



Authority News:-

IRSA Advisory Committee Meeting on 01.12.2021

A meeting of the IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) was held on December 01, 2021. The following decisions were taken with consensus: -

Short Supplies of Water in Patfeeder and Kirther Canals and Proposed Mechanism for Regulation

- PID Sindh would endeavour to provide full share of water to Balochistan Province as decided by the IAC in its meeting held on 30.09.2021.
- The issue of short supplies to Balochistan would be resolved amicably by Sindh and Balochistan under the framework and guidance provided by the CCI's decision of 24.09.2018. In this regard, representatives of PIDs Sindh and Balochistan should hold regular meetings at mutually acceptable venues. IRSA's assistance would also remain available as per requirement of both the parties. Member IRSA Sindh & Balochistan would also attend the meeting as and when convened.

Tentative Reservoir Operation Criteria for Rabi Season 2021-22 Concerning T3, T4 & T5

- WAPDA shall submit a comparison of IRSA indents vs outflow capability of Tarbela on 10-daily basis during ongoing Rabi 2021-22 season to IRSA within two working days.
- WAPDA shall also submit a comprehensive completion plan for the period Dec 2021 – March 31, 2022 in terms of T3 & T4 works to avoid any short supplies during Early Kharif 2022.



Chairman & Members IRSA attending IAC meeting

IRSA Advisory Committee Meeting on 10.12.2021

A meeting of the IAC was held on December 10, 2021 and the following decisions were taken with consensus:-

Removal of Rock Barrier around T3 & T4 Raised Intakes – Comparison of Inflows, Outflows Capacity and IRSA Indents

- The IAC unanimously agreed to lowering of the Tarbela Reservoir levels in line with the required levels of

WAPDA for completion of the remaining works of T3/T4 HPPs, starting from 21st January 2021 to 10th April 2022, i.e., 80 days, subject to the explicit condition and written assurance by WAPDA that the provincial indents shall be met-with in full and the works shall be completed by 10th April 2022 without delay.

- The conjunctive reservoirs operation prepared by IRSA shall be for the specific purpose of T3/T4 completion of works and shall not be considered as a precedence by WAPDA, in any case, for a possible future operational scenario in case of their projects.
- WAPDA shall install the instrumentation near the raised intakes of T3/T4 by WAPDA to study the vortex issue, as already decided by IAC in its meeting dated 25.08.2021 and shall resolve the issue before Early Kharif 2022 to cater to the provincial indents upto 1392 SPD.
- WAPDA shall submit regular progress reports on 10-daily basis to IRSA and all the provincial stakeholders for perusal and information.

Visit of Secretary, MoWR to IRSA on 08.12.2021

On 08.12.2021, Secretary MoWR along with Joint Secretary (Water) MoWR visited IRSA HQs. They were briefed about working of IRSA by the Chairman.



Chairman briefing Secretary MoWR about working of IRSA

Operational News:-

During the period under report, 07 Nos., 08 Nos. and 09 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 October 01 to December 31, 2021 remained 8% above than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01 to December 31, 2021 remained 3% above the anticipation.