

D.O. No. F-12011/1/2023-Coord

11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

Dear Sir,

The report for the month of February 2025 in respect of the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation is as follows:

Information with respect to points No. (i) to (iii) specified in your D.O. No. 1/50/3/2024-Cab., dated 24.10.2024 is NIL.

With respect of point No. (iv) ibid, regarding other matters, I would like to apprise you of the following: -

- I. **2<sup>nd</sup> All India State Water Minister's Conference on Water Vision @2047- Way Ahead:** Building on outcomes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference held in Bhopal (January 2023), the 2<sup>nd</sup> All India State Water Ministers' Conference on Water Security was organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti from 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February in Udaipur, Rajasthan. The Conference aimed at strengthening collaboration with states and partner Ministries to work towards an action agenda for sustainable and integrated water resource management. The conference was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Jal Shakti in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Rajasthan, Tripura and Odisha. The conference had wide representation from states with 34 Ministers from states participating in the conference including Chief Ministers and Deputy-CMs from some of the states. Overall, more than 300 delegates from states and central Ministries participated in the conference. The conference held extensive discussions across the 6 thematic pillars that are central to water management- Strengthening water resources; Water storage infrastructure and augmenting the supply; Water delivery services with focus on irrigation and drinking water; Demand management and water use efficiency and Integrated River and coastal management. Appropriate follow up on the recommendations/takeaways of the conference is being taken.
- II. **Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) b/w DoWR, RD & GR and CDAC, Pune:** A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), DoWR, RD & GR and Centre for Development of Advance Computing (CDAC), Pune to support the implementation of the Dam Safety Act, 2021. The agreement outlines key deliverables, including Rapid Risk Assessment (Level-1) reports, dam breach hydrographs, inundation mapping and identification of likely impacted areas, populations at risk and the structures and installations that would be adversely impacted by an extreme dam break scenario, development of GIS-based Rapid Risk Assessment (Level-1) tool etc. Under this two-year project, CDAC will generate these deliverables for over 6,500 large dams across India. The outputs will aid in the prioritization of dams for safety measures and enable risk-based informed decision-making. These assessments will also assist dam owners, disaster management agencies and rescue teams in enhancing preparedness and response strategies.

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- III. **Storage Position of Important Reservoirs:** Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring the live storage position of 155 important reservoirs spread all over the country and issuing bulletins every Thursday. The total live storage capacity of 155 reservoirs as on 06.03.2025 is 180.852 BCM. As per the bulletin, live storage available in these reservoirs is 89.833 BCM. This available live storage is 120% of the live storage of corresponding period of last year and 117% of average storage of last ten years.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,



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