Status of examination of Adi Badra Dam on Somb Nadi for revival of Sarasvati Nadi and Construction of Somb-Sarasvati Barrage on river Somb on the proposal of State Govt for issuing No Objection.

- (1) The proposal for NoC was received vide Govt of Haryana letter dated 21/02/2019 for granting NOC for "Construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb Nadi for revival of Sarasvati Nadi. The same was forwarded vide CWC letter No.28/16/2018/PA (N)/680 dated 05/03/2019, to ISM Dte for examination.
- (2) The observations of ISM Dte vide letter dated 18.03.2019 were sent to UYRB vide CWC letter No. 28/16/2018-PA(N)/713-14 dated 20/03/2019 .Observations/comments of UYRB vide letter No. UYRB/Tech-7/2019/1142 dated 12.07.2019, mentioning that UYRB has no objection as long as the share of riparian States of allocated Yamuna water is not affected, was communicated to State Govt vide CWC letter dated 02.08.2019.
- (3) Subsequently, following DPR's in respect of Saraswati River were received vide DoWR, RD & GR letter No. T-21011/3/2019-GW Section dated 12.07.2019.
 - (i) The project report pertain construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb Nadi for revival of Sarasvati Nadi.
 - (ii) Project estimation for linking of Markanda River to Sarasvati River by revival of Kainthala supply channel.
 - (iii) Construction of Somb-Saraswati Barrage and Saraswati Reservoir
 - (iv) Project estimate for revival of Sarasvati River from RD101000 to RD 0 and its tributaries.
 - (v) Project Estimate for revival of Saraswati River from RD 0 to RD 101000 of Old Saraswati drain.
 - (vi) Project estimate for Rejuvenation of Saraswati River/creek from KM 0 to 37.83.
- (4) The DPRs were forwarded to UYRB for observations /comments vide letter dated 02.12.2019 along with the comments/ observations of ISM (letter dated 20.11.2019). The observations of UYRB vide letter dated 20.12.2019 were communicated to State Govt vide letter dated 09.01.2020. Compliance from State Govt is awaited.
- (5) Consultancy for Design & Drawing of Adi Badra Dam, Somb Sarswati barrage on river Somb and their appurtenant works is being done in CWC by the D&R wing. The Status in this regard is enclosed as Annex-I.
- (6) International clearance proposal has been submitted to DoWR, RD & GR vide letter dated 07.10.2020. The clearance is awaited.