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To

1. Engineer-In- Chief ,HOD (Special) IWRD, Panchkula.
2. Engineer-In- Chief, Administrator, MICADA Panchkula.
3. Chief Engineer, PR-PW, Sector-28A, Chandigarh.
4. Chief Engineer, BWS, IWRD, Sinchai Bhawan, Sector-5, Panchkula.
5. Chief Engineer, YWS-(N), IWRD, Sinchai Bhawan, Sector-5, Panchkula.
6. Chief Engineer, (HQ) ULBD, Sector-4, Panchkula.
7. Chief Engineer, Zila Parishad, Panchkula.

Subject: - Minutes of the Meeting, held under the Chairmanship of Advisor (IWRD) to Hon'ble Chief Minister, to Review the progress of Pond Restoration on 12.04.2024 at 04:00 PM in, Sinchai Bhawan Sector -5 Panchkula.

Please, find enclosed herewith a copy of Minutes of Meeting "Regarding review of progress of pond restoration" held on 12.04.2024 under the Chairmanship of Advisor (IWRD to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana) for information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above.

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Technical Advisor,
HPWWMA, Panchkula.

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A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. Advisor (IWRD to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana), HCS, Sector-, Chandigarh.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary, IWRD, Haryana, Sector-17, , Chandigarh.
3. Director General, ULBD, Sector-4, Panchkula.
4. EVC, HPWWMA, Panchkula .

Encl:- As above.

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HPWWMA, Panchkula.

Minutes of the Meeting, held under the chairmanship of Advisor (IWRD) to Hon'ble Chief Minister, to Review the progress of Pond Restoration on 12.04.2024 at 04:00 pm in, Sinchai Bhawan Sector-5, Panchkula,

Subject	Review of the progress of Pond Restoration works.		
Date	12th April 2024 at 04:00 pm		
Venue	Sinchai Bhawan, Sector -5, Panchkula.		
In chair	Sh. Devender Singh, Advisor (IWRD) to Hon'ble Chief Minister.		
Participants	S. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation and Department
	1	Sh. Prabhaker Kumar Verma	EVC, HPA
	2	Sh. Birender Singh	HOD(Special),IWRD
	3	Dr. Satbir Singh Kadian	EIC,Administrator MICADA
	4	Sh.Yahvir Singh Pawar	CE, PR-PW
	5	Sh. Niteesh Jain	Chief Engineer, BWS,IWRD
	6	Sh.M.L Rana	Chief Engineer, YWS(N),IWRD
	7	Sh.Navdeep Anand	SE,PR PW
	8	Sh. Ravinder Sharma	EE, HPA
	9	Sh. Ravinder Kumar	EE Const/ IWRD
	10	Sh. Gaurav Bansal	EE, IWRD
	11	Sh. Mohit Singhal	EE(HQ),MICADA

At the outset, Advisor (IWRD) to CM briefed about the purpose of this joint meeting which was to evaluate the progress of ponds restoration , address obstacles hindering the process, enhance the involvement of Gram Panchayats and designate it as “**Mission 5 X**” aimed at achieving a fivefold increase in pace of pond restoration.

Sr. No.	Discussions & Decisions & Action Plans	Action to be taken by
1	Excutive Vice Chair person Pond Authority, presented an over view of the progress as :- • Ponds taken in AAP up to 2023-24----- 4391 • Working drawings issued----- 4391 • Ponds taken in AAP for 2024-25-----2527 • Working drawings issued-----833 • Total ponds taken in AAP up to2024-25-----6918 • Total Working drawings issued for -----5224 ponds • Estimates received for Restoration-----2948 • AA issued for restoration-----2179 amounting to-----Rs.1595 Cr. • Balance estimates checked & On Hold-----769 Amounting to-----Rs.615 Cr. • Estimates received for MI & Inlet/out----- 625 • AA issued for MI & Inlet/out -----565	

	amounting to-----Rs.190 Cr. • Balance estimates checked & On Hold-----60 Amounting to-----Rs.41 Cr. • Total Estimates received -----3573 • Total AA issued -----2744 amounting to-----Rs.1785 Cr. • Balance estimates checked & On Hold-----829 Amounting to-----Rs.656 Cr. • A request was made by EVC, that balance estimates 829 no amounting to Rs 656 Cr. which are checked and are on hold in pond authority may be approved, On it , the Advisor directed that all estimates with break up like cases pertaining to NGT, CM Announcement, Revised estimates etc. be sent for approval. • EVC, intimated that till date against an amount of Rs.459 Crores released by HPA, 365 Crore expenditure and Rs 94 Cr. as unspent balance reflected in PDMS portal by executing departments.	HPA
2	• All restoration works with approved drawings will be executed by executing departments as per existing practice i.e Rural ponds by PR-PW; Urban by ULBD and funds will be issued by Pond Authority regardless of pond of its size.	PR-PW ULBD ZP

	In order to speed up the works and to maintain the quality, it was further clarified that there won't be any bifurcation with respect to its size between Zila Parishad and PR-PW for execution of work as per order dated 24.06.2023.	
3	Gram Panchayats may do the work of Dewatering and Desludging of ponds for which no NOC is required from Pond Authority but entries of said ponds must be made on PDMS portal of Pond Authority "Under Mission Dewatering" before commencement of Dewatering and Desludging of ponds.	DPD
4	- Regarding guidelines issued by Pond Authority stipulating the use of Constructed Wet land technology, it was made clear that the use of CWL technology is recommended where ever feasible, but not mandatory for every project. Factors such as gradient, slope, area and inflow will determine its applicability. - However where the CWL is not feasible as per site conditions the screen bars and settling tank should invariably be used as already shown in the proposed drawings of CWL to intercept Kachra and sludge deposition, then only the waste water should be allowed to enter the pond.	PR-PW IWRD(CU) ULBD

