS is getting delayed for the last 7 days, because of which the utilisation percentage is below satisfactory. Hon'ble MIC emphasized on full utilization of already allotted amount positively by 15.07.17. The Principal Secretary expressed his concern on the non submission of all the bills and non submission of indent for funds of already completed spilled over works and advised all the Chief Engineers to prevail upon their subordinates to utilise funds placed with them immediately and also without any further delay submit indent for completed schemes. The Chief Engineer (North-East), made a power point presentation on the recently completed embankment construction scheme at Sisamara, using Geo bag technology. After detailed deliberation the following decisions were taken:-

1. From the compiled report submitted in the meeting it reveals that 210 schemes, spilled over to 2017-18 from prior to 2016-2017 have been completed so far in 2017-18. Bills of all completed spilled over schemes are to be submitted to the treasuries by 15.07.2017. Requisitions for release of fund against those completed schemes are also to be submitted to the department by 07.07.17, if not submitted earlier.
2. Already allotted plan fund till 30.06.2017 is to be utilised fully by 20.07.17
3. Consequent upon the submissions of the Chief Engineers to take up new schemes due to urgent requirements, the Chief Engineer-wise additional allocation, for taking up further new schemes in 2017-18, over and above the allocation made during the review meeting on 06.02.2017, was approved as follows:

(Rs in Crore)

Name of Chief Engineer	Ceiling limit of the estimated costs of additional new schemes	Apportioned phasing in 2017-18	Remarks
Chief Engineer (N-E)	30.00	To be defined suitably as per head of account wise budget & fund availability	Circlewise/Divisionwise allocation is to be decided by the Chief Engineer.
Chief Engineer (N)	25.00		
Chief Engineer (TBP)	-		
Chief Engineer (W)	27.00		
Chief Engineer (S)	16.00		
Chief Engineer (S-W)	25.00		
Chief Engineer (D&R)	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>123.00</b>		

The Chief Engineers are to submit the technically sanctioned D.P.Rs of new schemes within the above allocations by 31.8.2017 to the Department. The administrative approvals from the department will be accorded thereafter at the earliest and maximum by 31.9.2017. Tender process may be initiated after Technical sanction pending administrative approval, so that work orders can be issued and works taken up immediately after monsoon.

**(Action: All concerned Chief Engineers).**

4. The Chief Engineer/Teesta Barrage Project reported that expert opinion on the renovation scheme of Mahananda Main Canal has been obtained in the last week of June-17. Estimate is under preparation and will be completed by 15.07.2017. Moreover the design of Dauk Barrage is being examined by CWC since 10.6.2017. It was decided that the Central Design Office and the Chief Engineer/Teesta Barrage Project will persue the matter with the CWC at New Delhi to get it through by them. If required, a team of design wing will visit the concerned directorate of CWC at New Delhi at the earliest. After finalization of checking of CWC, the design and estimate of the scheme of Dauk Barrage will be revised, if required, A meeting with the Power & NES Department will be held at the end of July-17 after finalization of the both the D.P.Rs.

**(Action: CE/TBP&CDO).**

5. The Chief Engineer, North East will send the D.P.R for construction of a pumping station within Gajoldoba Tourist Hub to Tourism Department by 15.07.2017, for obtaining administrative approval from them, after getting the scheme examined and approved by Chief Engineers' Committee of this department. **(Action: CE/North East).**
6. In response to the request of the State Health department to take up a scheme of extension of existing Kulik embankment at mouza-Abdulghata in Raiganj to facilitate setting up of a Medical college at Raiganj, the Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-I will prepare a scheme after obtaining the General layout drawing of the Medical College from the CMOH/Raiganj. **(Action: SE/NIC-I).**
7. The District Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur has requested the Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-I to take up a scheme of reclamation of Tapan Dighi in block-Tapan, district-Dakshin Dinajpur. The Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-I reported that a scheme has been prepared and lying submitted for approval of Chief Engineers' Committee. After its finalisation the D.P.R will be submitted by the Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-I to the District Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur for accordance of administrative approval and placement of fund. The department will execute the scheme as deposit work. **(Action: SE/NIC-I).**
8. A proposal of handing over the inspection path along Mallior embankment in Malda district to PWD, will be sent to the department by 20.07.17. **(Action: CE/N).**
9. A scheme for improvement of Jamuna khal for a stretch of around 28 KM, at the upstream of the stretch, where desiltation has been executed recently, will be framed after survey and investigation, and sent to the department after technical sanction. The scheme may be taken up in 2018-19. **(Action: CE/S).**
10. The Chief Engineer (D&R) will submit the scheme for taking up civil & electrical works for up gradation of River Research Institute, based on the report of EdCIL, to the department by 07.07.2017. **(Action CE/D&R).**

11. The department will review the allocation in respect of the committed schemes, decided in the meeting on 06.02.2017, to assess the requirement of fund on realistic basis and will reallocate the surplus funds for new schemes to be prepared within the additional allocation, as decided in the review meeting on 30.06.2017

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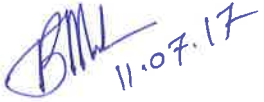
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