



Narmada Valley Development Authority
Narmada Bhawan, 59 Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal

No./NVDA/E&F/SSP/ESG/2011/DM/ 654

Bhopal, dated 18/4/2011

To, ✓

Executive Member
Narmada Control Authority
Narmada Nagar
Vijay Nagar, Indore, M.P..

Sub.:- Follow up of the Minutes of 48th meeting of Environment Sub Group held on 01-04-2010 – Action Plan for completion of the balance works in the implementation of Environment Safe Guard Measures for Sardar Sarovar Project up to FRI.

Ref.:- Your letter No. NCA/M(E&R)/48ESG/2010/302, dated 11-03-2011.

Sir,

The progress of completing balance works in the implementation of Environment Safe Guard Measures for Sardar Sarovar Project up to FRL till March 2011 is as follows:-

(i) Catchment Area Treatment :-

The balance area to be treated in freely draining water sheds of SSP is 262165 Ha. A total of 37089 Ha area has been treated up to March 2011. The treated area includes area treated by project, treated by other agencies & untreatable area. The balance area remaining to be treated at the end of March 2011 is 225076 Ha.

(ii) Declaration of Kathiwada Sanctuary: -

The notification procedure is in progress.

(iii) Declaration of all Compensatory Afforested Non Forest Area as Reserved/Restricted Forest: -

The Area is already in possession of State Forest Department and process of notification of balance non forest area 226.831 Ha. is in progress.

(iv) Health Action Plan :-

A study unit and lab has been established by NIMR Delhi at Narmada Nagar for Health Impact Assessment (HIA) to find out problematic areas created by reservoir canal & its network. The lab is equipped with dissection microscope, Compound microscope, Suction tubes, Computer system etc alongwith a vehicle. The study unit has one Project Officer, one Project Assistant and one Supervisor and four Field workers. NVDA has provided Rs. 25.24 lakhs to NIMR to carry out HIA studies in SSP impact area during 2010-11. The research personnel of NIMR study team at Narmada Nagar will regularly visit SSP impact area to monitor vector borne and water borne diseases. The State Health Department is taking necessary steps under various State and National health programme to control said diseases in the impact area. NVDA is also providing necessary assistance to State Health Department and had provided 2.10 lakhs during 2010-11.

(v) Disseminate the reports on web site :-

The progress report being submitted to Narmada Control Authority is being placed on website of NVDA.

Member (Environment & Forests)
Narmada Valley Development Authority,
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Shri N.K. Brahma, Chief Information Officer, NVDA, Bhopal with request to put the progress report on website of NVDA. The soft copy of progress report in PDF format is enclosed.

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Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal**