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# Webinar on Legal and Institutional Framework of Dam Safety in India

## 25-26 July 2023

Development  
of Dam Safety  
Framework in  
India

The Dam  
Safety Act  
2021

Duties,  
responsibilities  
& functions of  
dam owning  
authorities  
under the Act

Preparedness for  
implementation of  
Dam Safety Act by  
Dam Owners



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**Webinar on**  
**Legal and Institutional Framework for Dam Safety in India**  
**(25-26 July 2023)**

Date & Day	Time	Topic & Brief coverage	Speaker (s)
25 July 2023 Tuesday	1030-1045	<b>Inaugural Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome address by the Chief Engineer &amp; Head, National Water Academy, CWC</li> <li>Inaugural Address by the Chairman, Central Water Commission &amp; Ex officio Secretary to the Government of India</li> </ul>	Shri D. S. Chaskar  Shri Kushvinder Vohra
	1045-1145	<b>The Dam Safety Act 2021 and DRIP</b>  Salient Provisions of the Dam Safety Act 2021; Applicability and Scope; Institutional Framework at Central and State level; Constitution of Statutory Bodies created under the Act; Role and functions of these Statutory Bodies etc. Implementation of DRIP-I, DRIP-II and DRIP-III	Shri Vijay Saran Chief Engineer (DSO) & Project Director DRIP- II and III CWC, New Delhi
	1145-1245	<b>Preparedness for implementation of Dam Safety Act by Dam Owners</b> SWOT Analysis, Institutional Strengthening of Dam Safety Organisations; Training & Capacity Building of personnel at all level; documents for dam safety; review of dam instrumentation; adoption of guidelines and manuals issued by Central Organisation; Preparation of SOPs; Preparation of Risk Assessment studies and Comprehensive Dam Safety Evaluation etc	Shri A B Pandya Former Chairman, CWC & Secretary General, ICID, New Delhi

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26 July 2023 Wednesday	1030-1130	<b>Duties, responsibilities, and functions of Dam owning authorities under the Act</b> Statutory responsibilities of the dam owners, Dam Safety Review Panel, Surveillance and Inspection; Maintenance of Records; Technical Documentation; Inspection, Instrumentation & Monitoring; O&M, Funds for O&M; Emergency Action Plan & Disaster Management; Comprehensive Dam Safety Evaluation; Penal Provisions etc.	Shri J Chandrashekhar Iyer, Former Chairman, CWC, New Delhi
	1130-1230	<b>Journey of Legal and Institutional Framework for Dam Safety in India &amp; way forward</b>  Dams and their safety; Journey of Legal and institutional framework for Dam safety in India; Enabling Constitutional provisions; Important issues emerged during the processing & discussion on the Dam Safety Bill; Legal/ Policy Initiatives by Central / State Governments; constitution of National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS) & DSO, CWC, its contribution. Issues and challenges in implementation of Dam Safety Act 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Concluding Remarks &amp; Way Forward</b></li> </ul>	Dr B R K Pillai Chief Engineer (HRM) CWC, New Delhi
	1230-1235	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Shri S N Pande Director, NWA , CWC

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Agenda: Day 2 : Wednesday, 26 July 2023

1030-1130 : Duties, responsibilities, and functions of Dam owning authorities under the Act - Shri J Chandrashekhar Iyer, Former Chairman, CWC, New Delhi

1130-1230: Journey of Legal and Institutional Framework for Dam Safety in India & way forward

- Concluding Remarks & Way Forward - Dr B R K Pillai, Chief Engineer (HRM) CWC, New Delhi

1230-1235 : Vote of Thanks, Shri S N Pande Director, NWA , CWC

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