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Ken Betwa Link Project Authority



No: NWDA/CE(N)LKO/T-16(H)/KBLPA/ Date: 17.02.2025

Sub: Minutes of 7th Meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) held on 05.02.2025 Sir.

7th meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority under the Chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA was held on 05.02.2025 at 11:30 hrs. at Jhansi.

Minutes of Meeting duly approved by the CEO, KBLPA are enclosed for kind perusal and further necessary action please.

(Shiva Prakash) ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA

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- 1. The Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA, Bhopal.
- 2. The Engineer-in-Chief/ HOD, I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Lucknow.
- 3. The Engineer-in-Chief, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal.
- 4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Project), I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Lucknow.
- The Additional Chief Executive Officer (HW), KBLPA, Bhopal.
- 6. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (Environment, R&R &LA), KBLPA, Bhopal.
- 7. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (E&M), KBLPA, Bhopal.
- 8. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (Canals), KBLPA, Jhansi.
- 9. The Additional Chief Executive Officer (Construction); KBLP, UP, Jhansi
- 10. The Chief Engineer, BODHI, WRD, Govt. of MP, Bhopal.
- 11. The Superintending Engineer (Design & Planning), KBLP, UP.
- 12. The Director, Finance, KBLPA, Bhopal.

Special Invitee:

- 1. The Director General, NWDA, New Delhi
- 2. The PCCF (Wildlife), Forest Department, Bhopal & Member Secretary, GPLC
- 3. The APCCF (Land Management), Forest Department, Govt. of MP, Bhopal.
- 4. The Chief Engineer (HQ), NWDA, New Delhi and Member Secretray, SC-KBLPA
- 5. The Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve, Panna

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- 6. The Collector & District Magistrate, Panna.
- 7. The Collector & District Magistrate, Chhatarpur.
- 8. The Collector & District Magistrate, Niwari.
- 9. The Collector & District Magistrate, Tikamgarh.
- 10. The Collector & District Magistrate, Jhansi.
- 11. The Director, Finance, NWDA, New Delhi
- 12. The Project Director, Orr River PMU, WRD, Bamorekala, MP (Lower Orr Project)
- 13. The Project Director, Betwa River PMU, WRD, Bhopal, MP (Bina and Kotha Barrage Project)
- 14. The Chief Engineer, Dhasan Ken Basin, Sagar, WRD, MP
- 15. The Superintending Engineer, KBLP-MP, Chhatarpur
- 16. The Chief Executive Director, Env., Cons Mgmtt & Adm, WAPCOS Limited, Gurugram.
- 17. The Chief Executive Director, Infrastructure & Legal, WAPCOS Limited, Gurugram.
- 18. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Jhansi
- 19. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Chhatarpur.
- 20. The Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Bhopal.
- 21. The Sub-divisional Engineer, KBLPA, Panna

Copy for kind information to: -

- 1. PPS to the Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
- 3. The Principal Secretary, I&WRD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow.

Minutes of 7th meeting of KBLPA held on 07.02.2025 at Jhansi

Minutes of the 7th meeting of Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority held on 05.02.2025 at Jhansi

7th Meeting of the Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority was held under the Chairmanship of Shri P.K. Dixit, Chief Executive Officer, KBLPA on 5th February, 2025 at 11:30 hrs. at Jhansi in hybrid mode. List of participants is enclosed as **Annex-I**.

At the outset, CEO, KBLPA welcomed all the participants in the meeting and appreciated the sincere efforts made by all the stakeholders of KBLPA. After brief introduction by all the participants, CEO, KBLPA asked Member Secretary to take up the agenda items. ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA thanked CEO, KBLPA and made a power point presentation on the agenda items.

The deliberations and the decisions taken are as follows.

7.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 6th meeting of Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA)

6th meeting of the Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) was held on 27th February, 2024 under the Chairmanship of CEO, KBLPA at Jhansi. The minutes of the meeting were circulated vide letter dated 13.03.2024. Member Secretary informed the Authority that no comments have been received from any members and the minutes of the 6th meeting of KBLPA may be confirmed as circulated.

Accordingly, minutes of the 6th meeting were approved as circulated.

7.2 & 7.3 Status of decisions taken in 6th meeting of KBLPA and SC-KBLP

S.N.	Decision Taken	Status
1.	Land Acquisition for Daudhan Dam	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.4
2.	Status of R&R of 22 (21 + 1) villages	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.4
3.	Status of Tender for Daudhan Dam	Work has been awarded
4.	Land acquisition for Link Canal	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.6
5.	Preparation of Tender Document for	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.7
	Link Canal	
6.	Environmental Clearance of Lower	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.8
	Orr Dam Project	
7.	Hiring of PMC Services	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.9
8.	Implementation of ILMP and EMP	The GPLC held its 1st meeting on 05.09.2023 at Bhopal.
		The sub-committee of the GPLC held its first meeting
		on 17.10.2023. ₹5 Crore has been released to MPTFS
		for preparation of DPR by WII and other activities.
		Director PTR intimated that the Land has been allocated
		by the Collector, Panna and land has been mutated in
		favor of Forest Department. MPTFS has released the
		amount to WII for preparation of DPR

9.	Implementation of CAT, CA by Forest Department	The PCCF (LM), Forest Department, Govt. of MP had informed in the 4th meeting of SC-KBLPA that, it is the responsibility of Forest Department for taking up the various works of CAT, CA, felling of trees in reservoir area, afforestation etc. and above action can be taken once the land is mutated in favor of Forest Department/PTR. The required land has been mutated in favor of the Forest Department and all the payments towards NPV, CAT, CA etc. have been made by KBLPA in compliance with the conditions of FC-II.
		The Director PTR intimated that out of 6017ha land from Chhatarpur, Panna and Damoh 2782.31ha is ready for possession and boundary pillars will be installed. Remaining land of 3234.69 ha is yet to be made encroachment free in view of ongoing R&R and standing crops. Action Plan for 2025-26 for catchment area treatment has been prepared and submitted to HQ for approval.
		It was requested that a copy of Action Plan for 2025-26 may be shared with the KBLPA for intimating the progress.
10.	Financial powers of KBLPA	Draft DoFP had been submitted to the Ministry and the same is under consideration of the Ministry. The necessary inputs/ clarifications as and when needed are being given to the Ministry by KBLPA
11.	Reimbursement on expenditure made by MP in Phase-II	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.13
12.	Monitoring of Projects under KBLPA	Information on sample monitoring report has been received from WRD, MP and is under consideration in KBLPA HQ for visit. It was intimated that in a meeting held on 09.12.2024 pertaining to KBLP, Sh. Atish Chandra, Additional Secretary, PMO has asked the SJC(BM) and ACEO (HQ/P) for monitoring of Projects under KBLP. Therefore, the monitoring of projects may be carried out by KBLPA.
13.	Physical and Financial Progress of works under Phase - II	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.10.
14.	Status of State specific Projects – S&I, Preparation of DPR	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.11.
15.	Status of work at Bhopal and Jhansi by WAPCOS	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.14.

