

MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS HELD ON 13-02-2017 AT COMMISSIONERATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was presided over by Sri Balachandran Nair.P, Administrative officer SLNA. He had welcomed the participants and in the introductory speech he had expressed concern over the non availability of funds from DoLR. If this condition exists the budget allocation for 2017-18 will only suffice for meeting the pending liability of 2016-17. Under the circumstances it is directed that any further liability under NRM, PSM, LSS and CB need not be entertained. In the case of contract staff also retain those staff which are most essential and report the remaining staff to SLNA.

Agenda wise review

CONVERGENCE

On verification of convergence details received from districts it is found that in most cases the balance fund requirement was calculated without taking into consideration the possibility of convergence. Even activities that can be fully undertaken under MGNREGS are included in IWMP fund requirement. In several cases the total fund requirement including convergence is more than that of the project outlay. Besides one of the major activity included under NRM in almost all projects which has no impact on watershed management namely side protection is to be completely excluded from all projects except under inevitable circumstances. Hence the following decisions are taken:

1. Side protection accompanied by check dam (Wing wall) is permissible
2. Small side protection works with a project cost upto Rs1 lakh is permissible
3. In locations where possibility of breaching of bunds associated with flooding and crop loss exists side protection is permissible.
4. Except in the above cases side protection may be taken up only during the last year of implementation after saturation of all other soil & water conservation works and other components viz; PSM and LSS depending upon the availability of funds

In the case of construction or renovation of WHS, explore the possibility of vegetative measures for side protection. Following the above instructions all are directed to re assess the fund requirement under IWMP and convergence together and inform to SLNA on or before 16-02-2017.

It has been decided to undertake all those activities that can be done through MGNREGS during 2016-17 and 2017-18 by applying the principle of ridge to valley.

In Malappuram District the project area falls in Municipal area where MGNREGS does not work. Hence possibility to include it under Ayyankali Urban Employment Gurantee Scheme may be explored.

While reviewing the action taken to include the NRM works in the Annual Action Plan of MGNREGS, the following is the status.

Sl No	District	Action
1	Thiruvnanthapuram	Details given from Blocks to panchayats but action is pending
2	Kollam	Details given from Blocks to panchayats, follow up is being done.
3	Alappuzha	Included in LB
4	Kottayam	Prepared at Blocks but not handed over to panchayats
5	Pathanamthitta	Prepared at Blocks but not handed over to panchayats
6	Idukki	Instructed Blocks to prepare and hand over to panchayats
7	Ernakulam	Instructed Blocks to prepare and hand over to panchayats
8	Thrissur	Handed over to panchats in except Cherp Block
9	Palakkad	Instructed Blocks to prepare and hand over to panchayats
10	Malappuram	Kuttippuram, Wandoor and Vengara included in the LB all others are given to panchatats.
11	Kozhikode	List given to panchayats
12	Wayanad	List given to panchayats
13	Kannur	All given to panchayats except Thaliparamba
14	Kasargod	Parappa wardwise details ready, Karadukka and Kasargod complete by this week.

The following decisions were taken in the meeting:-

1. All the permissible NRM works in the DPR of IWMP should be included in the AAP of MGNREGS. BDOs must hand over the list of works to the GPs concerned and ensure that the same is included in the Action Plan of MGNREGS. PDs & TE(Agri) may issue necessary instructions and take follow up action.
2. Mission water conservation activities may be launched in those IWMP Batch-V & VI projects wherever comprehensive DPRs are available.
3. In non-IWMP areas, all the permissible NRM works in the DIP should be included in the AAP of MGNREGS.
4. All the water conservation and water harvesting activities carried out from IWMP DPRs should be executed before the onslaught of monsoon on a priority basis.
5. **Once the work is included in the LB of MGNREGS never execute agreement under IWMP and duplication of works should be avoided.**

