

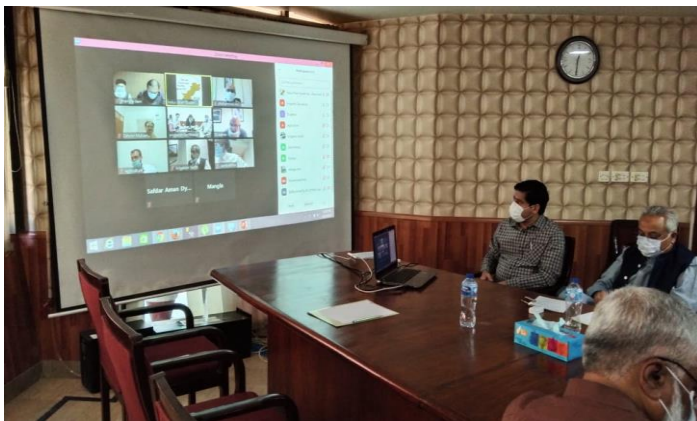


Authority News:-

IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) Meeting held on April 08, 2021

An online meeting of IAC was held on April 08, 2021 in which Authority took up review of Water Availability for Kharif 2021. System Losses proposed by Punjab and maintaining of Tarbela Reservoir Level at 1417 ft SPD till June 10th, 2021 to facilitate construction of T3 & T4 HPPs as requested by WAPDA and took the following main decisions:

- As per recommendations of IRSA Technical Committee (ITC), the IAC approved the overall likely Anticipated Water Availability as 108.75 MAF, i.e., 26.58 MAF in Early Kharif and 82.17 MAF in Late Kharif.
- Average river losses from 1976 to-date of 30% (as proposed by WAPDA) in Indus Zone for Early Kharif were approved. IAC reached consensus on 15% losses in Indus Zone during Late Kharif, while 10% and 0% losses in JC Zone during Early and Late Kharif, respectively.
- The provincial shares and overall shortages would be reworked by IRSA by adopting the above-mentioned approved losses and intimated to all concerned accordingly.
- At the behest of WAPDA, the IAC approved sustenance of Tarbela Reservoir levels at 1417 till June 10th 2021 to facilitate the execution of works for T3 & T4 HPPs. CEA / CFCC shall remain associated with IRSA in the review process.



Online meeting of IAC on 08.04.2021

IRSA Meeting held on April 28, 2021

Indus Basin Irrigation System (IBIS) - Automation of 07 Key Sites for Discharge Monitoring

In IRSA meeting on 28th April, 2021, the Authority took up review of the comments received from PIDs Punjab and Sindh and CEA and decided to forward the comments and final Draft PC-I to WAPDA, being the executing agency, by 30th April 2021 for further necessary action and approvals from the concerned quarters.

Review of Water Situation (April 01-27, 2021)

In IRSA meeting on 28th April, 2021, the Authority took up review of current alarming water situation and decided that the future regulation pattern for the remaining part of Early Kharif 2021 shall be taken after 4-5 days of close monitoring of the Water Situation.

Visit of Chairman IRSA to T3/T4 HPPs

Chairman IRSA visited T3/T4 HPPs on April 29, 2021 to witness progress of the one-going works and to ascertain the necessity of the required reservoir levels for successful completion of the planned construction activities latest by June 2021.

Operational News:-

During the period under report, 12 Nos, 07 Nos and 11 Nos consolidated operational directives were issued to Tarbela, Mangla and Chashma authorities, respectively, by the Authority as per its mandate in IRSA of 1992.

Water Account

The actual provincial canal utilization vis-à-vis their shares from April 01 to April 30, 2021 remained 15% less than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from April 01 to April 30, 2021 remained 25% below anticipations.

Senate & National Assembly News:-

Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on April 12, 2021 which was attended by Member IRSA (Sindh).