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Sub: Minutes of the meeting of  $5^{\,\mathrm{th}}$  National Committee on Dam Safety meeting held

on 24.04.2024 at CWC, HQ, 2  $^{\rm nd}$  Floor(S), Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi-reg. Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS) held in virtual mode on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 in the Committee Room, CWC, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor(S), Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.

Encl: Copy of approved minutes along with Annexures I (List of Participants) & II (regulation 54(2)(f) approved in  $5^{th}$  meeting of NCDS).

Yours Sincerely,

Signed by Shiv Dutta Sharma

Date: 09-05-2024 18:07:24

Reason: Approved (S. D. SHARMA)

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To.

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# Dam Safety Act, 2021 National Committee on Dam Safety

# Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 11:00 – 11:30 hours 209, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor(S), Committee Room, Central Water Commission, New Delhi

# **Minutes of Meeting**

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS) was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 under the chairmanship of Shri Kushvinder Vohra, Chairman, CWC & Chairman, NCDS. The meeting was held in virtual mode. The list of participants who attended the meeting is attached as **Annexure-I**.

At the outset of the meeting, Chairman, NCDS and CWC welcomed all the participants in the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of NCDS. Chairman of the committee informed the committee members that the main agenda for today's meeting will be finalization of one (01) draft regulation framed by the NDSA under section 54(1) of Dam Safety Act, 2021. Thereafter, Chairman of the committee asked Member Secretary, NCDS to take up the agenda points. Accordingly, Shri S.D Sharma, Member Secretary, NCDS presented the power-point presentation on the agenda points stated below: -

# 5.0 Confirmation of minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of NCDS:

Member Secretary, NCDS informed that the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of NCDS were circulated vide letter No. T-20078/3/2023-DSD-2, dated 28.03.2024. He informed that no comments on the minutes have been received from members of the committee, therefore, the minutes may be considered approved. Accordingly, the minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by the committee.

# **5.1 Status Regulations to be framed under section 54 of Dam Safety Act:**

Member Secretary informed that out of 19 regulations are to be framed, 17 have been approved by the committee. One (01) regulation will be discussed in this meeting and one (01) regulation is under drafting stage.

# 5.2 **Deliberations and Decision:**

As per agenda items, the detailed deliberations held on the following one (01) regulation:

**A.** Regulation 54 (2) (f) "The quality control measures for the purpose of dam construction under sub-section (5) of section 26."

**Decision**: The above proposed one (01) regulation, i.e. (2) (f) as per section 54 has been accepted unanimously and approved by the committee. The final regulation is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II**.

Further, the committee opined, the regulation **54 (2) (b)** may be placed in the next meeting of NCDS.

The Member Secretary, pointed out there may be additional regulation as per **54(2)(t)** which states that "any other matter which is to be specified or in respect of which provision is to be made by the Authority".

After deliberations, the Chairman desired that Members may come out with suggestions for new Regulations on relevant matters. One such suggestion was for a comprehensive regulation on "Operation, Maintenance and Quality Control of Hydro-Mechanical components on Dams". The matter may be taken up for discussion in the next meeting.

# **Closing remarks by Chairman NCDS:**

At the end of the meeting, Chairman NCDS appreciated the contribution of the committee members in finalization of one (01) regulation **54 (2) (f)**. He mentioned that regulation **54 (2) (b)** will be taken up for discussion in the next committee meeting along with new agenda items, if any.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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# **Annexure-I**

# **List of Participants**

Sl.no.	Name	Designation
Chairman NCDS		
1.	Shri Kushvinder Vohra	Chairman CWC & Ex-Officio Secretary to the Govt. of India
Representative of Central Government		
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Special Invitees		
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Member Secretary		
15.	Shri S.D.Sharma	Member (Policy & Research), NDSA

# One (01) regulation approved in 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of NCDS

**Regulation 54(2)(f):** The quality control measures for the purpose of dam construction under sub-section (5) of section 26.

# **Section 26(5)**

For dam construction, every agency referred to in sub-section (1) shall undertake such quality control measures as the regulations may specify.

- (1) Quality control measures for the construction of Earth and Rockfill dams shall comply with the requirements of the latest version of the Bureau of Indian Standard Code: 14690—Quality Control during Construction of Earth and Rockfill dams—Recommendations for the construction of Earth and Rockfill dams.
- (2) Quality control measures for the construction of Plain and Reinforced concrete dams shall comply with the requirements of the latest version of the Bureau of Indian Standard Code: 457—Code of Practice for General Construction of Plain and Reinforced Concrete for Dam and Other Massive Structures for the construction of Concrete dams.
- (3) For structures/materials that do not fall within the ambit of these standards, the latest version of the relevant Bureau of Indian Standard documents shall be followed. In case Bureau of Indian Standard documents are not available, the latest versions of other standards, namely ISO standards, ICOLD Bulletins and other international Codal provisions, shall be followed after obtaining approval from the competent authority for the project.

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