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केंद्रीय जल आयोग
जल आयोजन एवं परियोजनासमन्वय निदेशालय



Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR
Central Water Commission
WP&P COORDINATION DIRECTORATE

विषय: सूचनाका अधिकार, 2005 के अंतर्गत Shri B. Ram Mohan Reddy, Advocate, R/o Flat No 404, H. No 2-2-25/A/1, D.D. Colony, Amberpet, Hyderabad (Telangana) Pin 500013 का दिनांक 21/06/2021 के आवेदन द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में।

(Information sought under RTI Act by Shri B. Ram Mohan Reddy, Advocate, R/o Flat No 404, H. No 2-2-25/A/1, D.D. Colony, Amberpet, Hyderabad (Telangana) Pin 500013 vide RTI application No. NilDt21/06/2021-reg)

With reference to above RTI Application, which was received in this office on 02/07/2021 upon transfer from Under Secretary & Nodal for RTI, CWC, New Delhi, vide letter NoA-49012/8/2021/RTI/243 dated 02/07/2021, the point wise information as available in WP&P Wing of CWC, is as under:

S. No.	Information sought	Information/Reply
1	Whether you (CWC) are a statutory body and you are required to give Technical Feasibility and Economic Viability certificate to this KALESHWARAM PROJECT . ALSO, inform as to whether which authority in CWC is legally final as they are many department to sign the RTI applications as I am sending single application with single fees	CWC is a premier Technical Organization of India in the field of Water Resources and is presently functioning as an attached office to Department of River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, MoJS, Government of India. All new major and medium irrigation projects including multipurpose projects which have inter-State ramifications are subject to techno-economic appraisal of CWC. You may please refer to Para (B) (1) of Guidelines for Investment Clearance of DoWR, RD& GR dated 17.12.2015 available on MoJS official website.
2	what is your jurisdiction and limitations in Kaleshwaram Project under your purview. I found you are not very clear in this respect giving rise to some unknown dealings. ALSO, what type of the project KALESHWARAM is as per your norms.	The list of PIO of CWC is also available at CWC website link http://www.cwc.gov.in/right-information .
3	YOU asked me to approach the state government when the said information is available with you. ALSO what are the various	Please refer to "Guidelines for Submission, Appraisal and Acceptance of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects, 2017" available at cwc website at link http://www.cwc.gov.in/guidelines-and-guide-book



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	clearances and permissions the state government has to obtain for KALESHWARAM .	publications
4	Your PAGE Nos. 12 to 15 of 23-03-2017 of Director, Project Appraisal:ONGOING PROJECT. Please enumerate the reasons for the change for the newKALESHWARAM to ONGOING project midway.	Actual construction status of the project after the project being accepted by Advisory Committee of D/oWR, RD & GR is not available in this office. Further, WP&P wing didn't receive (since 6 June 2018) any revised project proposal for Kaleshwaram project. Accordingly, WP&P wing has nil information about any changes (if any) in project parameters.
5	Your PAGE Nos. 47 to 48 of 13-07-2017 of Central Electricity Authority , Ministry of Power, Govt. of India: HOW and why you have accepted the cost of power to Rs. 3.00 per unit..	The rate of energy charges approved by TSTRANSCO, State Govt. of Telangana has been used in the BC ratio computation.
6	Your PAGE Nos. 50 TO 68 and 69 TO 72 of Hydrology Department: whether you have found the final compliance/compliances, if any , are in order, technically and legally regarding Hydrology Directorate of CWC as per para 1 of PAGE No. 113 . Please certify that have you seen the same.	The information in this regard has already been provided by CPIO, D&R wing of CWC vide letter no. 1/7/2021/D&RC/RTI/1542-43 dated 20/07/2021.
7	Your PAGE Nos. 73 TO 76 AND 77 TO 86: INTER STATE ASPECTS AND HYDROLOGY: Whether all the aspects are procedurally, legally and work wise are in order as per your norms.	Please refer to ISM-1 Dte., CWC letter no. 04/02/TEL/ISM-1/2017/974 dated 30/11/2017, copy of same has already been provided to the applicant vide this office letter no. T-57077/3/2019-WPP Coord. Dated 16/09/2019.
8	Your PAGE Nos. 109 TO 112 of Construction of Machinery Consultancy & PM of CWC: Have you approved the contractors chosen by the state government for KALESHWARAM and send the copies of agreements and mode of payment to them. Have you verified the contractor's adequate experience . Also, the state government has transferred the lands acquired by the government in the name of the contractors . AND are you satisfied with all the rectifications/compliances thereof in	Subject matter related to contract management pertains to State Govt. Thus, nil information is available in this regard.

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	these pages.	
9	Your Chairman and other Directors/members/experts have visited/inspected the site of KALESHWARAM . What are the reasons for their such act and send their reports/findings	The site visits are done as part of appraisal process, applicable for any project under appraisal in CWC. Before the project is being placed before Advisory Committee, are visits are carried out by CWC (HQ) or, by nearest Regional CWC offices. No report was prepared by the visiting team.
10	What are your assessments on various risks of seismography, floods, earthquakes like koyna project of Maharashtra, if Pranahita waters are stopped by Maharashtra like Almatti in Karnataka on Krishna river, wastage of water overlapping of other projects etc.	The information sought is in form of queries, which do not form 'Information' within the provisions of RTI Act 2005. As per RTI Act, CPIO is required to provide information as available with him in the form of O.M., notifications, rules, regulations, orders, letters and circulars etc. Queries/ clarifications or interpretation of information is outside the preview of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
11	What are your findings after comparative studies of old (Pranahita-Chevella) and new projects of KALESHWARAM . And send the copy of the consolidated comprehensive Technical Feasibility and Economic Viability report of both these projects as given to the state government.	As the CDO Certificate was submitted in the case of Kaleshwaram Project, Design aspects were not examined by CWC and hence, there is no comparative study available in this office.
12	What are the objections on old Pranahita-Chevella project by the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and other states under Godavari basin.	In the case of Pranahita-Chevella Project, Government of Maharashtra did not agree on raising the height of the reservoir by GoTS as the pondage was mainly in Maharashtra. Government of Telangana agreed to submit revised DPR but the same was never submitted to CWC. Meanwhile, after detailed Survey & Investigation works, Government of Telangana submitted a new DPR of Kaleshwaram Project in February 2017, claiming that, it was the re-engineered version of earlier project.
13	Are in the knowledge of the phases/packages abandoned in the old Pranahita-Chevella project.	
14	What is a SIMULATION TEST as asked by you to the state government. How and where they are conducted by the state government. Send the reports thereof	No 'Simulation test' had been asked by this office from State Government. However, for working out the 'success rate' of the project, simulation studies were carried out using the proposed water demand and available yield series.
15	Have you given consolidated/ comprehensive B.C. Ratio approval to the state government on KALESHWARAM along with the complete calculation.	CWC provided BC Ratio computed as per the <i>"Guidelines for preparation of Detailed Project Report of irrigation and multipurpose projects, 2010"</i> for finalization of the DPR and subsequent approval from TAC.

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16	Forward the copy of the approval certificate from the state planning department, Forest and Environmental clearances etc. which you solicited from the state government.	The clearance as provided by State Govt. are provided in TAC note, which has already been provided to the Applicant vide PA (S) Dte., CWC letter no. 21/51/2019-PA(S)/84-85 dated 27.01.2021.
17	Send the complete guidelines and the checklist for KALESHWARAM as we are unable to get the same from your website. Are there any other papers/documents to be submitted to you by the state government.	Please refer to reply at sr. No. 3 for guidelines. With regard to checklist, nil information is available.
18	Send the complete DPRs and all volumes of old and new projects as submitted by the state government as submitted by you. They are not placed in the website of the state government	Being the third party documents, DRRs of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahita-Chevella Sujala Sravanti Project(2010) and Kaleshwaram Project and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahita project Applicant is requested to obtain attested copy of DPR from concerned Project Authority /. Govt of Telangana. As far as CWC is concerned, Note for consideration of the Advisory Committee of DoWR, RD & GR is final document in the appraisal process for acceptance of any project. A Copy of the Note has already been sent to the applicant vide PA (S) Dte., CWC letter no. 21/51/2019-PA(S)/84-85 dated 27.01.2021. It is further to inform that soft copy of DPR of Kaleshwaram Project was obtained and provided to the applicant vide letter no T-57077/3/2019-WPP Coord./I/9452/2019 Dated 18.10.2019.
19	What is the meaning of ' AGREED ' used by the state government and the phrase ' NO COMMENTS ' used by you in the compliance reports in the entire KALESHWARAM project file.	The information sought is in form of queries, which do not form 'Information' within the provisions of RTI Act 2005. As per RTI Act, CPIO is required to provide information as available with him in the form of O.M., notifications, rules, regulations, orders, letters and circulars etc. Queries / clarifications or interpretation of information is outside the preview of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
20	Whether the state government has gone ahead with the project by releasing funds unilaterally without your approvals. And please give the details.	So far as state funding is concerned, this office can not comment as funding has nothing to do with appraisal process in CWC.

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2. Under Secretary and Nodal Officer RTI with reference to his letter A-49012/8/2021/RTI/243 dated 02/07/2021, for information and further necessary action please

In case you are not satisfied with the information/ reply provided by this office, you may directly prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this letter to the first appellate authority whose address is given as under. **Name, designation & address of Appellate Authority for WP&P wing of CWC is Chief Engineer (PAO), Central Water Commission, 7th Floor (S), SewaBhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066. Phone No. 26103561 Fax No.26103561. email-ceprjap@nic.in**