



Authority News:-

IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) Meeting

A meeting of the IAC was held on August 25, 2021 to discuss the prevailing Water Situation and WAPDA's request for closure of Tarbela's T-5. It was decided with consensus that:

- WAPDA shall provide copies of all the reports / studies, IPoE recommendations, etc, cited in their presentation to IRSA for onward submission to all concerned by 31st August 2021.
- A time-based / ten-daily outflow capacity of the Tarbela Reservoir during and after construction of T5 shall be provided to IRSA by 5th Sept 2021, for onward transmission to all concerned. This would also include constraint for operation of T3&T4, Low Level Outlets (LLOs) operation, etc.
- The outflow capacity, as provided by WAPDA, shall be compared with the last 10 year's Tarbela outflow pattern by IRSA to ascertain the outflow constraints.
- PID Sindh was directed to provide Balochistan its indented and authorised irrigation supplies in accordance with the releases being made by IRSA.

IRSA Meeting held on August 20, 2021

In IRSA meeting on August 20, 2021:

- IRSA, by majority vote, decided to distribute water as per 3-tier formula and distribution of water as per 14(b), i.e., as per Actual Average System Uses of 1977-82 for Punjab & Sindh.
- Regarding the issue of short supplies to Balochistan, it was decided that IRSA will send the daily data of short supplies in Balochistan Canals to PID Sindh with a copy to MoWR, for immediate necessary action. In the mean while, a high-ranking delegation of IRSA headed by Member IRSA KP shall visit Sukkur Barrage and convene meetings with concerned personnel PIDs Sindh and Balochistan to probe the reasons of short supplies to Balochistan.

Operational News:-

During the period under report, 12 Nos., 11 Nos. and 10 Nos. consolidated operational directives were issued to Tarbela, Mangla and Chashma, 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 August 31, 2021 remained 8% less than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from April 01 to August 31, 2021 remained 20% below anticipations.

Senate & National Assembly News:-

Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on August 24, 2021 which was attended by Chairman and IRSA Members.

Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on August 26, 2021 which was attended by Chairman and Director (Operation), IRSA.



Chairman & Members IRSA attending meeting of IAC