NOTE ON RWSRPD PROJECT

RWSRPD project encapsulate rehabilitation of Indira Gandhi Project in Stage-I with a cost of Rs 3291.63 crores.

1. The project is being funded by New Development Bank (NDB), with loan and state share component of 70:30 respectively.

2. The components involves relining of Indira Gandhi Feeder RD 496-555 in Haryana and Rd 555-671 in Rajasthan portion, and Indira Gandhi Main Canal Rd 0-620. The revised cost of this component has been estimated as Rs 1204.28 Crore.

3. Beside that it is proposed to renovate distribution system of IGMN in stage I with revised cost of component of Rs 1272.47 crore, reclamation of 33312 ha waterlogged area with component cost of Rs 298.31 crore and strengthening / capacity building of WUA and command area development with component cost of Rs 279.97 Crore.

4. The project is scheduled to be executed in five years having three overlapping tranches. The first two tranches of the project are costing Rs 958.00 crore and 1133.63 crore respectively and their execution duration is kept for four years. The last tranche of the project costing Rs 1200.00 crore is kept of three years duration.

Benefits of the Project:-

5. With the relining of feeder, main canal and its distribution system about 1100 cusecs of water will be saved which will ensure timely and adequate water supply to tail Enders of command area and simultaneously reclaim the water logged area of about 33312 hectare which has been turned infertile due to soil salinity and water logging problem.

6. With the advent of micro irrigation component in the project, trial runs for micro irrigation system will be possible within command area of the project.

7. It is also proposed to carry out command area modernization programme in coordination with agriculture and allied departments to strengthen capacity building of water users, and their associations, inculcating modern agriculture, irrigation and farm input practices to bring crop production to national level.

Present Status of the Project:-

1. Technical advisory committee of Ministry of Water Resources and Ganga RejuvenationGol has approved detailed project report of the project costing Rs 3009.16 crore.

2. State Cabinet approval of proposal has been sought from state cabinet on date 27-4-16.
3. The tranche wise expenditure and state share plan for the project for implementation of project in five years has been approved by finance department GoR.

4. The loan agreement for first tranche of the project costing Rs 958.00 crore with loan amount of 100 Million USD has been signed on dated 13-02-2018 and made effectuated from dated 31-5-2018.

5. For the advanced preparedness of tranche-I of the project, administrative and financial sanction for civil works and consulting services costing Rs 2438.96 crore and Rs 31.89 Crore respectively, totalling Rs 2470.85 Crore have been accorded by the administrative department.

6. The work orders for civil works costing Rs 672.29 crore and Engineering management/Third Party Quality Control consulting services costing Rs 40.25 crore with total amount of Rs 712.54 crore have been issued and works/services are in progress. The expenditure of Rs 288.14 Crore has been made up to June 2018 against these ongoing works/services.

7. WRD GoR has submitted claims of Rs 162.35 crore to CAAA FD GoI for loan disbursement.

8. The revised investment plan of the RWSRPD project incorporating deletion of lining of depression no-6 with link channels and Pump House and further substituted by additional ERM works of Rs 303.39 crore, lift scheme for flow diversion of GDC into NDR costing Rs 12 crore, and renovation of X-Regulator at Rd 496 & 671 of IGF costing Rs 46 crore etc. has been submitted to NDB for concurrence.

9. DEA, FD GoI has been requested to fix the date for signing of loan agreement for tranche II of the project by the principal Secretary WRD GoR vide letter no 1541 dated 17-04-2018. For the purpose tranche release request has been sent to DEA vide principal Secretary WRD GoR vide letter no 2025 dated 21-06-2018.