1.6	Degringment of additional arrays of	WDD MD has alletted additional arrays for VDI DA at
16.	Requirement of additional space at	WRD, MP has allotted additional space for KBLPA at
	Bhopal	Visvesvaraya Bhawan.
17.	Opening of SNA account	Detailed at Agenda Item No7.15.
18.	Work Plan for 2024-25	Work Plan for 2024-25 has been approved in the 5 th
		meeting of SC-KBLP (Minutes of the meeting
		circulated on 30.01.2024). Work Plan of 2025-26 is at
		Agenda Item No. Item No7.16
19.	Bye Laws of KBLPA	Draft Bye Laws have been submitted to the Ministry and
		have been examined by the SMD. A presentation to the
		Secretary on the proposed bye laws is being scheduled
		shortly. The necessary inputs/clarifications as and when
		needed are being given to the Ministry by KBLPA
20.	Attachment of offices by I&WRD,	Detailed at Agenda Item No.7.17
	UP and WRD, MP with KBLPA	
21.	Issues related Power House-I&II	Detailed at Agenda Item No.7.18
22.	Pumping Station for Upper-Level Tunnel	Detailed at Agenda Item No.7.19

7.4 Land Acquisition for Daudhan Reservoir and PTR

The Member-Secretary intimated that the issue was discussed in the 5th meeting of SC-KBLPA held on 29.01.2024 and in the meeting held with JS, RD&PP, DoWR, RD&GR on 15.02.2024. Following is the status of land acquisition works for Daudhan Dam:

a) Transfer to PTR/ Forest Department (6017ha)

The PTR Authorities have accepted total 6017 ha non-forest land Transferred/ Mutated by respective Collectors against desired 6017 ha forest ha land. Out of 6017 ha non-forest land, the notification of 6017 ha has been completed by Forest Department, Government MP under section-29 of Indian Forest Act-1927 and has been published in the Gazette of MP. District wise details of non-forest land for which notification has been published in the Gazette of MP are given below: -

District	Revenue/ Government	Private Land	Total Non-Forest	Remark
	Land (Ha)	(Ha)	Land (Ha)	
Chhatarpur	3217.933	529.507	3747.44	Completed
Panna	912.37	694.130	1606.50	
Damoh	663.06	0.0	663.06	
Total	4796.363	1223.637	6017	

Field Director, PTR, intimated that the 6017ha of land has been mutated. Out of 6017ha land from Chhatarpur, Panna and Damoh 2782.31ha is ready for possession and remaining land of 3234.69 ha is yet to be made encroachment free in view of ongoing R&R and standing crops.

b) Land in submergence

3239 ha (Govt Land: 1784.67 ha + Private Land 1454.33ha) of land is coming under submergence area of Daudhan Dam. Private land of 1454.33 ha has been mutated in favor of WRD, MP. Government land

of 1604.429 ha out of 1784.67 ha has been mutated in favor of WRD, MP. Balance 180.241 ha Government land as intimated by WRD, MP does not require any transfer.

Thus, the progress for land acquisition in respect of Daudhan Dam is completed.

Collector, Chhatarpur and Panna has passed LA award for ₹267.68 crores (529.507 ha) and for ₹95.31 Crore (694.130 ha) of 21+1 villages (14 Chhatarpur & 7+1 Panna), on 20-09-2023 and 27-09-2023 respectively as per the RFCTLARR Act, 2013. In addition, Award have been passed for 1384.310 ha private land under submergence of Dam and the same has been mutated in favor of MP,WRD. SDM, Bijawar, Chhatarpur intimated that payment of ₹212.30 Crore for private land to the PAF's has been made till now. The Collector, Panna has made payment of ₹76.82 Crore for private land of PAF's.

SDM, Bijawar, Chhatarpur further intimated that out of 14 villages; 5 villages are to be transferred to PTR and 9 Villages are in submergence. For 5 abadi Villages to be transferred to PTR award will be issued by 15th February, 2025. Similarly for 9 villages in submergence award will be issued by 28.02.2025

ACEO (Env, LA, R&R) desired to know, whether the amount of ₹1294.58 Crore released by KBLPA has been transferred to the account of Collector, Panna and Chhatarpur. WRD, MP intimated that ₹450 Crore has been transferred to the Collector, Chhatarpur. For Panna information was not available.

CEO, KBLPA asked WRD, MP to transfer the balance amount towards LA, R&R to the account of Collector, Panna and Chhatarpur on priority.

It was further requested that the WRD, Govt. of MP may send fortnightly report on progress of land acquisition and R&R for submitting the progress to DoWR,RD&GR.

(Action: WRD, MP, ACEO (Env, LA, R&R), KBLPA), PTR, State Forest Department, Collectors-Panna & Chhatarpur)

Status of R&R

Member-Secretary apprised that the issue was discussed in-depth in the 6th meeting of SC-KBLPA held on 19.07.2024.

The details of PAFs are as follows:

District	Villages Affected	PAFs	Population Affected
Panna	7+1=8	1965	4784
Chhatarpur	14	5228	11731
Total	22	7193	16515

It was intimated that the option and consent has been taken from all the PAF. In the district Panna all the PAF has asked for Special Package. CEO, KBLPA desired that timeline for disbursement for R&R may be intimated.

(Action: WRD, MP & ACEO (Env, LA, R&R, KBLPA), Collector-Panna & Chhatarpur)

7.5 Status of work for Daudhan Dam

ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA briefed the progress and is as under:-

- Approval for award of work has been obtained from DoWR,RD&GR, MoJS on 25.11.2024. Letter of Acceptance has been issued to M/s NCC Limited on 28.11.2024.
- Rs. 1 Crore has been deposited to MP-Pollution Control Board towards "Consent to Establish (CTE)" for Ken Betwa Link Project Phase-I. ACEO (Env, LA, R&R), KBLPA intimated that the Consent to Establish has been received from the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Bhopal on 05.02.2025.
- The contractor has submitted performance security for the work.
- Permission from EnC WRD, MP for using land at Bamitha for construction of office, guest house and transit camp has been received on 11.12.2024.
- Survey of the land completed and levelling/ grading of land in progress.
- Contractor has started mobilising its resources initially at Bamitha.
- Hon'ble Prime Minister has laid the foundation stone for the project on 25.12.2024.
- Draft MoU has been sent to CWC on 03.01.2025
- The sub-contractor for Design has been approved by KBLPA
- Survey of roads complete. Pillars have been erected from Bhusor Gate to Dam site
- Renovation of camp at Gangau near Daudhan Dam is in progress.
- Survey of 33 KV transmission line and selection of sub-station among Bamitha, Ganj and Jhamthali under process by EPC Contractor
- I&WRD, UP has allotted land at Rangwan on lease basis.

