

Minutes of the meeting convened by Chairman, CWC on 30.4.2012 to decide the theme of the India Water Week-2013

Chairman Central Water Commission convened a meeting on 30.4.2012 at 15.30 in his chamber to decide the theme for oncoming international event of India Water Week-2013. The list of participants is at Appendix-I.

1. At the outset Chairman CWC briefly outlined the successful organization of India Water Week 2012 and necessity for present meeting to decide theme for next year India Water Week. He informed that being an international event, it is necessary that an announcement is to be made about 1 year in advance to generate adequate participation from international as well as national level. In order to issue invitation, it is necessary to finalize the theme of the event.
2. Shri A.B. Pandya, Director General, NWDA and Member Secretary India Water Week apprised the member about importance of the event and keeping in view the wide variety of the water usages spanning across many fields like Agricultural, Drinking water supply, Hydropower etc, it was proposed by him that the theme for the oncoming event could be "water use efficiency". It was also proposed that the theme could be covered under three streams viz. Agricultural, Hydropower, Urban and Rural water supply running in parallel. It was also brought out that the XII five year plan has given a very high priority to improvement of water use efficiency in irrigation projects and also to improve the benefits of the facilities created upto the possible extent. The participants accepted the basic idea of having basic theme revolving around water use efficiency and its improvement.

The participants present during the deliberation suggested various variation to the original theme and it was also suggested by Shri R.S. Chhillar, WTC, IARI, New Delhi to have water management to be included in the theme. He also stressed the efficiency is directly related to the management aspects. Various other participants including Dr. Ashwani Kumar Director DWM, Bhubaneswar were of the opinion that one sub theme should be related to challenges faced in the field of water use.

Shri V.K. Chawla, Chief Engineer, CWC was of the view to include the word "challenges and opportunity which are directly or indirectly responsible for reduction in the design efficiency of created storage.

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Member (WP&P), Central Water Commission mentioned that the theme proposed by the Member Secretary may be adopted and the suggestion made by various members like Shri Atul Jain, Director CWC and Dr. B.R.K. Pillai, Director, Dam Safety, CWC may be included.

Finally it was decided that main theme of India Water Week 2013 will be **"Efficient Water Management: Challenges and Opportunities"**. It

was also agreed to have separate sub theme on agriculture & irrigation, hydropower, water quality for urban and rural areas running parallel. It was also decided that nodal ministries should be associated for deciding sub theme wise technical sessions organization.

3. The Chairman, Central Water Commission, Shri R.C. Jha briefed the members about the Stockholm water conference and the relevance of global Water Resources Minister's meet. He also stressed about the one day meeting during the India water week exclusively to get the feed back through the Water Resources Ministers of various Indian States as well as other countries. It was also suggested by him that it should be a five day event wherein one day can be exclusively devoted for the registration and inaugural programme. There should be three day exclusively for deliberation in the conference and the last day for add-on events and the valedictory function.

The Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

Appendix-I

List of participants of the meeting held on 30.4.2012 under the Chairmanship of Chairman, Central Water Commission to decide the theme for India Water Week-2013.

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