



Authority News:-

IRSA Meeting on 15.03.2023

IRSA meeting was held on March 15, 2023 and the following decisions were taken with consensus:

No Objection Certificate - CJ Hydro (Private) Limited

- The Authority decided that as the matter was already under consideration of the Council of Common Interests (CCI), it could not be further discussed. However, in compliance of MoWR's letter dated 20.02.2023, enclosing MoMs of meeting on 29.12.2022 convened by MoWR in pursuance of CCI's direction, the comments of Members IRSA Punjab and Sindh had already been sent to the Ministry.

IRSA Technical Committee Meeting on 24.03.2023

An online IRSA Technical Committee (ITC) meeting was held on March 24, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Director (Operation), IRSA to finalize the draft anticipated Water availability for Kharif 2023 for recommendations to IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) and the following decisions were taken with consensus:

- The ITC recommended with consensus, the draft Anticipated Water Availability for Kharif 2023 at the Rim-Stations, based on the agreed probabilities, to be put up to IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) for its formal assent.
- ITC recommended that WAPDA should fully operationalize the SRM+G Model, immediately, so that its capability to forecast Rim-Station inflow could be utilized for Kharif 2023.
- WAPDA shall brief IAC regarding on-going T5 Closure works and ensure the outflow capability / operationalization of Tarbela Reservoir's outlets as already agreed, including, T4 LLO, Spillways availability, etc. during the closure works.



Director (Operation) IRSA Chairing ITC meeting

IRSA Advisory Committee Meeting on 30.03.2023

IRSA Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting was held on March 30, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Chairman IRSA to approve the anticipated Water Availability Criteria for Kharif 2023 and the following decisions were taken with consensus:

- WAPDA shall immediately intimate new Rating Table as per new MOL & the revised outflow capacity of Tarbela

Reservoir emerging under the new constraints, in a tabular / graphical format to IRSA and all stakeholders.

- ITC shall meet early next week, preferably on Tuesday, to discuss and recommend the possible / alternative reservoir operations and water availability for Kharif 2023 under the changed scenario.
- The recommendations of ITC shall be discussed in a consultative meeting of IAC to decide the Anticipated Water Availability Criteria for Kharif 2023.



Chairman IRSA Chairing IAC meeting

Status of Telemetry Project:-

On request of shortlisted Firms/JVs, WAPDA accorded approval for extension in Proposal Submission deadline up to March 20, 2023. 03 No. out of 04 No. Firms/JVs submitted Technical and Financial Proposals on due date that was March 20, 2023 and evaluation is under process.

Operational News:-

During the period under report, 12 Nos., 10 Nos. and 08 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 March 31, 2023 remained only 7% less than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01, 2022 to March 31, 2023 remained only 6% less anticipations.

Senate & National Assembly News:-

Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on March 28, 2023 which was attended by the Chairman and all IRSA Members.