Work Permission from PTR awaited. Field Director, PTR intimated that the present road is insufficient for plying the heavy vehicles. Alignment of road has been finalised by KBLPA. Pillars has been erected. There will be felling of 2981 trees. Field Director, PTR further requested that the kml file/ polygon for all the components may be provided and pillars may be erected, so that PTR team can work simultaneously. Field Director, PTR intimated that it will help to them felling of trees in other areas simultaneously. ACEO (HW) intimated that survey work has been completed for Road, Plant area and within 3-4 days pillars will be erected by the Agency. The felling of trees for all the areas will take lot of time. KBLPA will issue letter for commencement only after permission from PTR. ACEO(HW) requested that the permission for road and plant area may be accorded.

Field Director, PTR intimated that they had submitted the plan for felling of trees to HQ and once the approval is received, they will issue the permission and work can be started phase by phase. ACEO (E&M) issue of construction power. FD, PTR intimated that they are not aware of that and if it is within the right of way of road, then there will be no issue.

CEO, KBLPA summarised that the permission may be granted stage by stage. Field Director, PTR intimated that there shall not be any issue.

Regarding the issue of land on lease basis at Rangwan after discussion it was agreed that a joint meeting with the Agency, KBLPA, I&WRD, UP may be convened at Khajuraho as the Agency has to pay the lease amount.

The Authority took note of the developments.

7.6 Land acquisition for Link Canal

Member-Secretary informed that the alignment passes through Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh and Niwari districts in MP and Jhansi district in UP. The details of land to be acquired is as follows:

Sl.No.	No. of Villages	Land Required (Revenue + Pvt +Forest) (in ha)	
1	99 Villages in MP	2517.14	
2	11 Villages in UP	239.86	
	Total	2757.26	

- The issue was discussed in the 6th meeting of SC-KBLP and in meeting with JS, RD&PP, DoWR,RD&GR on 15.02.2024. JS (RD&PP) on 21.11.2024 discussed the issues in alignment of Link Canal with the KBLPA, UP & MP.
- I&WRD, UP intimated that the proposal for submission under section-11(1) in respect of 11 Villages in UP is awaited in view of issues in alignment of Link Canal at common points of UP & MP
- It was intimated that the proposal has been submitted by the UP on the decision taken in 21.11.2024. However, the response from WRD, MP is still awaited. CEO, KBLPA requested WRD, MP to submit the proposal as per decision taken in the meeting on 21.11.2024 on priority.
- After in depth discussion CEO, KBLPA asked WRD, MP to submit the proposal, so that integrated
 proposal of UP and MP can be submitted to CWC. Before submission of the proposal a meeting will
 be convened at KBLPA, Bhopal. WRD, MP is requested to submit the proposal within 10 days as it has
 already been delayed. Based on the outcome of CWC, it will be placed in the next Steering Committee
 meeting for final outcome.

[Action: ACEO Canals, WRD, MP, I&WRD, UP]

7.7 Preparation of Tender document for link canal

- ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA apprised the status of Tender:-
- 8th TAG meeting held at Jhansi on 11.06.2024 suggested that there may be 02 packages for the work execution along the length of Canal. Package -01 for Canal from Upper Level Tunnel outlet (Beyond scope of EPC contract of Daudhan Dam) to near River Dhasan and Package-02 from the River Dhasan to Barwa Sagar dam.
- The draft tender for EPC execution of Ken-Betwa Link Canal is prepared in two packages and circulated to state governments of M.P. and U.P. for their comments/suggestions vide letter dated 12.07.2024. The suggestions from government of U.P. was received via letter dated 28.08.2024.
- Details of the additional tapping/intake points on link canal have been received from I&WRD, Govt. of UP vide letter dated 13.10.2023 and from Govt. of MP. Vide letter dated: 08.02.2024.
- An outline of the draft Tender document for construction of KB link canal was prepared and presented to the stakeholders in a meeting held on 27.09.2024.

• The outline was also discussed in the 9th TAG meeting held on 27-28.09.2024 at Jhansi wherein suggestions were made for incorporation. The draft tender was again discussed in the 10th meeting of TAG held on 14-15.12.2024.

(Action: ACEO (Canal), WRD, MP& I&WRD, UP)

7.8 Environmental Clearance of Lower Orr Dam Project

Member-Secretary informed the Authority that work for damage assessment study of Lower Orr Dam, awarded to WAPCOS on 11.07.2023 by NWDA. EAC, MoEF&CC in its meeting dated 20.12.2023 (Minutes issued on: 08.01.2024) has recommended for approval for additional TOR study for assessment of environmental damage caused due to start of construction of project without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance and submit revised EIA/EMP report for further consideration of the proposal under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006.

The Project Authorities may conduct study as per additional ToR for assessment of environmental damage caused due to start of construction of project without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance, in terms of OM dated 7th July, 2021 and submit revised EIA/EMP report for further consideration of the proposal under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.

EIA, EMP & Damage assessment study awarded to WAPCOS. WAPCOS has submitted draft Report on 31.07.2024. WRD, MP submitted observation on 04.12.2024. WAPCOS submitted revised Final Draft Report on 22.01.2025. Observation from WRD, MP awaited on Revised Final Draft Report.

WRD, MP intimated that they will submit the observation within a week to NWDA for finalisation of report

WAPCOS has intimated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has banned appraisal of violation cases, by MoEF&CC. This was informed to you vide our letter dated 23.02.2024. Thus, the activities v.i.z. Uploading of Final Report on PARIVESH Portal by WAPCOS/NWDA, Presentation and Discussions with EAC, MoEF&CC will commence only after lifting of the ban.

