

Dated, Agartala, the 14 June' 2022.

MEMORANDUM

As per provision of the Dam Safety Act'2021, a State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) for Tripura State is hereby constituted for proper surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance towards prevention of dam failure with the following members:

1. The Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, Agartala, Tripura – Chairman.
2. The Chief Engineer, PWD (WR), Agartala, Tripura – Member.
3. The Chief Engineer, PWD (DWS), Agartala, Tripura – Member.
4. The Chief Engineer, PWD (Road & Bridge), Agartala, Tripura – Member.
5. The Chief Engineer, PWD (PMGSY), Agartala, Tripura – Member.
6. The Chief Engineer, PWD (NH), Agartala, Tripura – Member.
7. The Chief Engineer, Rural Development Deptt., Gurkhabasti, Agartala, Tripura – Member.
8. The Managing Director, Tripura Power Generation Ltd. Bidyut Bhawan, Banamalipur, Agartala- Member.
9. The Managing Director, TSECL, Bidyut Bwawan, Banamalipur, Agartala - Member.
10. Mr. Manoj Kumar Meena, Director, BCD (NW&S), CWC, Room No. 624, 6th Floor (South), Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 (Nominated by CWC)- Member.
11. Sri Pankaj Gupta, Director, Hydro Engg. & Technology Division (HETD), Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-66 (Nominated by CEA)- Member.
12. Dr. Ratul Das (Professor), (Ph.D in Hydraulics & WR). NIT, Agartala- Member.
13. Dr. Tilottama Chakraborty (Assistant professor), ME (WR), (Field Hydrology, Hydrological Modeling), NIT, Agartala- Member.

For the purpose of maintaining standards of dam safety and prevention of dam failure related disasters, the State Committee shall discharge such functions as may be necessary as per guidelines, standards and other directions on dam safety issued




by the Authority under the Dam Safety Act 2021. The functions of the State Committee are as follows:

- a. Review the work done by the State Dam Safety Organization.
- b. Establish priorities for investigations in case of specified dams under distress condition.
- c. In cases where investigations with respect to safety of any specified dam in the State had already been undertaken, to order further investigations in relations to safety of such specified dam and assign responsibilities for execution including the use of non-departmental resources, and association of independent experts where necessary.
- d. Recommend the appropriate measures to be taken in relation to the safety of the specified dam which is under distress condition.
- e. Establish priorities among projects requiring remedial safety works.
- f. Review the progress on measures recommended in relation to dam safety.
- g. Assess potential implication of reservoir filling of a specified dam in the State on any upstream State, and coordinate mitigation measures with such upstream States.
- h. Assess potential implication of failure of a specified dam in the State on any downstream State, and coordinate mitigation measures with such downstream States.
- i. Assess probability of cascading dam failure, and coordinate mitigation measures with all concerned, including bordering State.
- j. Recommend provision of funds for the purpose of planned and appropriately phased rehabilitation of ageing dams in the State.
- k. Provide strategic supervision for the dam improvement and rehabilitation programmes that are executed through State funding.
- l. And any other specific matter relating to dam safety which may be referred to it by the State Government.

The State Committee, in discharge of it's functions shall be assisted by such sub-committees as may consider necessary, and the secretarial assistance to the State Committee as well as it's sub-committees shall be provided by the concerned State Dam Safety Organisation.

The State Committee shall meet at such times and places and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at it's meetings as may be prescribed by the State Government. Provided that the State Committee shall meet twice in a year and one meeting shall be held before the onset of the monsoon season.


13/06/2022

Deputy Secretary, PWD(WR)

To

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1. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, New Delhi.
2. The Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
3. The Secretary, Government of Tripura, Public Works Department, Secretariat Building, Khejurbagan, Agartala, Tripura.


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