



## Authority News:-

### IRSA Meetings

In IRSA meeting on 04.01.2021, the Authority took up review of the tasks related to the resolution of water distribution issue between Sindh and Punjab.

The tasks cover Water Audit of the whole Indus River System, including provincial systems, to be carried out by a Panel of Experts (PoE) acceptable to both the provinces. The PoE would also conduct measurements at key indicated points.

In IRSA meeting on 27.01.2021, the Authority considered PID Punjab's request regarding Water Availability Certificate for Kas Umar Khan Canal. It was decided that PID Punjab shall recalculate the water availability for the Canal by taking into account all existing and future uses on the Kurram River upstream of Darra Tang and shall resubmit the case to IRSA for reconsidering after conducting the feasibility study, sharing the latest feasibility study with KPK with the aim to reach a consensus.

### Visit of Chairman IRSA to Tarbela Dam

Chairman, IRSA accompanied by Director (Operations), IRSA visited Tarbela Dam dated 12.01.2021 to oversee and inspect the on-going construction activities of T-3 & 4 Hydropower Projects regarding pond levels. After site visit, a meeting of IRSA and WAPDA was held to discuss the urgent releases from Tarbela Reservoir to mitigate power outage of National Grid on 10.01.2021 as well as to obtain updated status of reservoir level requirements for execution of T3& T4 intakes works. The following decisions were arrived at:

- WAPDA shall forward a formal request to IRSA within 10-days regarding operation of Tarbela Reservoir after seeking advice from Consultants and IPOE for removal of Rock Barrier up to elevation 1422ft SPD;
- IRSA/Advisory Committee shall consider WAPDA's request keeping in view the above tentative schedule and decide accordingly.

### Visit of Chairman and IRSA Members to PAEC HQs Islamabad on 14.01.2021

Chairman IRSA - accompanied by Members IRSA, Sindh, Balochistan and Director (Operations) IRSA - on special invitation by Chairman Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) visited PAEC Head Office on 14.01.2021 to discuss matters of mutual concern.



*Chairman PAEC presenting memento to Chairman IRSA*



*Group photograph of PAEC and IRSA Chairmen along with PAEC and IRSA Members*

### Visit of Chairman and IRSA Members to PAEC's CNPGS and Chashma Barrage Project from 19-20.01.2021

Chairman IRSA - accompanied by Members IRSA, Sindh, Balochistan, KPK and Director (Operations) IRSA - visited PAEC's Chashma Nuclear Power Generation System (CNPGS) on 19.01.2021 and Chashma Barrage along with CRBC on 20.01.2021.



*Chairman IRSA being welcomed by CNPGS personnel*



*Presentation by CNPGS to IRSA*



*Chairman and Members IRSA inspecting CRBC*



*Site Visit of CNPGS*

**Operational News:-**

During the period under report, 6 Nos., 3 Nos. and 9 Nos. consolidated operational directives were issued to Tarbela, Mangla and Chashma authorities, respectively, by the Authority as per its duties in IRSA of 1992.

**Water Account**

The actual provincial canal utilization vis-à-vis their shares from 1<sup>st</sup>Oct, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2021 remained 7 % less than anticipated likely shares.



*Meeting of Chairman and Members IRSA with CE&PD Chashma Barrage and CRBC Projects*

**Issuance of NOC for Lawi HPP**

IRSA issued NOC to Lawi Hydropower run-of-river Project with installed capacity of 69MW located in Darosh Town, District Chitral (Lower), KPK.

**Senate & National Assembly News:-**

A Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on January 14, 2021 which was attended by the Chairman and Members IRSA.

Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on January 28, 2021 which was attended by the Chairman IRSA.



*Chairman IRSA planting a tree sapling at CNPGS*