(Action: WAPCOS, WRD, MP, NWDA)

7.9 Status of PMC

ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA informed that

- Fresh REoI with conditions of JV/C has been issued on 12.01.2024. The pre-bid meeting was held on 29.01.2024 followed by 11th meeting of CEC. Last date for submission of bids is 14.03.2024 and bid opening date is 15.03.2024.
- The 12th meeting of CEC was held on 02.02.2024 wherein replies to the queries received on the REoI in the pre-bid meeting were finalized. The same were sent to respective firms. Fresh queries on the REoI have been received from few firms.
- Draft RFP Document has been prepared as per the fresh REoI.
- 13th meeting of CEC is scheduled to be held on 29.02.2024 at New Delhi to finalize the RFP Document.
- The 14th meeting of CEC was held on 12.04.2024 and 16.04.2024. Out of 9 bids received, 8 bids technically qualified for the RFP stage. Approval for shortlisting 8 firms for RFP stage was received from

- DoWR, RD&GR on 29.04.2024. Notice regarding shortlisting of consultants was issued on the CPP Portal on 01.05.2024.
- RFP document has been published on the CPP portal on 17.05.2024. Pre-bid meeting on the RFP was held on 30.05.2024 along with the 15th meeting of CEC. 16th meeting of CEC was held on 05.06.2024. Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting/Addendum/Corrigendum were uploaded on CPP portal on 07.06.2024. 17th meeting of CEC was held on 01.07.2024, wherein the additional queries from bidders and extension was considered.
- Bid submission date was 15.07.2024 and Date of opening of technical bid is 16.07.2024. Technical bids were opened on 16.07.2024. Out of 8 shortlisted bidders at EoI stage, 7 bidders have submitted the RFP.
- Technical evaluation of bids was finalized by CEC in its 18th meeting held on 26.07.2024 and continued on 29.07.2024. Technical evaluation marks have been submitted to Ministry for approval on 30.07.2024.
- As per directions of Ministry, the result of Technical Evaluation of Bids was published on the CPP Portal on 22.08.2024.
- Grievances have been received from two firms on 26.08.2024 and 30.08.2024 regarding their disqualification. 19th meeting of CEC was held on 04.09.2024 to discuss the grievances received.
- As per directions of the CEC, clarifications on CV of two of the Key Experts submitted by two shortlisted firms were sought by EE, KBLPA, Jhansi. Clarifications on the CVs were received from both the firms vide their letter dated 07.09.2024. Accordingly, reply to grievance raising firms, as finalized by the CEC, were submitted on 09.09.2024.
- The Financial Proposals of the 5 technically qualified firms were opened by Executive Engineer, KBLPA, Jhansi on 10.09.2024.
- 20th meeting of CEC was held on 11.09.2024 for financial evaluation of bids. The recommendations of the CEC was submitted to DoWR,RD&GR for approval on 13.09.2024.
- Grievance were received from M/s WAPCOS and M/s NIPPON on the evaluation of bids and the same were replied.
- M/s WAPCOS filed a court case on 12.09.2024 seeking cancellation of tendering process in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Date of hearing was 24.10.2024, 13.12.2024, 21.01.2025.Next date of hearing is 06.03.2025
- Meetings have been convened by JS (RD&PP), JS&FA, DoWR, RD&GR time to time. Proposal is with the DoWR, RD&GR

CEO, KBLPA desired that the fast track action may be taken to place the PMC.

(Action: ACEO(HQ/P))

7.10 Physical & Financial Progress of Phase-II projects of MP

ACEO (HQ/P) informed the Authority about the physical and financial progress of projects under Phase-II upto January, 2025 as reported by Govt. of MP:

Project	Expenditure incurred (in crore ₹)			
	Head Works	(in crore v)		
Bina Complex*	98.18	49.00	50.20	2274.84
Lower Orr	100.00	46.00	67.00	1888.76
Kotha Barrage	78.00	53.50	59.00	376.68

It was intimated that the CWC has approved the cost of these projects in the 148th meeting of the Advisory Committee of DoWR,RD&GR on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects held on 17.01.2022. Approved cost is as under:-

Project	Cost approved (In Crore ₹) at 2017- 18 price level	B C Ratio	Benefits
Bina Complex	3,353.62	1.502	CCA: 96,000 Ha, Power: 25 MW
Lower Orr Dam Project	2,657.04	1.54	CCA: 90,000 Ha, Power: 19 MW (solar)
Kotha Barrage	709.47	1.63	CCA: 20,000 Ha, Power: 8 MW (solar)

WRD, MP has accorded the administrative approval for revised cost of these three Projects.

Project	Date of Revised AA	Revised cost (In Crore ₹)
Lower Orr Dam Project	15.03.2024	3426.39
Kotha Barrage	15.03.2024	860.07
Bina Complex	15.03.2024	4182.06

It is requested that the WRD, MP may get Revised cost approved from the Advisory Committee of DoWR,RD&GR on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects, otherwise the reimbursement/release of CA beyond approved cost will be difficult.

CEO, KBLPA informed the members of the Authority that monitoring of projects under KBLP has to be done in line with PMKSY as decided in 5th meeting of SC-KBLPA. Monitoring of Projects is planned in the last week of February, 2025. WRD, MP may take necessary action.

(Action: ACEO (HQ/P), WRD, MP)

7.11 Status of State specific Projects - Survey & Investigation, Preparation of DPR

A. Uttar Pradesh

i. DPR for two New Barrages d/s of Bariyarpur PUW

ACEO (HQ/P) informed the Authority about following status of DPR of Barrages-

a) Pailani Barrage

Topographical survey has been completed. Design Flood Study has been completed by CWC. Survey & Investigation works have been completed. CWC, CSMRS, GSI, I&WRD, UP team visited the site time to time for drilling and investigation works.

Meeting was held on 30.05.2023 with CWC, pond level for Pailani 96m and for Banda barrage 103-104m. During design stage interference of Pond Level of Pailani with the Banda Barrage was observed by CWC. A meeting was held on 30.10.2023 at CWC, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer, Designs (N&W), CWC, New Delhi. Subsequently a meeting was taken by the Engineer-in-Chief (Project), I&WRD, Govt. of UP, Lucknow on 27.12.2023. It has been decided in the meeting on 27.12.2023 that the

DPR of Pailani Barrage may be prepared by the NWDA at existing site, where S&I work has been done by the NWDA with pond level of 96m.

Command Area survey is being done by the I&WRD, UP. Irrigation in the Command is through Lift. Design of Pump house, micro-irrigation to be done by I&WRD, UP.

Design & Drawing of Barrages received from CWC in December, 2024.

