



Authority News:-

IRSA Meeting on 04.01.2022

IRSA meeting was held on January 04, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Chairman and the following decisions were taken with consensus:-

Water Availability Certificate for Chashma Right Bank Canal (Lift-Cum-Gravity) Project

As IRSA had already unanimously issued Water Availability Certificate for CRBC (Lift-Cum-Gravity) Project in April 2005. however, the request for re-validation, if required, may be initiated directly by the province concerned to IRSA for re-consideration as per IRSA Act provisions.

Review of Water Situation

The overall Water Situation for Rabi 2021-22 was reviewed and considered satisfactory by the Authority. In the event of Tarbela Reservoir levels approaching 1437 ft SPD due to higher-than-expected inflows owing to recent heavy rain spell. The conjunctive reservoirs planning as per IAC decision dated 10.12.2021 to operate link canals, would be implemented to cater for the requirements of WAPDA's T3&T4 constraints.

Methodology for Joint Discharge Measurement (JDM) / Verification submitted by M/s IWMI dated 04.11.2021

- a) IRSA and all the provinces shall communicate fresh / further comments on the draft methodology by 07.01.2022. i.e., by Friday. The provinces along with the comments shall also provide locational specifications / features and canal data as well as nominations of Focal Persons, not below BPS-19, for the JDMs.
- b) The Focal Persons shall be responsible to participate and sign-off, in writing, on all JDM activities on behalf of their respective provinces and their decisions in the matter shall be deemed as duly representative and in agreement with their provinces.
- c) IWMI shall comprehensively update the methodology in detail, covering the comments, concerns and observations of IRSA & PIDs along with equipment lists, types, makes, year of manufacture, brochures, etc, and submit to IRSA with copies thereof to the provinces in the next week.

Visit of Chairman & Members IRSA from 14.01.2022 to 21.01.2022

Chairman & Members IRSA along with Director (Operation) IRSA, visited Sidhnai, Punjnad, and Sukkur Barrages and also held meetings with Minister for Irrigation, Chief Secretary and Secretary Irrigation, Balochistan during the visit.



Group Photograph of Chairman & Members IRSA with representatives of Provincial Government Balochistan



Members IRSA at Sidhnai Barrage

Operational News:-

During the period under report, 05 Nos., 02 Nos. and 05 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 January 31, 2022 remained 1% above than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01, 2021 to January 31, 2022 remained 7% above the anticipation.