

संख्या:/No. N-67015(3)/1/2022-BM Section
भारत सरकार Government of India
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय Ministry of Jal Shakti
जल संसाधन नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग D/o WR, RD & GR
(बी एम प्रभाग BM Division)

406, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 27th February, 2023

ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Greater Panna Landscape Council – regarding.

1. Whereas a tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for the implementation of the Ken-Betwa Link project (KBLP) was signed by Government of India, State Government of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and State Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) on 22.03.2021.
2. Whereas, Government of India has approved the implementation of KBLP jointly by Centre and States of MP and UP through Special Purpose Vehicle i.e. Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) in December, 2021.
3. Whereas, Government of India vide Gazette Notification F.No. N-67037/4/2018-BM dated 09.02.2022 has constituted a Steering Committee (SC) and Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) for the implementation of Ken-Betwa Link Project as a joint project of Government of India and the State Governments of MP and UP.
4. Whereas, the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) and Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), while granting conditional permission to KBLP, stipulated preparation of the Integrated Landscape Management Plan (ILMP) by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and Wildlife Institute of India (WII) as a part of the mitigation strategy and the work was mandated by NTCA to WII through a MoU signed between UP Government, MP Government, NTCA, NWDA and WII in 2018.
5. Whereas, WII conducted extensive field studies, data collection and research work from 2018 to 2021 and submitted the final report on ILMP on 02.06.2022, with the measures for tiger conservation, vulture conservation, gharial conservation, biodiversity conservation, community engagement and integrated management plan.
6. Whereas, the Steering Committee of KBLP, in its second meeting held on 20.07.2022, stressed that the ILMP should be taken up for implementation at the earliest through various stakeholders under guidance of Greater Panna Landscape Council (GPLC) and that the ILMP document may act as a guiding document and further interventions may be taken by the concerned authorities as per recommendation of GPLC.



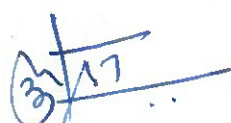
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7. The composition of GPLC shall be as under:

S. No.	Name	Position
1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Chairman
2.	ACS/Principal Secretary (Forest), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
3.	ACS/Principal Secretary (Panchayat and Rural Development), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
4.	ACS/Principal Secretary (Farmers Welfare and Agricultural Development), Madhya Pradesh	Member
5.	ACS/Principal Secretary (Forest), Uttar Pradesh	Member
6.	Joint Secretary (PP&RD), DoWR, RD&GR, MoJS	Member
7.	Member Secretary, NTCA, MoEF&CC or his/her nominee not below the rank of IG	Member
8.	Director, Wildlife Institute of India or a Scientist of WII nominated by him/her.	Member
9.	Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife), MoEF&CC	Member
10.	CEO, KBLPA, MoJS	Member
11.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt. of MP	Member
12.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of MP	Member
13.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of UP	Member
14.	Commissioner, Sagar Division, Govt. of MP	Member
15.	District Collector & DM, Panna, Govt. of MP	Member
16.	District Collector & DM, Chhatarpur, Govt. MP	Member
17.	In-charge of Integrated Research and Learning Centre(IRLC) (Proposed to be set up in Panna District, MP)	Member
18.	Chief Conservator of Forest, Chhatarpur, Govt. of MP	Member
19.	Chief Conservator of Forest, Rewa, Govt. of MP	Member
20.	Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve, Govt. of MP	Member Secretary

The GPLC may invite such other person(s) to participate in the meetings of the GPLC as may be necessary, based on the functional needs. GPLC may constitute Technical Advisory Committee or any other sub-committees/monitoring mechanism as per function requirements and fulfill the mandate of the Council.



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8. The GPLC shall have the following objectives:
 - a. To enable betterment of habitat, protection, and management for flagship species viz. tiger, vultures, and gharial in the landscape;
 - b. To consolidate the landscape for overall biodiversity conservation through spatial prioritization and well-being of forest dependent communities; and
 - c. To provide species specific and site-specific monitoring strategies under the integrated landscape management context with feedback loop and adaptive management options.

9. The GPLC shall have the following functions:
 - i. Overseeing the overall implementation of ILMP of Greater Panna and environment management plan of KBLP;
 - ii. Examine the interventions proposed under ILMP covering an area of about 47,620sq.km. spread over in 11 districts of MP and UP and recommend any changes in land use or legal status of any area/component, if required;
 - iii. Finalize and prioritize the plan of interventions/works to be carried out as per recommendations of the ILMP document and identify the implementing agencies;
 - iv. Scrutinize and approve the plan of the implementing agencies and recommend allocation of requisite funds;
 - v. Review the progress of various interventions under ILMP and EMP and their effectiveness towards the desired objectives; and
 - vi. Examine and approve the budget for each financial year, the financial statement for the previous financial year, as well as the annual report, drawn up by the Authority.

10. The financial provision in respect of GPLC shall be as under:
 - i. All the expenses of the secretariat of the GPLC shall be borne by KBLPA;
 - ii. The expenditure incurred in the implementation of ILMP in PTR area related to KBLP, shall be borne by KBLPA;
 - iii. The expenditure incurred in the implementation of ILMP, except PTR area, related to KBLP will be borne by concerned authorities of both the States through various schemes under the Central & State Governments; and
 - iv. Assets created in respective States will be maintained by respective State Governments from their own budget.

11. The Council shall meet as often as necessary, as but not less than twice in a calendar year. The Council would cease to exist after completion of the ILMP.


(Anand Mohan)
Joint Secretary (RD&PP)

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