Draft DPR likely by 15.02.2025. Final DPR of Pailani Barrage by 31.03.2025, after incorporating observation of I&WRD, UP on draft DPR.

b) Banda Barrage

Due to interference of pondage created due to Pailani Barrage (Pond Level 96 m), existing Nimmi Nallah, Railway Bridge, Highway Bridge, upcoming Railway Bridge in u/s of proposed Banda Barrage site, there is need to shift the barrage axis in u/s of existing location as decided in the meeting held on 06.05.2024.

Pond level of Banda Barrage has been finalised as 104m by I&WRD, UP. Joint visit of CWC (Gates, BCD), CSMRS, GSI, Govt. of UP, MP for the new barrage axis of Banda was held on 26.06.2024.

Based on Joint visit, new axis of Banda Barrage has been finalised. Fresh geological, geotechnical, topographical survey, seismic study etc. need to be done by NWDA. Command Area, Irrigation Planning, Pump House, Micro irrigation etc to be done by I&WRD, UP

Topographical Survey completed. Geological and Geotechnical Investigation is to be carried out. Visit of GSI, CSMRS for collection of sample and logging of bore holes etc.

Design & Drawing by CWC after geological investigation. Preparation of chapters. Draft DPR by December, 2025.

(Action: I&WRD, UP and ACEO (HQ/P))

ii. DPR for Renovation and Modernization of Tanks in Mahoba and Enroute

Proposal to carry out topographical survey of 9 tanks was received from I&WRD, UP. The survey work of additional 9 tanks were complete and the DPR as per the latest survey data and duly incorporating the observations of the State was submitted on 18.12.2023.

The issue was discussed in the meeting held on 06.02.2024, wherein I&WRD, UP has been requested to for alternate alignment. Draft DPR submitted to I&WRD in October, 2024. Observation from I&WRD, UP. Modified Draft DPR again submitted in December, 2024

TAG also discussed the DPR. Observation on modified DPR by I&WRD, UP in January, 2025

DPR likely to be submitted by 28.02.2025 after incorporating the feasible observation

(Action: I&WRD, UP and ACEO (HQ/P))

iii. DPR for Renovation and Modernization of Ken Main Canal System

The Member Secretary informed that State Govt. has submitted the DPR through e-PAMS to CWC for cost appraisal of the DPR on 12.12.2023. Presentation was made by I&WRD, UP on 06.01.2024 to CWC.

DPR for Restoration of Ken Canal System has been approved by CWC on 24.04.2024 costing ₹1191.51 crore at 2023-24 PL.

I&WRD, UP intimated that after approval from the Cabinet, Tender for execution issued and execution of work is likely to be start by March, 2025. I&WRD, UP is requested to share the timeline for execution of project.

(Action: I&WRD, UP)

iv. DPR for Strengthening/ Repair of Bariyarpur PUW, Parichha Weir, Barwa Sagar Dam and other appurtenant Structures

The TAG in its 6^{th} meeting, considering the dilapidated condition of gates observed during the site visit, had suggested for its renovation / modification / replacement for Bariyarpur PUW and Parichha Weir. In this regard, various alternatives were explored and option of "Top Hinged Float Gates" was considered.

A presentation was made by representative from M/s Universal Hydro Structures Private Limited, in the 7th meeting of TAG-KBLPA held on 17.02.2024, during which various queries were raised by the TAG. It was decided to compile all the queries and submit the same to M/s Universal Hydro Structures Private Limited. Final decision on the proposal for installation of Self-Operating Top Hinged Float Gates shall be taken after the reply of the queries is received from the firm.

TAG in its 8th meeting held on 11.06.20204 suggested that an EOI should be invited from experienced firms in the of HM Gates to meet the functional, structural and hydraulic requirements of the projects as well as to demonstrate its suitability and reliability at Bariyarpur PUW and Parichha Weir. TAG discussed the issue again in 9th & 10th meeting of TAG.

ACEO (Construction), KBLP-UP intimated that the DPR was discussed in the Chief Engineer's Committee of I&WRD, UP, wherein it was suggested that the design and other issues may be got vetted by the IIT, Roorkee and IIT, Kanpur before going ahead.

I&WRD, UP intimated that they will submit the DPR by March, 2025 to CWC.

(Action: I&WRD, UP)

v. DPRs for i) Stabilization of irrigation in 1,92,479 ha in Banda district in Uttar Pradesh under Existing Ken command by repair/strengthening of existing system, ii) Developing pumping system, pipe distribution network and micro irrigation System from Ken Betwa link canal to serve 17,488 ha of enroute commands of Uttar Pradesh and iii) Development of new command area 37,564 ha in Mahoba district of Uttar Pradesh with pressurized pipe micro irrigation system are to be prepared by the I&WRD, Govt. of UP.

ACEO (HQ/P) informed that the above DPRs are under preparation at I&WRD, UP. I&WRD, UP intimated that they will complete the DPR by March, 2025.

(Action: I&WRD, UP)

B. Madhya Pradesh

i. Ken Left Bank Canal of MP

WRD, MP informed that NIT has been issued for survey, investigation and preparation of DPR. DPR is likely by March, 2025.

(Action: WRD, MP)

ii. Bariyarpur Left Bank Canal of MP

WRD, MP informed that the DPR was submitted to CWC. CWC has sought information on the project as it was earlier taken up in AIBP & PMKSY and completed in 2018-19, just 5 years back. Under KBLP benefits from the project has been kept in view of the assured water from Daudhan Dam, however no cost has been kept in the KBLP. Matter was also discussed in the 10th TAG meeting held on 14.12.2024-15.12.2024, wherein TAG felt that there is need for R&M of Bariyarpur Left Bank Canal of MP.

iii. DPR for Developing pumping irrigation system by lifting water from Daudhan reservoir/initial reach of Link water carrier to serve a part of high-level command (43,678 ha.) of Chhatarpur District of MP

WRD, MP informed that NIT has been issued for survey, investigation and preparation of DPR. DPR is likely by March, 2025.

(Action: WRD, MP)

iv. DPR for Panna and Hatta Lift System

The issue was discussed in the 5th meeting of SC-KBLP wherein it was WRD, MP submitted an alternate proposal involving construction of Patne Dam and Bearma Barrage on u/s of Daudhan dam outside PTR thereby utilizing MP share of water for u/s utilization. It was decided that WRD, MP shall prepare detailed proposal on the alternate and submit the same to NWDA which shall be examined by CWC.

In the 6th meeting of Steering Committee, it was decided that WRD, MP shall prepare detailed proposal on the alternate and submit the same to NWDA which shall be examined by CWC. PFR of alternate proposal has been prepared by WRD, MP and submitted to NWDA on 23.07.2024.

The report was examined and observations were submitted to WRD, MP on 06.08.2024. Compliance has been received from WRD, MP on 11.10.2024. The modified PFR has been submitted to CWC on 15.11.2024 for examination.

