



Authority News:-

IRSA Advisory Committee Meeting on 02.02.2022

IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting was held on February 02, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Chairman IRSA to review the water situation regarding T3 & T4 constraints in the light of IAC meeting dated 10.12.2021 and the following decisions were taken with consensus:-

- To reduce the Rabi 2021-22 shortages to 20% instead of earlier projected 28%.
- The IAC unanimously approved the tentative reservoir operation prepared by IRSA for 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 15-16th February 2022 to 10th April 2022 (tentatively), i.e., about 60 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.
- WAPDA shall squeeze the work plan from the previously approved 80 days to 60 days in consultation and coordination with the project Contractor.
- After completion of the works, the time-line for installation of required instruments near the raised intakes of T3&T4 to study the vortex issue as already decided in IAC meeting dated 25.08.2021 and operation of Low Level Outlets (LLOs) shall be shared by WAPDA with IRSA and the provincial stakeholders, including the observations and recommendations of the Consultant as early as possible.
- WAPDA shall submit regular progress reports on 10-daily basis to IRSA and all the provincial stakeholders for perusal and information.
- PID KP shall provide Water Account of above Rim-station canals ending each 10-daily forthwith to IRSA and present a comparison of Kabul River flows as reported by WAPDA and their telemetry system on the site.



IRSA Meeting on 22.02.2022

IRSA meeting was held on February 22, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Chairman IRSA and the following decisions were taken with consensus:-

- WAPDA shall furnish response to IRSA's letter by the end of working hours on 22.02.2022, explaining the

reasons behind the drastic reduction in Tarbela inflows, so that the provinces could be informed accordingly.

- To ensure equitable distribution of available supplies to all stakeholders from the Tributary Zone (i.e. below Panjnad), Director (Ops) IRSA shall hold meeting with Director Regulation PID Punjab & Sindh for issuance of specific sharing instructions for Indus Main Stem & Tributary Zone.
- As a long-term measure, WAPDA shall get the discrepancy between Besham Qila and Tarbela inflows investigated by consultants and put up recommendations for an acceptable rectification of the problem on permanent basis.
- As a short-term measure, WAPDA shall revise Tarbela Reservoir Capacity Table below 1411 ft so that accurate inflows and outflows could be calculated.
- In the meantime, Tarbela authorities shall report on daily basis the discrepancy and provide reasonable inflows forecasts based on previous data under similar conditions.
- Tarbela authorities shall coordinate with SWHP and PID KIP to sort out the alleged difference in Kabul River flows reported by SWHP and telemetry equipment of PID KP.

IRSA Technical Members Meeting on 23.02.2022

An online IRSA meeting with Director Regulation (IWT&R) PID Punjab and Director (Regulation) PID Sindh was held on February 23, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Director (operation) IRSA to review the water situation as per prevailing weather conditions and regulation was adjusted with consensus and another proposal was floated that SDOs of PID Punjab & Sindh will be posted at Taunsa, Panjnad and Guddu Barrages for ten days to monitor the gauging & discharges.

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, 2021 to February 28, 2022 remained 5% below than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01, 2021 to February 28, 2022 remained 1% below the anticipation.

Senate & National Assembly News:-

Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on February 09, 2022 which was attended by Chairman and IRSA Members.