	• Non applicability of CWL should be intimated to Pond Authority for further evaluation and advising appropriate technology. • The floating barrier at drains end points may be implemented as pilot projects,as it has already been done by Mr. Satbir Kadian, EIC in his respective projects of drains..	
5	• On the physical progress of all departments like, PR-PW, IWRD (CU), ULBD, IWRD and CADA the Advisor showed his displeasure and further directed that, under Mission 5X, the number of ponds to be completed before monsoon will be approximately 5 times i.e minimum 1000 from the average of 200 ponds per year. • Accordingly, the total ponds to be restored up to 30.06.2023 w.r.t four components as per PDMS data is -----2000 The details are as below:- <u>PR-PW DEPARTMENT(Restoration)</u> • Total Administrative Approvals issued---- --1893 • Works Completed in all respects-----250 • Works completed with four components ---523 • In progress-----437*	PR-PW, IWRD(CU) ULBD CADA IWRD

	• Balance at tender stage-----683* • Target date for completion-----30.06.2024 *It was informed in the meeting by PR-PW officers that 177 ponds in these categories are not feasible due to various reasons like, site disputes, court cases, less than 1.00 acre etc. The list of ponds which are not feasible among these to be provided with detailed reasons up to 30.04.2024 to HPA . <u>IWRD(CU) (Restoration)</u> • Total Administrative Approvals issued-----168 • Under Tender stage-----168 • Target date for completion-----30.06.2024 <u>ULBD (Restoration)</u> • Total Administrative Approvals issued-----116 • Works Completed-----55 • Works in progress -----17 • Balance for which tenders to be invited etc.-----44 • Target date for completion-----30.06.2024	PR-PW
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	<u>CADA (Micro Irrigation)</u> • Total Administrative Approvals issued-----222 • Works Completed-----3 • Works in progress -----96 • Under tender stage-----123 • Target date for completion-----30.06.2024 <u>IWRD(Inlet/Outlet)</u> • Total Administrative Approvals issued-----343 • Works Completed-----70 • Works in progress -----47 • Under tender stage-----226 • Target date for completion-----30.06.2024	
6.	• Further it was decided that, all the above respective departments will prepare, the Activity wise monthly action plan for this financial year and submit to Pond Authority by 25.04.2024	PR-PW, IWRD(CU) ULBD CADA IWRD
7	• It was directed that all priority works of all the departments including flood control works of IWRD to be sent to "Screening committee on Model Code of Conduct" for permission showing urgency of work, so that permission for go ahead be obtained for all these	PR-PW IWRD(CU) CADA IWRD

	works up to 15.04.2024.	
8	- In response to the demand from executing departments , the existing committee for providing certificates in case of revised estimates has been reconstituted as having following members:- i) Executive Engineer(PR-PW) ii) BDPO iii) Gram Sachiv iv) Sarpanch - It was emphasized that the certificates provided by respective committee for revised estimates should be accepted without further queries by Pond Authority for issue of AAs.	PR-PW IWRD(CU) ULBD HPA
9	- Inlet works to the ponds will be carried out by IWRD, while outlet works will be done by IWRD only for those Ponds not feasible for Micro irrigation as per feasibility checked by MI-CADA. - The CADA will handle outlet works for all ponds feasible for Micro Irrigation	IWRD CADA
10	- HOD (Special), IWRD, was asked to expedite the Restoration works, pending since couple of years. - Chief Engineer (CU) was also directed to reconcile the number of estimates sent by IWRD (CU) and received	IWRD (CU)

	by Pond Authority, as some discrepancies were pointed out by the EE, IWRD (CU).	HPA
11	- In response to concerns raised by SE, PR-PW regarding the maintenance of ponds by Panchayats, it was directed for issuance of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to Panchayats for ponds maintenance within one week i.e up to 19.04.2024. - Additionally it is also clarified that a letter dated 10.04.2024 has already been written by Director General, Development and Panchayats Department to all the CEOs ,DDOs, BDOs and Gram Sachivs mentioning the activities for maintenance by Gram Panchayats out of their own funds which should be implemented. - It was also decided that PR-PW will transfer the maintenance amount already allocated by HPA for maintenance to the Panchayats as they are now responsible for maintenance. - It was also suggested that the agency carrying out the maintenance work for the first year should employ the person in consultation with Panchayats , so that the same person may carry out the maintenance for next four years with the aim that maintenance work does	PR-PW DPD

	not suffer during transition period and be handed over smoothly to Panchayats.	
12	• There is total demand of $(20+100) = 120$ Cr. by PR-PW, received by HPA.. • In this context, it is clarified that case for allotment of 57.50 Cr. funds (25% for Ist quarter of 230 Cr. BE 2024-25) has been sent to IWRD vide file no- HPWWMA/002-13/GIA-43-CA/2024-25 amount of which is still awaited, as soon as funds are received, it will be released to PR-PW according to the released funds.	HPA

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairperson.