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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation
(National River Conservation Directorate)

Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Date: 24th August, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 17.08.2026 (in virtual mode) to review the progress of Godavari River Basin under Condition Assessment & Management Plan (CAMP)- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer the meeting held on the subject matter under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, NRCD and to forward herewith the Minutes of Meeting for information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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Minutes of the Meeting

Subject: Review Meeting of Godavari River Basin under Condition Assessment Management Plan (CAMP) Project.
Reference: Meeting convened by virtual mode on 17.08.2026.
Venue: NRCD, Conference Hall, Antyodaya Bhawan
Date & Time of Meeting: 17.08.2026 at 11:30 AM

A review meeting of the Godavari Basin under the ***Condition Assessment and Management Plan (CAMP) Project*** was held on 17.08.2026 in virtual mode under the chairmanship of the Joint Secretary, NRCD. The progress of project activities, status of deliverables, key findings, challenges, and the roadmap for timely completion of the project were reviewed and discussed. List of participants is placed at **Annexure-I**.

2 . At the outset, Shri Milind Panpatil, Director, NRCD, welcomed all the participants. Joint Secretary, NRCD requested the CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur and IIT Hyderabad to present the progress achieved under the CAMP Project of Godavari River Basin.

Dr. Rajesh Beniwale, Principal Scientist, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, presented the progress of the CAMP Project and informed that most of the deliverables up to Quarter 9 had been completed/submitted and circulated to the concerned stakeholders for their comments.

3 . Joint Secretary, NRCD, sought confirmation regarding the receipt and review of the reports by the concerned State Government Departments

Representatives of the concerned **State Government Departments** confirmed that the reports had been received and informed that comments, wherever required, had been furnished to the CIs.

4 . Dr. Rajesh Beniwale, informed about the 9 missions under CAMP project. He has informed that out of 59 deliverables, **30 reports** have been prepared and submitted under the CAMP Project for the Godavari River Basin and rest 29 are under process. **25** Reports have been reviewed by c-Ganga.

He further deliberates about the District River Management Plan (DRMP) one districts from each state have been taken up as pilot areas, namely Nirmal district in Telangana and Nashik district in Maharashtra. The preparation of the respective plans is under progress. He also demonstrated the smart STP siting framework for Indian Cities.

Dr. Asif Qureshi, Professor, IIT Hyderabad informed that meetings had been conducted with senior officers of the State Government, including officials at the Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary (ACS)/Joint Secretary (JS) levels, and the relevant reports had also been circulated to the concerned departments.

Shri Milind Pan Patil, Director, NRCD, advised the CIs to clearly mention the source and reference year/period of the data used in the reports, so that the period to which the data pertains is clear and facilitates proper interpretation of the reports.

5 . After detailed discussions, the following recommendations / decisions have

been emerged:

i. Consortium Institutes (CIs) shall complete and submit all the remaining pending deliverables under the CAMP Project within one month.

(Action: IIT Hyderabad & NEERI Nagpur)

ii. IIT Hyderabad & NEERI Nagpur shall submit the pending Utilization Certificates (UCs) to NRCD at the earliest to facilitate timely processing and release of funds.

(Action: IIT Hyderabad & NEERI Nagpur)

iii. Consortium Institutes (CIs) shall ensure that all reports are shared with the concerned State Government departments for their review and comments. The State Government departments shall examine the reports and furnish their comments/suggestions to the respective Consortium Institutes at the earliest to facilitate timely finalization of the reports.

(Action: State Govt. Dept.; IIT Hyderabad & NEERI Nagpur)

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

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Annexure-I

List of Participants

1. Shri Zaigham Ali Khan, Joint Secretary (NRCD) – Chairperson
2. Shri Milind Panpatil, Director, NRCD
3. Shri Anjani Prasad Singh, Scientist-F, NRCD
4. Dr. Sabita Madhvi Singh, Scientist-E, NRCD
5. Ms. Gargee M Baruah Sharma, Scientist-D, NRCD
6. Dr. P.N. Rymbai, Scientist-C, NRCD
7. Dr. Rajesh Biniwale, Principal Scientist, NEERI Nagpur
8. Dr. Asif Qureshi, Professor, IIT Hyderabad
9. Chief Engineer Hydrology
10. Shri Satish Regonda, Associate Professor, IIT Hyderabad
11. Shri Yogesh Pakade, Senior Scientist, NEERI Nagpur
12. Shri Abhishek Dalwai
13. Shri Rohit, NEERI Nagpur
14. JCES, Andhra Pradesh PCB
15. Chief Engineer ISWR, Andhra Pradesh
16. Mansi Varshney
17. Ms. Shailaja, DEE-IV, Hydrology
18. SE Hydrology
19. Shri Waseem Ahmad, ASO, NRCD
20. Shri Jagdeep Kumar, Technical Assistant, NRCD
21. Ms. Priti Sinha, Technical Assistant, NRCD
22. Shri Abhishek Sharma, Young Professional, NRCD
23. Shri Rahul, cGanga