

### **ERM Works of Loktak lift irrigation scheme**

Loktak Lift Irrigation Project (LLIP), located in Bishnupur district of Manipur, has been designed to pump water from Loktak Lake at three points and discharge water through five canals to cater to a Cultural Command Area (CCA) of 23400 Ha and an Annual Irrigation Potential (AIP) of 40000 Ha. It was commissioned in the year 1986. Due to decline in the performance of the project, the ERM of LLIP was proposed for restoration of lost AIP of 17400 Ha (CCA 12600 Ha) in Phase-I. The DPR of the proposed ERM was earlier submitted by the Project authorities during the year 2013-14. At that time, the Water Availability for the project was cleared by CWC in October, 2013. However, as mentioned by the Project authorities, the proposal could not be taken up on time due to funds crunch. Now, due to change in the estimated cost, the Project authorities have submitted the revised DPR of the project in e-PAMS on 8.10.2020.

**The DPR is under examination in specialized directorate of CWC.** Observation of BCD & Cost has been communicated to project authorities vide letter dated 22.10.2020 for necessary compliances. Hydrology and ISM aspects of the project has been cleared and the same has been communicated to project authorities vide letter dated 5.11.2020.