



Authority News:-

IRSA Meeting on 23.11.2022

IRSA meeting was held on November 23, 2022 and the following decisions were taken with consensus:

Review of Water Situation in the Light of IAC Meeting Agenda Item (a) Decision (b) Dated 29.09.2022

- a) It was decided that shortages for ongoing Rabi 2022-23 shall remain at 18% as decided by IAC, any improvement in water availability shall be carried over to Early Kharif 2023 season.
- b) Provincial indents shall be met in full inclusive of zero losses in the system.
- c) The water situation shall be again reviewed immediately after end of January 2023 Canal Closure Programmes.

Indus Basin Irrigation System (IBIS) - Calibration of Discharge Monitoring at Remaining Sites

It was decided that WAPDA may prepare the feasibility study for hydraulic calibrations of the remaining sites as an independent task.

Technical / Financial Proposal Submitted by IWMI for Joint Discharge Measurements / Verification

A Committee comprising of two IRSA Members shall conduct meetings with PCRWR and IWMI jointly to discuss and reach consensus on the outstanding matters, including, rationalization of IWMI's Financial Proposal, exploring possibility of financial input by PCRWR & IWMI through some donor(s) for the assignment at some agreed percentage of the Financial Proposal, inclusion of PCRWR as lead for the JDM assignment, etc. Subsequently the Committee shall discuss the details with MoWR. The Committee shall apprise the Authority, as early as possible, of their joint negotiations with PCRWR and IWMI and recommend any further steps to the Authority.

IRSA Meeting with WAPDA on 24.11.2022

IRSA meeting with WAPDA was held on November 24, 2022 to discuss evaluation outcome of Expression of Interests (EOIs) before proceeding with the next step of RFP issuance by WAPDA and justification of inclusion of the Assignment II in the scope of RFP and the following decisions were taken with consensus:

- a) WAPDA should revisit the evaluation process of EOIs in the light of prescribed criteria as per IRSA's observation already conveyed in writing and specific issues pointed out in the meeting. In case, WAPDA is satisfied with the short-listing process, they may proceed ahead.
- b) As informed by WAPDA, as MoMs dated 30.09.2022 had not been received, WAPDA would write a letter to MoWR about cost implications, time constraint & other issues regarding increase of scope of consultants in RFP.

Visit of IRSA Members to Kotri Barrage, Manchar Lake, Sehwan, Mirpur Khas, Badin, Keenjhar Lake & Thatta

Chairman and Members IRSA visited Kotri Barrage, Manchar Lake, Sehwan, Mirpur Khas, Badin, Keenjhar Lake and Thatta from November 29, 2022 to December 04, 2022 to study and assess Indus Delta conditions in connection with Para 7 of WAA 1991.



Members IRSA with PID Sindh personnel at the visited sites

OperationalNews:-

During the period under report, 06Nos., 05 Nos. and 03 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 to November 30, 2022 remained 6% more than anticipated likely shares.

Rim-Station Inflows

The overall Rim-stations inflows from October 01 to November 30, 2022 remained 4% above anticipations.