CWC convened a meeting on 18.12.2024 with the WRD, MP, I&WRD,UP, NWDA on the new proposal. State Govt. to submit data on hydrology, water utilisation to CWC for clearance of PFR.

WRD, MP intimated that data has been shared with CWC and a meeting is planned at CWC on 06.02.20205.

(Action: WRD, MP)

v. DPR for developing pumping system, pipe distribution network and micro irrigation system from Ken-Betwa link canal to serve left out area of 42,096 ha. of high level command & 96,751 ha. enroute command of MP

WRD, MP informed that NIT has been issued for survey, investigation and preparation of DPR. DPR is likely by March, 2025.

(Action: WRD, MP)

vi. DPR for augmenting the supply of Tanks of MP

CE (North), NWDA informed that based on site visit and information provided by WRD, MP, DPR for 19 Tanks was prepared by NWDA and submitted on 16.01.2024. The DPR was discussed in the 5th meeting of SC-KBLP wherein it was decided to include 6 more tanks (currently under Gram Panchayat), in the present DPR and remaining tanks lying outside the command of KB Link Canal (out of 42 tanks) shall be covered under RRR Scheme of DoWR,RD&GR.

Matter was discussed in the 6th meeting of SC-KBLP wherein it was agreed that the DPR of 42 Tanks will be prepared. WRD, MP may intimate the details of new feasible 17 tanks within the command of KBLP. Details of new 17 tank awaited from WRD, MP. WRD, MP intimated that they will share the details of new tanks within a week. On receipt of information, NWDA will take up the work.

(Action: Chief Engineer (North), NWDA & WRD, MP)

7.12 KBLP Budget (RE for 2024-25 and BE for 2025-26)

ACEO (HQ/P) informed that the Revised Estimate for 2024-25 and Budget Estimate for 2025-26. The details are as below:

In Crore ₹

Year	Revenue		Capital		Total	
	BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE
2024-25	92.09	11.50	3908	1988.50	4000.09	2000.00
2025-26	70.00	-	2330.00	-	2400.00	-

- Out of ₹2000.00 Crore; ₹1371.11 Crore has been incurred till 31.01.2025 during 2024-25
- DoWR, RD&GR has approved ₹ 407.30 Crore towards reimbursement MP in Jan, 2025. WRD, MP intimated that they have not received the amount till now. CEO asked the Director (Finance), KBLPA to look into the matter and release on priority.
- Remaining provision is for release of advance payment to M/s NCC Ltd towards Daudhan Dam approximately ₹200 Crore, alongwith other expenditure. KBLPA may submit the proposal at the earliest for release of Advance Payment for approval of DoWR,RD&GR
- Thus, expected expenditure in 2024-25=1371.11+407.30+200=\$1978.41 Crore.
- ACEO(HQ/P) asked ACEO (HW) to submit the proposal towards advance payment to M/s NCC Ltd at the earliest

(Action: I&WRD, UP, WRD, MP, KBLPA)

7.13 Status of Expenditure on KBLP by KBLPA, Govt. of UP & MP

ACEO (HQ/P) apprised the Authority about the details of expenditure incurred (in Crores₹) up to 31.01.2025 which is as follows:

Minutes of 7^{th} meeting of KBLPA held on 07.02.2025 at Jhansi

Sl.No.	Item	Amount	Phase
1	NPV for PTR and other Forest Land	3512.80	Phase-I
2	Catchment Area Treatment (CAT)	118.50	Phase-I
3	LA, R&R-Panna District	49.70	Phase-I
4	LA, R&R-Chhatarpur District	154.16	Phase-I
5	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	240.68	Phase-I
6	Catchment Area Treatment (CAT)-Balance amount	154.09	Phase-I
7	Expenditure by WRD, MP on additional CA	15.83	Phase-I
8	Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Society for GPLC-ILMP	226.73	Phase-I
9	State CAMPA- Stage-II Clearance	80.56	Phase-I
10	Expenditure by WRD, MP on LA, R&R (Panna &Chhatarpur)	97.94	Phase-I
11	LA, R&R to Panna & Chhatarpur	1294.58	Phase-I
12	KBLPA, Bhopal	11.22	Phase-I
13	KBLPA, Jhansi	5.93	Phase-I
14	Lower Orr Dam, MP	1888.76	Phase-II
15	Kotha Barrage, MP	376.680	Phase-II
16	Bina Complex, MP	2274.84	Phase-II
17	UP Components	53.31	Phase-I
18	Camp Office, New Delhi	1.20	Phase-I
19	CTE to MP-PCB	1.00	Phase-I
	Total	10558.51	

	Expenditure by Government of India (In Crore ₹)					
S.N.	Item	Amount	Year			
1	NPV for PTR and other Forest Land	3512.80	2021-22			
2	Catchment Area Treatment (CAT)	118.50	2021-22			
3	LA, R&R-Panna District	49.70	2021-22			
4	LA, R&R-Chhatarpur District	154.16	2021-22			
5	Reimbursement to WRD, MP for LA, R&R, Forest	804.30	2021-22			
6	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	240.68	2022-23			
7	Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Society	221.73	2022-23			
8	Catchment Area Treatment (CAT)-Balance amount	154.09	2022-23			
9	Expenditure by WRD, MP on additional CA reimbursed by KBLPA	15.83	2023-24			
10	State CAMPA	80.56	2023-24			
11	LA, R&R to Panna & Chhatarpur	1294.58	2024-25			
12	Reimbursement for works of Lower Orr and Kotha by GOI	463.27	2023-24			
13	Reimbursement to MP for works of - Lower Orr, Kotha and Bina complex	826.06	2023-24			
14	Balance Reimbursement to MP for works of Phase II projects - of 2023-24	64.75	2024-25			

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15	Madhya Pradesh Tiger Foundation Society (ILMP)	5.00	2024-25
16	KBLPA, Bhopal	11.22	
17	KBLPA, Jhansi	5.93	
18	Camp Office, New Delhi	1.20	
19	CTE to MP-PCB	1.00	2024-25
	Total	8025.37	

