

## Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)

### **Minutes of Tenth SLNA meeting held on 28.04.2015**

At South Conference Hall, Secretariat

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The meeting started at 3.30pm. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of SLNA **Sri. Subratho Biswas IAS**, Agriculture Production Commissioner. Sri. James Vargheese, I.A.S, Principle Secretary to Government, LSGD and the Vice Chairman of SLNA was also present. List of participants is furnished as annexure.

Sri. K.V. Mohankumar, I.A.S, Commissioner & CEO, SLNA welcomed the participants and made introductory remarks.

Subsequently the Agenda Items were discussed.

#### **I: Confirmation of the minutes of SLNA meeting held on 07-04-2015**

The minutes of the SLNA meeting held on 07-04-2015 is confirmed as no remarks have been made on it.

#### **II: Action taken report on the decisions of the SLNA meeting held on 07-04-2015 were discussed and the following decisions were taken.**

The committee discussed the action taken on the decisions taken in the SLNA meeting on 7-04-2015 and approved it.

#### **III: Approval of Preliminary Project Report**

In the SLNA meeting held on 7-04-2015 it was resolved to seek opinion from experts in the field of watershed management and to include indicated output in the PPR. It was also resolved to pool the available data with various agencies for the preparation of PPR. Accordingly The Chief, Agriculture, State Planning Board had conducted a meeting on 22-04-2015 and decision was taken to prepare the PPR with the available data taking into account the study conducted by KSLUB in Gayathrippuzha River Basin.

Accordingly, an output oriented PPR based on selected indicators taking into account the study conducted by KSLUB in Gayathrippuzha River Basin is prepared and presented for approval of SLNA.

**Resolution I:** Preliminary Project Report for 2015-16 is approved and proposed to place in the Steering Committee of GoI, DoLR for appraisal. The approved PPR is as follows:

Cluster No	District	Area	No of microwatersheds	PIA (Block Panchayat)
1	Palakkad	5917	7	Sreekrishnapuram
2		5621	7	Mannarkkad
3		4303	5	Palakkad
4		4773	6	Mannarkkad
5		4190	5	Chittoor
6		4004	5	
7		4000	7	Kollengode
8		4924	6	
9		4354	5	Nenmmara
10		5569	6	Alathur
11		5295	6	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52950</b>	<b>65</b>	

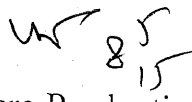
In the meanwhile the Chairman suggested to fine tune the project proposal on Revival of Bharathapuzha River Basin by conducting a state level seminar. He also suggested to prepare a detailed blue print on the context of Bharathapuzha revival and invite Dr. Rajendra Singh, who is a well known water conservationist from Alwar District of Rajasthan in India known as 'Waterman of India'. In the validation process of the seminar Chairman suggested that the reputed NGOs may also be invited.

#### IV- Committed Expenditure and Re appropriation of funds

The central and state share already received has already been utilized by the PIAs and now funds are not available for programme implementation. Proposal for releasing 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment was submitted to DoLR in time. In anticipation of receiving funds the implementing agencies have committed a liability of Rs. 12cr. We have already submitted a proposal to Government to examine the possibility of re appropriation of Plan Funds of LSG Department to overcome the situation. The matter was discussed and Principal Secretary, LSGD informed that the matter was under consideration with Finance department.

Meeting concluded at 3.30 pm.

  
Commissioner for Rural Development

  
Agriculture Production Commissioner