

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
[IA-I Division]

Agenda for the 19th meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC)
for River Valley & Hydroelectric Projects

DATE : 26th October, 2018

TIME : 10:30 AM onwards

VENUE : TEESTA CONFERENCE HALL, 1st FLOOR, VAYU WING, INDIRA
 PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, JOR BAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI - 3

Item No.19.0	Confirmation of the minutes of 18 th EAC meeting.
Item No. 19.1 10:30-11:10 AM	Kosi-Mechi Intrastate Link Project (Construction of canal (76.20 km) on the existing barrage beyond existing Eastern Kosi Main Canal (41.30 km) for irrigation purpose under Kosi-Mechi Intrastate Link Project in the State of Bihar. Discussion on the site visit of the Sub-committee. File no. J-12011/22/2016-IA-I Proposal No IA/BR/RIV/57622/2016
Item No. 19.2 11:10 AM-11:50 AM	Cummulative Impact Assessment and Carrying Capacity of Studies (CIA and CCS) of Beas river basin- Reconsideration of the studies on final draft report.
Item No. 19.3 11:50 AM-12:10 PM	Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) at Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan by M/s ACE WR Zone Jaipur, Rajasthan- reg. Fresh ToR File No. J-12011/23/2018-IA-I (R) Proposal No. IA/RJ/RIV/80561/2018
Item No. 19.4 12:10 PM-12:50 PM	Sita Rama Lift Irrigation Project (Phase I) in Bhadradri Khammam district of Telangana by Irrigation and CAD Department, Government of Telangana- reg. fresh EC File no. J 12011/16/2017 -IA -I (R) Proposal No IA/TG/RIV/82147/2017
Item No. 19.5 12:50 PM-1:30 PM	Majhgaon Medium Irrigation project (CCA: 9,000 ha), Panna district, Madhya Pradesh, Water Resource Department, Madhya Pradesh - reg reconsideration for EC File No. J-12011/4/2017-IA-I(R) Proposal No. IA/MP/RIV/61490/2017
	Lunch 1:30 PM- 2:00 PM
Item No. 19.6 2:00PM-2:20 PM	Tel Integrated Multipurpose Project at Nabarangpur, Orissa by M/s Executive Engineer Kalahandi Investigation Division- reg. Fresh ToR File No. J-12011/24/2018-IA-I (R) Proposal No. IA/OR/RIV/81538/2018

Item No. 19.7 2:20PM-2:40 PM	Sunni Dam HEP 1355 MW) project in Mandi & Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh by Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited- reg. Amendment of ToR. File No. J-12011/14/2017-IA-I (R), Pro posal No. IA/HP/RIV/63789/2017
Item No. 19.8 2:40PM-3:00 PM	Pārhati (Rinsi) Major Project at Village- Fatehpur , Gram Panchyat- Fatehpur ,Tehsil- Narsingharh, District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh by M/s Water Resources Department Government of M.P- reg. Amendment of ToR File No. J-12011/1/2018-IA.1(R), Proposal No. IA/MP/RIV/71975/2017
Item No. 19.9 3:00 PM onwards	Any other items with the permission of the Chair

Note:

1. Project Proponents are required to submit all documents both in hard and soft form to all the Members, within 2 days of uploading this notice.
2. **A 2-3 page Brief Summary of the project to be submitted within 2 days of the uploading of Agenda in the website of the Ministry to the Member Secretary at s.kerketta66@gov.in & mohit.saxena@gov.in Non-submission of the same will lead to deferment of project, etc.**
3. Hardcopies of the DPR or the detailed EIA, EMP, etc. need not be sent to the EAC members. Only an Executive Summary (it should not normally exceed 25 pages), preferably as a soft copy by email.
4. The Executive Summary should be sent at least 7 days before the meeting. Since, the meeting are normally held around 27th day of the month, the target date for sending the Executive Summary would be 20th of the month. The PPs are expected to abide by this time schedule.
5. There is no need to provide print copy of all documents to all members during the meeting. However, a few print copies may be kept ready for the EAC members who may ask for these.
6. Presently, the presentation sequence is: first the baseline data is presented for each aspect (air quality, noise, water quality, etc.); then the possible impacts are presented for each aspect; next, the mitigation measures are explained for each aspect; and finally financial provisions are stated.
7. Instead, organization of the information should be aspect wise. For any aspect, say water quality, present the baseline data, recommended norms for the various parameters for that aspect, the possible impacts, mitigation measures, the status of each parameter that will be achieved as a result of mitigation measures, and finally financial provisions.
8. Thus, it would be possible to better understand the present and future status of each aspect in one glance, without having to turn the page back and forth.
9. A new heading “status of each parameter that will be achieved as a result of mitigation measures” be included in the EMP report and its presentation
10. The present practice is only a description of the mitigation measures, and financial provisions for the same. Therefore, it is difficult to infer whether the various parameters will be contained in reasonable limits or not.
11. The measurable impact of mitigation measures, is crucial and without this information the proposal will not be granted EC.

12. The information provided under “status of each parameter that will be achieved as a result of mitigation measures” will be treated as a commitment by the project proponent and this commitment shall be the yardstick for any future assessment of the success, or otherwise, of proposed mitigation measures.

13. EAC encourages and expects the project proponents to give presentation; the consultants will provide support and may present a few aspects which the proponents find difficult to cover.

14. Project Proponents are requested to attend the above meeting and give detailed presentation(s) on their proposal(s). For proposals from the Private Sector Organizations, Director or above level and for proposals from the Government, the Chief Engineer concerned or above level officer/s should lead the team. Officers should come and respond to explain the project and respond to queries from the Committee Members.

15. The project proponents may kindly treat this as official communication and may not wait for separate letter(s) from MoEFCC although, letters are being issued separately. For any clarification, **Dr. S Kerketta, Director-IA.I at 011-24695314 may be contacted.**

16. A short duration videography of the project area is to be presented before the EAC for better understanding of the project site. The project proponents may therefore, ensure that they carry out videography before the meeting.

17. Mobile Phone should be kept on switched off/silent mode during the meeting.

18. Distribution of writing pads, pens, plastic folders and unnecessary stationery items during the meeting is not permitted. Distribution of color print out may be avoided unless it is stated specifically.

19. Both sides of papers shall be used, to the extent possible, for presentation material, etc. Do not distribute any color print out unless it is stated specifically.

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