

IRSA Advisory Committee Meeting was held today on 06.04.2023, at its Headquarters, Islamabad, to finalize Kharif Season 2023 (April – September) water availability criteria. The meeting was attended by the four provinces, WAPDA and All IRSA Members.

2. As per WAPDA's revised Tarbela-5 (T-5) operational constraints, the following criteria for Kharif Season 2023 (April – September) was approved by the IRSA Advisory Committee:-

S#	Indus Basin System	All Figures in Million Acre Feet (MAF)		
		Early Kharif	Late Kharif	Total Kharif
i.	Rim Station Inflows	23.41	71.91	95.32
ii.	Storage	-2.61	-8.77	-11.37
iii.	System Losses	-6.23	-7.73	-13.96
iv.	Total Water Availability	14.58	55.42	70.00
v.	Below Kotri Barrage	0.00	7.26	7.26
vi.	Water Availability at Canal Heads	14.58	48.16	62.74
vii.	Allocation for KP and Balochistan	0.78	2.89	3.67
viii.	Balance for Punjab and Sindh	13.80	45.27	59.07
ix.	Shortages to be faced by Punjab and Sindh	-27%	-10%	-

3. To resolve the issue of system losses, a committee, under the convenorship of Member IRSA (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), was decided to be constituted to determine actual system conveyance losses. Whatever the recommendations on actual system losses determination to be devised, by the said committee, based on actual discharge measurements, would be applicable to the system losses mentioned above.


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