

**Main observation of the discussion on proposal of Madhya Pradesh on the
Bundelkhand Package**

held on 16-02-2010 at NRAA office , New Delhi

The meeting was held on 16-02-2010 to discuss the proposal received from Madhya Pradesh. The Following were present :-

- (i) Dr.V.K.Bahuguna, TE (A&F), NRAA.
- (ii) Dr. A.K.Sikka, TE (WD) , NRAA
- (iii) Dr.K.D.Sharma, TE (WM), NRAA
- (iv) Dr. K.S. Ramchandra, TE (AH&F), NRAA
- (v) Dr.R.M.Samarht, AC, NRAA
- (vi) Shri Shamsheer Singh, CC (WD)
- (vii) Dr.R.K.Rokde, Director (AH), MP
- (viii) Dr.S.K.Kapoor (VAS), AH Department, MP

2. The proposal of Madhya Pradesh on Bundelkhand Package was discussed. After discussion on various components of the proposal, following main points emerged :-

- (i) The NRAA has examined the proposal submitted by the MP Govt. on 15-02-2010 and it was informed that the proposal has not been prepared as per norms approved by the Cabinet and needs to be modified drastically.
- (ii) It was decided that proposal should be based strictly on the communication of Planning Commission to state of Madhya Pradesh on Special Package for Drought Mitigation and the Comprehensive Package for Integrated Development of Bundelkhand Region. The various components covered under the said letter of Planning Commission cover physical targets and financial budget provisions for ongoing CS/CSS schemes and also under ACA. These are to be followed for the preparation of the proposal. At this stage, no new items may be proposed which are not covered under the special package. As the time left for the year 2009-2010 is very short,

the proposal may included only those items which could be undertaken during time left in the current year and be submitted within next three to four days.

(iii) Under ACA about 22% of the allocation could be considered for release during 2009-2010 and for other ongoing schemes the proposal is to be the concerned Ministry. Once the proposal is received for the components which are to be funded under various ongoing schemes namely NREGA, BRGF/ RKVY, centrally sponsored schemes etc. these proposals would be examined by the respective Ministries.

(iv) The sector-wise allocations, physical targets, budget allocation were discussed and suggestions were made by Technical Experts of NRAA for further improvement based on the instructions of the Planning Commission for sanctioning the sectoral components of the Bundelkhand Package.

(v) For items under water resources, the state Government may submit DPRs and for the current year a separate proposal to be part of the DPR may be submitted under ACA for the year 2009-2010 for sanction of funds.

(vi) In respect of proposals approved for funding entirely through the ongoing schemes of Government of India (Agriculture, diversification to Horticulture etc.) the proposals have to be strictly in conformity of the existing ongoing schemes and the amount proposed should not exceed the approved budget in each of the component.

3. The Principal Secretary and other officers of Madhya Pradesh agreed to revise the proposal as discussed and submit the revised proposal for approval.

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