

AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTTAR PRADESH, HARYANA, RAJASTHAN, NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF HATTHNIKUND BARRAGE ON RIVER YAMUNA

1. Whereas, the sharing of Yamuna waters between the states of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and National Capital Territory of Delhi has been decided under a Memorandum of Understanding dated 12.05.1994 regarding allocation of surface flow of Yamuna.
2. And whereas, Government of Haryana proposed construction of new barrage mainly Hathnikund Barrage to replace the old Tajewala Barrage.
3. And whereas, the states have agreed that minimum flow in proportion of completion of upstream storages going upto 10 cumecs shall be maintained downstream of Hathnikund and downstream of Okhla Headworks throughout the year from ecological consideration as upstream storages are built up progressively in a phased manner.
4. NOW, THEREFORE, having recognized the need to take up construction of Hathnikund Barrage in replacement of old Tajewala Barrage, the states agree as under:-
 - (i) Haryana shall construct, operate and maintain the Hathnikund Barrage and the Regulators therein. The construction shall be in accordance with the designs to be provided by the Central Water Commission in consultation with Central Electricity Authority.
 - (ii) Central Water Commission shall keep in view the allocation to the states of Haryana, U.P., Rajasthan, H.P. and Delhi as per MoU dated 12.05.1994 which includes flood flows while designing capacities of Head regulators for Haryana, U.P., Rajasthan and Delhi.
 - (iii) The regulation of all releases from Hathnikund Barrage shall be supervised by the Upper Yamuna River Board in accordance with the MoU dated 12.05.1994 between basin states regarding allocation of surface flow of Yamuna.
 - (iv) The cost of the Barrage be initially financed by Haryana. The cost of Barrage including the cost of Head Regulators shall be shared by Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and the National Capital Territory of Delhi. The actual shares shall be decided by the Central Water Commission within one year of completion of the barrage. In case of difference of opinion in respect of the shares in the costs, the matter shall be referred, through the Review Committee of Upper Yamuna River Board to Ministry of Water Resources whose decision shall be final.
5. In case of any differences about interpretation of the Agreement or any difficulties in its implementation, the matter will be referred through Review Committee of Upper Yamuna River Board to Ministry of Water Resources whose decision will be final.

6. We place on record and gratefully acknowledge the assistance and advice given by the Union Minister of Water Resources in arriving at this expeditious and amicable settlement.

New Delhi

Chief Minister
Uttar Pradesh

Chief Minister
Haryana

Chief Minister
Rajasthan

Chief Minister
Himachal Pradesh

Chief Minister
Delhi

In presence of
Minister (Water Resources)