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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
D/o Water Resources River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
National River Conservation Directorate

Minutes of the meeting

Subject: Review meeting of Mahanadi River basin under the Condition Assessment & Management Plan (CAMP) project
Reference: Meeting convened by virtual mode on 25.08.2026
Venue: NRCD Conference Hall
Date & Time of Meeting: 25.08.2026 at 12:30 PM

A meeting for review of the progress of Mahanadi River basin under the CAMP project was held on 25th August, 2026 through video conferencing. List of participants in the meeting is annexed.

2. The meeting was started with presentation from NIT Raipur.

3. NIT Raipur submitted that till date, a total number of 34 reports have been submitted and shared with the concerned stakeholders. It was submitted that all the reports are disseminated digitally in the website: https://cmahanadi.org/publications/general-publication/. Further, it was told that complete overview of CAMP Mahanadi project was presented in presence of Secretary, WRD Chhattisgarh on 4th November, 2025 followed by Stakeholder's Consultation Programme on 4th December, 2025 where all the works done under various quarters were disseminated to all the Stakeholders in presence of Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.

4. It was informed that a team of NIT Rourkela visited Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Odisha, during 6th– 8th January, 2026 and submitted hard copies of completed reports to Smt. Shubha Sarma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources. The team also met H&UD Department officials regarding completed and ongoing cMahanadi deliverables. Further, it was presented that 30 reports were shared with SPCB, Odisha and Department of Water Resources. SPCB circulated them among concerned stakeholders for review and feedback.

5. In the meeting, NIT Raipur presented on the key findings of the study, District River Management Plan, case study of Aema Seoni drain of Raipur, District River Management Paln for Khordha district, etc and Actionable points for both Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

6. As far as the fund status is concerned, it was submitted that, for NIT Raipur, out of the total amount of Rs.209.00 lakhs released earlier, Rs.160.64 lakhs has been utilized leaving a balance of Rs.29.36 lakhs available. While, a committed expenditure of Rs.32.69 lakhs was projected during the presentation.

7. At the end of the discussion the following actionable points have emerged:

i. The Consortium of Institutes (CIs) for cMahanadi and cGanga/IIT Kanpur were requested to expedite progress of the project for completion within the stipulated timeline.

[CIs and cGanga]

ii. NIT Rourkela to expedite utilization of funds released and to submit the UCs for the same.

[NIT Rourkela]

iii. The CIs and cGanga to pursue with the State Government/concerned stakeholders for submitting their views/comments on the reports shared with them at the earliest.

[CIs and cGanga]

8. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants in the meeting.

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ANNEXURE

List of Participants

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