E	Expenditure by Govt. of MP			
			In Crore ₹	
S.N.	Item	Amount	Year	
1	Lower Orr Dam, MP	1888.76	31.12.2024	
2	Kotha Barrage, MP	376.680		
3	Bina Complex, MP	2274.84		
	Sub Total	4540.28		
4	Expenditure by WRD, MP on LA, R&R (Panna and Chhatarpur)	97.94	2024-25	
	Sub Total	4638.22		
5	Reimbursement to WRD, MP for LA, R&R, Forest by GoI	804.30	2021-22	
6	Reimbursement for works of Lower Orr and Kotha by GoI	463.27	2023-24	
7	Reimbursement to WRD, MP for works of Phase II projects - Lower	826.06	2023-24	
	Orr, Kotha and Bina complex by GoI (2023-24)			
8	Balance Reimbursement to WRD, MP for works of Phase II projects	64.75	2024-25	
	- Lower Orr, Kotha and Bina complex by GoI (2023-24)			
	Sub Total	2158.38		
	Total	2479.84		

Expenditure by Govt. of UP			
			In Crore ₹
S.N.	Item	Amount	Year
1	Establishment	0.72	2022-23
2	Works (DPR of Ken Canal System, Mahoba Tanks)	0.80	
3	Establishment	17.20	2023-24
4	Works (DPR of Ken Canal System, Mahoba Tanks)	7.57	
5	Establishment	17.10	2024-25 (Upto
6	Works (DPR of Ken Canal System, Mahoba Tanks)	9.92	31.01.2025)
	Total	53.31	

Authority may kindly take a note.

7.14 Status of work at Jhansi and Bhopal by WAPCOS

ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA intimated that MOU for Renovation and Furnishing of KBLPA offices has been signed with WAPCOS on 30.08.2022. For Renovation and Furnishing of KBLPA office Bhopal estimated cost is ₹2.02 crore and for Jhansi office is ₹1.45 Crore. The work of renovation and furnishing of KBLPA office at Bhopal and Jhansi was awarded to M/s WAPCOS Ltd. on 26.08.2022.

Renovation and furnishing work of KBLPA office at Bhopal:

Renovation and furnishing works of KBLPA Bhopal is complete. Joint measurement of works has been completed. KBLPA, Bhopal intimated that the approval for releasing the final payment has been received and within a week payment will be made to WAPCOS and closure of contract.

It was desired that an early action may be taken by KBLPA, Bhopal as sufficient time has passed.

Renovation and furnishing work of KBLPA office at Jhansi:

Contract closed

(Action: ACEO (E&M). WAPCOS)

7.15 Opening of SNA account

ACEO (HQ/P) intimated that, IFD, DoWR,RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti vide letter no. FN-15/8/2023-IFD Section-MOWR dated: 18.01.2024 has conveyed the Revised procedure for flow of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes especially for Ken Betwa Link Project vide Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance letter no. 1/(11)/PFMS/2022 dated: 16.01.2024.

WRD, MP has completed all the formalities needed for transfer of fund. I&WRD, UP has opened the account in RBI. I&WRD, UP intimated that they will be onboard by March, 2025.

From 2025-26, fund flow will be governed by the revised procedure for flow of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes especially for Ken Betwa Link Project

CEO, KBLPA asked Director (Finance), KBLPA to pursue the matter.

(Action: Director (F), KBLPA, WRD, MP and I&WRD, UP)

7.16 Work Plan of 2025-26

ACEO(HQ/P) intimated that during the year 2025-26 following activities has been proposed as per the progress of work and discussion with the stakeholders: -

Item	Provision
Creation of Capital Assets	In Crore₹
MAJOR WORKS	
Preliminary	
Preparation & printing of technical report, Map, Link Canal (Sajara, Khasara map on cloth	15.00
for Land Acquisition), Survey & Investigation, Consultancy Charges, Other contractual	
services, IEC Activities in Project Area, SAP, Seminar/ Training/ Meetings/	
Workshop/Visit charges, Foundation laying ceremony etc.	
Land (Phase-I): Land acquisition, R&R: Daudhan Dam, Link Canal-UP &MP	940.00

Head Works: Infrastructure works, Upper Level Tunnel, Lower Level Tunnel, Diversion	800.00
Channel including spill channel, Daudhan dam as per tender of Headwork's @5% as	
advance+ 15% towards work	
Link Canal	100.00
Environnent & Ecology: ILMP-GPLC, Environnemental studies etc.	100.00
Reimbursement/ Release of CA to UP	
Two new barrages of UP	25.00
Renovation of Ken Canal system	100.00
Renovation of Mahoba tank with its connecting system	25.00
Repairing /Strengthen of Bariyarpur PUW, Parichha weir, Barwa sagar etc	25.00
Sub-Total	175.00
Reimbursement/ Release of CA to MP	
Lower Orr Dam Project	25.00
Bina Complex Project	25.00
Kotha Barrage Project	150.00
Sub-Total	200.00
Total	2330.00

Grant-In-Aid General	In Crore₹
General	
KBLPA, Bhopal (Division &HQ)	4.00
KBLPA (Division Jhansi)	3.00
KBLPA (Division Chhatarpur)	2.00
KBLPA, Panna	2.00
PMC for KBLPA	20.00
Misc/ Unforeseen Expenses	8.00
Sub-Total	39.00
Salary	
KBLPA- CEO, ACEO & Director (F)	6.00
Reimbursement to NWDA/ State towards Salary (NWDA)	25.00
Sub-Total	31.00
Total	70.00

Grand Total: 2330+70= ₹**2400** Crore

7.17 Attachment of offices by I&WRD, UP and WRD, MP with KBLPA

The work for Daudhan Dam has been awarded. The matter is continuously being taken up with the State Governments regarding attachment of Circle and Division offices to KBLPA for execution of various

components of Ken-Betwa Link Project by the Authority as per MoA dated 22.03.2021. A number of meetings in this regard have been held.

Engineer -in-Chief, WRD, MP vide letter dated: 09.09.2024 and 16.01.2025 made some queries which have been responded by KBLPA to WRD, MP vide letter dated 29.01.2025. However, none of the attachment has been made by MP & UP so far. I&WRD, UP intimated that they are in advance stage.

ACEO(HW) intimated that space has been rented for sitting of the officers and staff at Bamitha.

CEO, KBLPA requested both the States to attach the offices/ provide manpower on priority as the work is hampering.

