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Sub: -Minutes of the meeting taken by Vice Chairman on 21.08.2019 as a follow-up to the directions of Chairperson to provide seamless fairway to operators

The Minutes of the meeting on the subject matter is being circulated herewith for perusal, information and necessary action by the concerned.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(A K Mishra)
Director (Tech)

To,

(i) Member (Finance), IWAI, Noida
(ii) Member (Technical), IWAI, Noida
(iii) Chief Engineer (Technical), IWAI, Noida
(iv) Secretary, IWAI, Noida
(v) Chief Engineer (JMVP), IWAI, Noida
(vi) Hydrographic Chief, IWAI, Noida
(vii) Chief Engineer, Patna
(viii) Director (Finance), IWAI, Noida
(ix) Director, Kolkata

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(i) PPS to Chairperson, IWAI, Noida
(ii) PA to Vice-Chairman, IWAI, Noida
(iii) PA to Member (Traffic)

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ties of the meeting taken by Vice Chairman on 21.08.2019 as a follow-up to the directions of Chairperson to provide seamless fairway to operators

Following officers of IWAI were present:

i) Member (Finance)
ii) Member (Technical)
iii) Chief Engineer, JMVP
iv) Hydrographic Chief
v) Director (Technical)
vi) Director (Finance)
vii) Sri. Rajiv Singhal, SHS
viii) Sri. Sunil Shinde AHS

The following decisions were taken after detailed deliberations:

(i) During the critical period of low flow i.e. water sharing and lean season, a dedicated suitable tug shall be provided at Baghmari Syphon for assisting movement of vessels.

   Action: Director Kolkata

(ii) In order to maintain the desired LAD in the approach channel of 2.3 km d/s of navigational lock at Farakka, two amphibian dredgers shall be deployed immediately. While the first amphibian dredger is reported to be located at Farakka, the second amphibian dredger in Allahabad shall be mobilized immediately to Farakka.

   Action: CE, Patna/ Director Kolkata

(iii) In order to develop dredged soil disposal locations along the d/s Farakka lock approach channel including protection to the banks on both sides, necessary bamboo support structure shall be created.

   Action: Director Kolkata/ Farakka Sub-office

(iv) In order to execute, ensure and monitor the approved dredging management plan (DMP) for NW-1 and to provide requisite LAD throughout, Task Forces A, B & C as independent units reporting directly to HQ (Technical Wing) shall be constituted.

(v) The essential significant features of Task Force (TF)—

   a) Located at Varanasi (TFA), Bhagalpur (TFB) & Farakka (TFC) by 1st Nov 2019.
   b) Liaison with supporting team of TSSC- 3 under JMVP regarding execution and monitoring of DMP.
   c) The TF leaders will report to CE&PM (JMVP) at HQ.
   d) The Task Forces will function under the overall supervision and control of Member (Technical).
e) Execute and monitor all river conservancy works, dredging and navigational aids related activities of fairway maintenance.

f) Consist of efficient & effective permanent floating staff selected as Team Members at field/site.

g) Have specific ToR, duties, powers & functions, responsibility etc. which shall be determined within 15 days time.

h) Include additional manpower on requirement basis through outsourcing.

**Action: Member (Technical) & Secretary**

(vi) A separate project/scheme shall be formulated keeping all the financial & technical provisions for efficient and effective functioning of Task Forces.

**Action: Technical & Finance Wing**

(vii) The constitution of Task Forces A, B & C including all other related administrative formalities will be finalised by a committee headed by Member (Technical) consisting of Chief Engineer (Technical), CE&PM (JMVP), Hydrographic Chief & Secretary, IWAI by 20.09.2019

**Action: Member (Technical)**

(viii) The jurisdiction area of Task Forces will be determined by the Committee indicated in para (vii).

(ix) The tenure of Task Forces will be co-terminus with DMP of JMVP i.e. upto December 2023. Thereafter, the tenure and requirement of Task Forces may be reviewed.

**Meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair**

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