

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS ARRIVED AT THE INTER-STATE CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILISATION OF THE WATERS OF THE RIVERS RAVI AND BEAS HELD IN ROOM NO. 12 NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI ON THE 29TH JANUARY, 1955.

After a brief discussion of the demands for the waters as given by the various States, the following decisions were taken:

1. The supplies both flow and storage in the rivers Ravi and Beas over and above the actual prepartition utilisations based on mean supplies in the rivers shall be allocated as under:-

Share of Punjab	5.90 M.A.F.
Share of Kashmir	0.65 "
Share of Rajasthan	8.00 "
Share of PEPSU	1.30 "
TOTAL	15.85 "

In case of any variation in total supplies the shares shall be changed pro-rata on the above allocations subject to the condition that no change shall be made in the allocation for Kashmir State which shall remain as 0.65 M.A.F.

2. The distribution of flow supplies shall be in the same ratio as the allocations mentioned above.

3. The splitting up of the allocated supplies between Kharif and Rabi may be left to engineers. The matter may be referred to the Government of India if they cannot arrive at an agreement on this issue.

4. The proposed capacity of Madho Beas Link may be increased from 8,000 to 10,000 cusecs.

5. The question of allocation of the cost of water including the cost of storages and other works may be taken up separately as the Conference was concerned only with the distribution of supplies.

6. It is left to each States to decide as to how best to utilise the supplies allocated to it. The States, however, must submit their proposals in this regard immediately to the Government of India (Planning Commission).