(Action: WRD, MP, I&WRD, UP)

7.18 Issues related to Power House – I & II

ACEO (E&M), KBLPA intimated that:

- As advised by the Steering Committee in its 6th meeting, the economic viability/ cost benefit study has been carried out by M/s WAPCOS. Prima facie, the alternative Location for locating the PH-I outside the PTR Area has not been found feasible on Techno-Economic consideration. It is suggested that the present location of PH-I (Dam Toe) may be pursued alongwith mitigation measures.
- The proposed Location (New) of PH-II outside the PTR will involve change in location and increase
 of 1900m length of Penstock and associated works. The impact of this will be additional cost of Rs.
 113.0 crore. (Considering no change in the cost of Civil Works, E&M Works of surge shaft, Power
 House, Tail pool, Tail Race and the By-Pass Tunnel, etc.)
- It is presumed that the route of By-pass Tunnel is unchanged. A detailed study, after the topographical survey and geological investigation, needs to be carried out to further firm up the location of PH-II, considering the cost of all the civil and Electro-mechanical components to estimate the total cost and Tariff.
- Consultation obtained from M/s BHEL and M/s Andriz Hydro which along with M/s WAPCOS report
 has been examined by CEA and have concluded that "there will not be any effect to wildlife during
 operation and erection. The sound intensity is generally mentioned in bid documents as 85 dB at a
 distance of 1 meter".

CEO, KBLPA, upon discussion with members of the Authority suggested that at first the consent of Govt. of MP is to be provided to KBLPA as the cost is to be borne by the Govt. of MP. He also asked that in case, any study has been done or requirement has been assessed by Govt. of MP the same may be furnished to KBLPA for information. Subsequently studies can be taken up for further action for implementation.

(Action: WRD, MP, ACEO (E&M))

7.19 Pumping Station for Upper Tunnel:

ACEO (E&M) apprised that:

A meeting was carried out on 27.08.2024 with the representatives (Engineer-In-Chief of WRD, Govt. of M.P. along with their team and ACEO (Construction) of KBLP along with their teams of GoUP) of both

the Governments and it was concluded that CWC may be consulted for comprehensive study for exploring the possibility. For passing the additional discharge through lower-level tunnel whenever reservoir level will come down below crown level of upper-level tunnel and pumping station at L.B.C. for pumping the water in the month of January, February, March in K-B link canal after generation of power from PH-II is to be installed outside of the PTR in view of restriction of PTR. The possibility of necessary changes in contract of Head Works may be looked into if above proposal found feasible.

Water distribution has not been agreed between GoMP & GoUP therefore the above proposal could not be proposed to CWC for comprehensive study. WAPCOS has submitted the offer for feasibility study for PH-II and pumping station for ULT outside PTR as per the suggestion of GoMP at an estimated cost of ₹1.358 crore.

CEO, KBLPA suggested that the ACEO (E&M) may take further necessary action with the UP & MP.

Regarding the changes in contract of Head Works, CEO, KBLPA asked ACEO (E&M) that as the work has been awarded, changes in contract will involve further cost therefore the option independent of existing contract may be looked into. ACEO (HW) intimated that the change in the contract shall be seen as last resort after discussion with the UP & MP

(Action: WRD, MP and I&WRD, UP, ACEO (E&M))

7.20 Any other item:

ACEO (Env, LA, R&R) raised the issue of payment to various staff engaged as Consultant, MTS, DEO, various consumable etc. at Bijawar, Chhatarpur for expediting the land acquisition, R&R etc. SDM, Bijawar intimated that these staff are essential as there is acute shortage of manpower and present system shall be continued. CEO asked Director (F), KBLPA to have any issue on the matter. SDM, Bijawar intimated that at least 1 year these resources will be required.

(Action: WRD, MP and KBLPA)

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the members/invitees present in meeting.

Annex-I

7th meeting of Ken Betwa Link Project Authority held on 05.02.2025 at Jhansi List of Participants

S.N.	Name (Shri/Smt.)	Designation	Remarks
1.	P.K Dixit	CEO, KBLPA, Bhopal	
2.	Raj Kumar Mishra	ACEO (HW), KBLPA, Bhopal	
3.	Ashis Kumar Dash	ACEO (Env., LA, R&R), KBLPA, Bhopal	
4.	P.K.Saxena	ACEO (E&M), KBLPA, Bhopal	
5.	Shiva Prakash	ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA, Lucknow	
6.	Devesh Shukla	ACEO (Construction), KBLP-I&WRD, UP	
7.	T.M. Tripathi	ACEO (Canals), KBLPA	
8.	Anjana Tirkey	Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve, Panna	
9.	Anurag Ningwal	SDM, Niwari	
10.	Vijay Kumar Dwivedi	SDM, Bijawar, Chhatarpur	
11.	Dr. Ambuj Dwivedi	CE (Betwa), UP, Jhansi	
12.	Atul Taneja	Director (Finance), KBLPA, Bhopal	
13.	Shyam Ji Choubey	SE, I&WRD, UP	
14.	D.K. Mishra	SE, KBLCC, Mahoba	
15.	Karunesh Kumar	SE (Design), KBLP, I&WERD, UP	VC
16.	Deepti Verma	Deputy Director, O/o ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA, Lucknow	VC
17.	Mohit Sud	Deputy Director, Panna Tiger Reserve	VC
18.	P.K.Saxena	Consultant Level-1, KBLPA, Bhopal	
19.	O.P.Singh Kushwah	Specialist, Water Resources, WRD, MP	VC
20.	R.R.Hedaoo	EE, KBLPA, Bhopal	
21.	Akhilesh Kumar	EE, KBLCCD1, Mahoba	
22.	Ashish Singh Kushwaha	EE, KBLPA, Jhansi	
23.	Santosh Kumar	EE, KBLCCD1, Jhansi	
24.	Mohsin Hasan	EE, KBLP, Tikamgarh	
25.	N C Jain	EE, KBLP-MP, WRD, Chhatarpur	

26.	S.C. Chaudhary	EE (I/C), KBLPA, Chhatarpur	
27.	Arvind Dev	General Manager, WAPCOS	
28.	Mohd. Farooq Khan	Additional Chief Engineer, WAPCOS	
29.	Lalit Siyania	AE, KBLPA, Bhopal	VC
30.	Vivek Mittal	AE, KBLPA, Chhatarpur	
31.	Ashish Swami	AE, KBLPA, Jhansi	
32.	Anshul Jain	AE, KBLPA, Jhansi	
33.	Sanjay Kumar Mishra	AE-II, KBLCCD2, Jhansi	
34.	Pradip Kumar	AE, KBLCD-2, Jhansi	
35.	Amit Tiwari	JE, KBLPA, Jhansi	
36.	Bhoor Singh Meena	JE, KBLPA, Jhansi	
37.	Abhilash Kumar	JE, O/o ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA, Lucknow	VC
38.	Akash Srivastava	JE, O/o ACEO (HQ/P), KBLPA, Lucknow	VC
39.	Sushant	JE, KBLPA, Chhatarpur	VC
40.	Sudhir Kumar Mishra	JE, KBLCCD2, Jhansi	
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