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To,

Mr. Atsushi Nakagome
Director-General, Water Resources
Department, Water and Disaster
Management Bureau, MLIT/ Head Japanese side JWG

Subject: Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed on 11.12.2019 between India and Japan in the field of Water Resources – Constitution of Joint Working Group reg.

Sir,

As per Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed on 11.12.2019 between India and Japan in the field of Water Resources where from Japan side, MoC was inked by Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan and from Indian side it was inked by Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti. Accordingly, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, DoWR, RD & GR vide OM dated 26.10.2021 constituted the Joint Working Group (JWG) for Indian Side consisting five members (copy enclosed).

Further, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, DoWR, RD & GR vide OM dated 11.01.2024 reconstituted the Indian side Joint Working Group (JWG) with seven members (copy of Office Memorandum enclosed).

It is for your information and further necessary action please.

Encl.-As above


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Copy to :

1. PPS to MD, NWM/ Head Indian side Joint Working Group
2. PPS to Member (WP&P), CWC
3. Indian side JWG Members
4. Mr. Jun Tsumori, Counsellor (Economic), Embassy of Japan in India, New Delhi.
5. Deputy Secretary (EA&IC), DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi.

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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR

3, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. RP Road, New Delhi-110001,
26/10/2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed on 11.12.2019 between India and Japan in the field of Water Resources— Constitution of Joint Working Group reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) (copy enclosed) was signed between DoWR,RD&GR, MOJS (GoI) and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) of Japan in December 11, 2019 for cooperation in the field of water cooperation. The specific areas of Cooperation as per the PARAGRAPH III of the above MoC are as under:

- i. Integrated Water Resources Management including River Basin management;
- ii. Collaboration in the field of use of modern technology and scientific knowledge for efficient use of water and developing appropriate decision support system;
- iii. Flood management and forecasting;
- iv. Promoting water management, water quality issues and water cycle management through innovative concession arrangements;
- v. Capacity building including science and technology development;
- vi. Water use efficiency;
- vii. Any other mutually agreed areas as decided by Parties.

2. As per PARAGRAPH V of the MoC, the implementation and the monitoring of its progress are to be carried out by constitution of a Joint Working Group (JWG) comprising equal numbers of members from both side. The participants will explore the possible involvement of public and private sectors and knowledge institutions where appropriate.

3. Based on the areas of cooperation, the Indian side of Joint Working Group, comprising following members, is hereby constituted with the approval of competent authority:

- i. Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Addl. Secretary (WR,RD&GR)Head of JWG
- ii. Adviser, NWM as a Member Secretary/Nodal officer responsible for convening all the meetings with Japan under the MoC and preparing/ finalizing agenda items, minutes of meeting etc.
- iii. Shri Padma Dorje Gyamba, Chief Engineer (PO&MI), CWC as member
- iv. Sh. Anoop Nagar, Member (HQ), CGWB as a member
- v. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Scientist 'E' as a member

4. This is for your kind information and appropriate action.

Encl: as above

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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
(EA&IC section)

Room No. 7, Ground Floor, B-Wing
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Date: 11.01.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: MoC between India and Japan in the field of Water Resources--Reconstitution of the Indian Joint Working Group (JWG)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the MoC(enclosed) signed between India and Japan in the field of Water Resources (WR) on 11.12.2019 and this Department's earlier OM dated 26.10.2021 (enclosed) on constitution of Joint Working Group (JWG).

2. In this regard, with the approval of the Competent Authority in this Department, the India-Japan (WR) JWG is reconstituted as follows:

- i. MD, NWM – Head
- ii. Advisor (Tech), NWM- Member
- iii. Chief Engineer (PO&MI), CWC – Member Secretary
- iv. Member (HQ), CGWB-Member
- v. Scientist 'E', NIH-Member
- vi. Under Secretary (EA&IC) - Member
- vii. Under Secretary (East Asia), MEA- Member

3. The JWG shall be responsible for coordination, engagement, operationalization and enhancement of bilateral cooperation and to implement the activities to be carried out in fulfillment of the MoU.

4. The Member Secretary of JWG shall send a report on the progress made in implementation of the action points/activities under the MoU to EA&IC Division on every six months. Further, a copy of all the communications under the MoU shall invariably be sent to EA&IC Division (on email: eadesk-mowr@nic.in) for information/record purposes and for updation of latest developments in the MoU by EA & IC Division.

Encl: As above.

Signed by Awinash Chandra

Date: 11-01-2024 11:52:59

Reason: Approved

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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1. All JWG Members
2. PPS to Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR
3. PPS to JS(IC), DoWR, RD & GR