DISTRICT IRRIGATION PLAN

Sl No	District	Status
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Details given, AAP for 2016-17 and consolidated for 5 years, annual split requested, two weeks time required, template 17&18 only
2	Kollam	Details given, AAP for 2016-17 and consolidated for 5 years, annual split requested, two weeks time required, 17&18, AAP for 17-18 will give on 14-02-2017, template 17,18,19 &20
3	Alappuzha	Year wise given, 17&18, Action plan 17-18 given
4	Kottayam	Consolidated and AAP 17-18 given, template 19&20not given
5	Pathanamthitta	DIP approved, Consolidation given, template 17,18,19 &20.
6	Idukki	Details given, template 19&20 not given,
7	Ernakulam	Template 19&20Given, not included in DIP for 2017-18, the rest included
8	Thrissur	DIP approved on 4-08-2016, template 17,18,19 & 20 given
9	Palakkad	DIP given but in draft IWMP is not included.

10	Malappuram	Consolidation given, split up to be given, template 19&20 certain blocks.
11	Kozhikode	Consolidated plan to be split up, requested two weeks time. Template 19& 20 also given.
12	Wayanad	Consolidated plan two be split up, requested two weeks time.
13	Kannur	28-01-2017 DLIC approved, Consolidated plan to be split up, requested two weeks time. Template 19&20 given.
14	Kasargod	One more revision as per request of Collector, Consolidated plan to be split up, requested two weeks time.

MIS

IWMP MIS has been unfreeze to make physical correction within the timeframe of 25th January, 2017 and further extended upto 15th February 2017. The status of entry made by the districts is as follows.

Sl No	Name	Status
1	Kasargode	Physical achievement has not been started in Parappa-1,2,3,4, Karadukka, Kasargode-1. Kasargode -2 project has not started any entry
2	Kannur	Physical achievement has not been started in Payyannur, Iritty-1, 2, Irikkur-1,2. Thaliparamba project has not started any entry
3	Wayanad	Physical achievement has not been started in Kalpetta-1,2,3 . Sultanbatheri completed the entries in MIS. Kalpetta -4- project has not started any entry
4	Kozhikode	Physical achievement has not been completed in Tuneri, Balusseri. Kunnumangalam completed all the entries in MIS. Koduvally project has not started any entry.
5	Malappuram	Physical achievement has not been completed in Areekode-1, 2, 3 Kuttippuram, Vengara. Wandoor-1,2 completed all the entries in MIS. Kondotty project has not started any entry.
6	Palakkad	All projects completed the MIS entries
7	Thrissur	Kodakara, Wadakkancherri, Chowannur completed the MIS entries. Vellangallur has to complete physical action plan and achievement. Cherupu has not started any data entry

8	Ernakulam	Vypin, Mulanthuruthy, Pampakuda completed the MIS entries. Parakkadavu & Kothamangalam have to complete physical action plan and achievement.
9	Idukki	All projects completed the MIS entries
10	Kottayam	Erattupetta-1, 2, Pallom - need to complete financial plan and achievements. Lalam project has not started any entry.
11	Pathanamthitta	All projects completed the MIS entries
12	Alappuzha	Physical achievement has not been completed in Champakulam, Chengannur, Bharanicavu, Mavelikkara. Kanjikkuzhi project has not started any entry
13	Kollam	Ithikkara, Pathanapuram, Chittumala- Physical action plan as well as achievement not yet done. Anchal project has not started any entry
14	Thiruvananthapuram	All projects completed the MIS entries

All the WCDCs & PIAs are directed to complete the entry in MIS immediately as the date for unfreezing data by DoLR will end on 15.02.2017. No further extension of time will be granted

WATER QUALITY TESTING

The districts of Alappuzha, Kottayam, Kozhikode, and Kasargod had completed WQT. All other districts had agreed to complete by 18-02-2017. **All are directed to assess the additional WQT kits required in each project and inform SLNA at the earliest.**

The meeting concluded at 1.30pm.


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