



## Authority News:-

### **IRSA Meeting on 16.11.2021**

- A meeting of the Authority was held on November 16, 2021 to welcome Mr. Zahid Hussain Junejo as Chairman IRSA and Mr. Amjad Saeed as Member IRSA Punjab. The incumbent Chairman and all IRSA Members also appreciated the valuable contributions of Mr. Saif Anjum, Former Chairman IRSA / Secretary Irrigation Punjab and presented a memento in recognition of his services.



*Chairman IRSA presenting a memento to Mr. Saif Anjum, Former Chairman IRSA*

- In IRSA meeting held on 16.11.2021, the Authority took review of current Water Situation and the following decision was taken with consensus:  
“The requirements of Trimmu and Panjnad shall be met-with by releasing water below RQBS as already planned and approved by IAC in Rabi 2021-22 Water Availability Criteria, instead of diverting water from Indus Zone. The water situation will be again reviewed subject to any major change in water availability in IBIS”.
- Regarding PC-I of Indus Basin Irrigation System (IBIS): Automation of 07 Key Sites for Discharge Monitoring, it was decided that:  
“A team comprising of IRSA Members Punjab and KP would hold meetings with WAPDA to deliberate, review and, if required, update the ‘Project Costing’, etc. ‘Feasibility Study’ would be included as a pre-requisite in the PC-I”.

### **Meeting of IRSA Team with WAPDA on 25.11.2021**

On 25.11.2021, an IRSA Team comprising of Member IRSA (Punjab), Member IRSA (KP) along with Director (Operation) and Senior Engineer (Operation) visited WAPDA House and held meeting with General Manger (HRM), WAPDA, Project Director, WAPDA and their technical team. During the meeting, observations/clarifications regarding Feasibility Study, provisions in cost estimates, capacity building of IRSA, Data Centre (IRSA Setup) and use of horizontal ADCP came under discussion. The comments on PC-I furnished by Member IRSA (Punjab) and SCADA Team of PID were also

discussed and WAPDA was requested to attend / incorporate those comments in the PC-I. After thorough discussions/deliberations, it was decided that WAPDA will incorporate the outcome of above discussions and will re-submit the PC-I for further processing.

### **Visit of IRSA Team and WAPDA to New Khanki Barrage on 26.11.2021**

On 26.11.2021, a team of Member IRSA (Punjab), Member IRSA (KP), Member IRSA (Balochistan) along with IRSA and WAPDA technical personnel visited the Instrumentation Control & Telecommunication System (ICTS) installed by PID Punjab at New Khanki Barrage. Director SCADA Barrages briefed about the installed equipment, operation and monitoring of the system. The team visited the installations & witnessed the operation of the barrage gates through local control panel and automatic operation from the control room.



*IRSA Team and WAPDA technical personnel visiting ICTS at New Khanki Barrage*

### **Operational News:-**

During the period under report, 05 Nos., 10 Nos. and 04 Nos. consolidated operational directives were issued to Tarela, 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 to November 30, 2021 remained 4% above than anticipated likely shares.

### **Rim-Station Inflows**

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01 to November 30, 2021 remained 10% above the anticipation.

### **Senate & National Assembly News:-**

21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on November 03, 2021 which was attended by Chairman and IRSA Members.