



Authority News:-

IRSA Meeting on 14.02.2023

IRSA meeting was held on February 14, 2023 and the following decisions were taken with consensus:

Review of Water Situation

- The Authority expressed satisfaction over the Water Situation for the period under review.
- After careful analysis of water situation, especially in the wake of on-going construction activities of T5 HPP, it was decided with consensus that 18% system shortage for Rabi 2022-23 as approved by IAC on 29.09.2022 shall continue, subject to further review, if required.
- WAPDA shall be asked to brief IAC in its meeting to be held before Kharif 2023 season and reassure the water releases from T1, 2, 3 & 4 including T4 LLO & Service & Auxiliary Spillways of Tarbela Dam as per their prior commitment.

Discharge Measurement to be Carried out at Guddu Barrage

- MoWR shall be requested again to give guidance / advice / way forward on engagement of IWMI so that the matter could be concluded as early as possible.
- PIDs Punjab and Sindh shall be requested to monitor the abnormal increase of losses in February '23 between Taunsa + Panjnad - Guddu Reach and to submit a comprehensive report as early as possible.

Issuance of NOC to M/s Azad Pattan HPP

- IRSA agreed to the grant of NOC to Azad Pattan Pvt Ltd (APPL) as M/s Azad Pattan Pvt Ltd and WAPDA had signed SOPs including data exchange & Mangla low-level attaining notice issuance, etc.

Observation & Implementation of 2% Disability Quota

- The vacant post of Computer Operator (BPS-16) shall be filled from Sindh province for observing 2% disability quota.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between PAEC and IRSA dated 09.02.2023

- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between PAEC and IRSA on 09.02.2023. During Chashma Barrage flushing operation in flood season, low level in Chashma Reservoir causes low flows in CJ Link Canal. Consequently, level at upstream of Thal Regulator @ 34 RD decreases. IRSA authorized WAPDA to adjust Thal Regulator gates @ 34 RD for a short period of time (2 to 3 Hours) temporarily to carryout safe operation of NPPs without affecting the mean daily water Indent of Punjab in CJ Link Canal.



IRSA & PAEC signing MoU on 09.02.2023

Status of Telemetry Project:-

WAPDA issued the Request for Proposal (RFP) to the shortlisted firms on 06.02.2023 with the last submission date of 09.03.2023.

Operational News:-

During the period under report, 07 Nos., 07 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 October 01, 2022 to February 28, 2023 remained only 2% less than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01, 2022 to February 28, 2023 remained as per anticipations.

Senate & National Assembly News:-

Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on February 07, 2023 which was attended by the Chairman and all IRSA Members.