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MESSAGE



Mr. R.K. Agrawal,
CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC

Dear Readers,

I am thrilled to present to you the April edition of our newsletter, which encapsulates the dynamic and impactful initiatives undertaken by WAPCOS. This month's newsletter showcases our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and collaborative efforts in shaping a brighter future for India's infrastructure landscape. Our diverse portfolio of projects, ranging from the execution and modernization of the Grand Anicut Canal System in Tamil Nadu to the consultancy and engineering services for the Chennai Metro Rail construction works, exemplifies our proficiency in delivering comprehensive solutions to complex infrastructure challenges.

As we reflect on our recent achievements, it is imperative to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our team members, whose dedication and expertise drive the success of WAPCOS. On the occasion of Women's Day, we extended our heartfelt appreciation to the women in our organization and beyond, whose leadership and talent enrich our endeavours and inspire positive change. Women's Day serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of gender equality and empowerment, values that are deeply ingrained in WAPCOS's culture. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive work environment where all individuals, regardless of gender, have equal opportunities to thrive and contribute meaningfully.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence, sustainability, and innovation as we continue to embark on new milestones and shape a brighter future for generations to come. Together, let us strive to uphold our values and make a meaningful difference in the communities we serve. Beyond our national borders, WAPCOS continues to extend its expertise and support to international projects, exemplifying our commitment to global cooperation and sustainable development. Our involvement in projects in Rwanda and Bhutan underscores our role as a trusted partner in addressing diverse infrastructure challenges worldwide.

As we navigate the complexities of an ever-changing world, we recognize the importance of adaptability and resilience. The challenges posed by climate change, rapid urbanization, and resource scarcity require innovative solutions and proactive measures. At WAPCOS, we embrace these challenges as opportunities for growth and transformation. Through our unwavering dedication to excellence and our collaborative approach, we are confident in our ability to overcome obstacles and achieve sustainable development goals.

Lastly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of the WAPCOS family for their unwavering dedication, professionalism, and passion. It is your tireless efforts and commitment to excellence that propel us forward on our journey towards realizing our vision of creating a sustainable and resilient future. Together, let us continue to innovate, collaborate, and inspire positive change in the world.

MINISTRY UPDATE

Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Launches Jal Shakti Abhiyan : Catch the Rain 2024 Campaign



The fifth edition of the “Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain” campaign, launched on March 9, 2024, at the NDMC Convention Centre in New Delhi by Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, focuses on the pivotal role of women in water conservation and management. Operated under the National Water Mission in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, the campaign emphasizes empowering women for national development. The event featured a symbolic ‘Jal Kalash’ ceremony and screenings of short films showcasing the importance of water security and the Jal Jeevan Mission.

Hon’ble Minister stressed the significance of water conservation and women’s integral role, acknowledging their contributions to various schemes like the Jal Shakti Abhiyan and Jal Jeevan Mission. He urged citizens to actively participate in the campaign for a water-secure future. Secretary Smt. Debashree Mukherjee highlighted the burden of water collection on

women and the importance of clean water sources for community transformation. She praised stakeholders and governments for their efforts in addressing water-related challenges, particularly through initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission, which has significantly increased rural household coverage with tap water connections.

The event showcased women water warriors sharing their experiences and successes in championing water conservation efforts. The campaign’s interventions include water conservation, rainwater harvesting, and afforestation, with a special emphasis this year on desilting and cleaning of water bodies, revitalizing abandoned borewells, geotagging of water bodies, intensified afforestation efforts, snow harvesting in hilly areas, and rejuvenation of small rivers. Inspired by the Prime Minister’s mantra of Jal Sanchay, the campaign aims to accelerate water conservation through citizen participation at the grassroots level. “Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain-2024” will be implemented from March 9 to November 30, 2024, covering all districts across rural and urban areas.

MINISTRY UPDATE

Ministry of Jal Shakti Signs Agreement with Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for Establishment of International Centre of Excellence for Dams (ICED)



The Central Water Commission (CWC), under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, has partnered with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore to establish the International Centre of Excellence for Dams (ICED) as part of the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase II and III. This collaboration aims to enhance dam safety and empower 'Make in India' initiatives by providing specialized technical support, research, and training programs for dam owners, domestically and internationally. With a focus on advanced construction materials, risk assessment, and technological innovation, ICED will address emerging challenges in dam safety through scientific research and academic courses. The Ministry of Jal Shakti will provide significant funding for infrastructure, research activities, and faculty development.

IISc Bangalore will lead ICED with objectives to develop novel solutions for dam safety, offer advanced training programs, and provide expert recommendations to address industry challenges. Over the next decade, ICED aims to achieve self-sufficiency by generating income from consultancy services and training programs while contributing to a Centre Development Fund. This initiative reflects the government's commitment to fostering expertise in national institutions, promoting indigenous technological development, and positioning India as a global leader in dam safety.

PROJECT UPDATE

Project Management Consultancy for Execution, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) of Grand Anicut Canal System (GACS), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (AIIB Funding)

Client: Water Resources Department, GoTN

Location: Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

Scope of Work

Vetting of DPRs, Designs, drawings, Project Monitoring and Construction Supervision, Quality Assurance and Quality Control Services of both site and factory inspections.

Main Component

- Review of Project Documents.
- Preparation of Bidding Documents.
- Review of all Contractors submittals such as Method Statements, Construction Schedule, Quality Assurances / Quality Control Plans, Health & Safety Plan, Resource requirement, O&M Manual, etc.
- Project Management & Construction Supervision.
- Quality Assurances / Quality Control Services.
- Supervision of Compliance w.r.t Environmental & Social Management (ESM).
- Training and Capacity building.
- Report on Testing, Commissioning & Completion.
- Monitoring during DLP Phase.

Challenges Faced

Restricted construction period due to water regulation in canals

Present Status

30% work completed



PMC for ERM of Grand Anicut Canal Project - Construction of New Regulator @ LS 29900 M



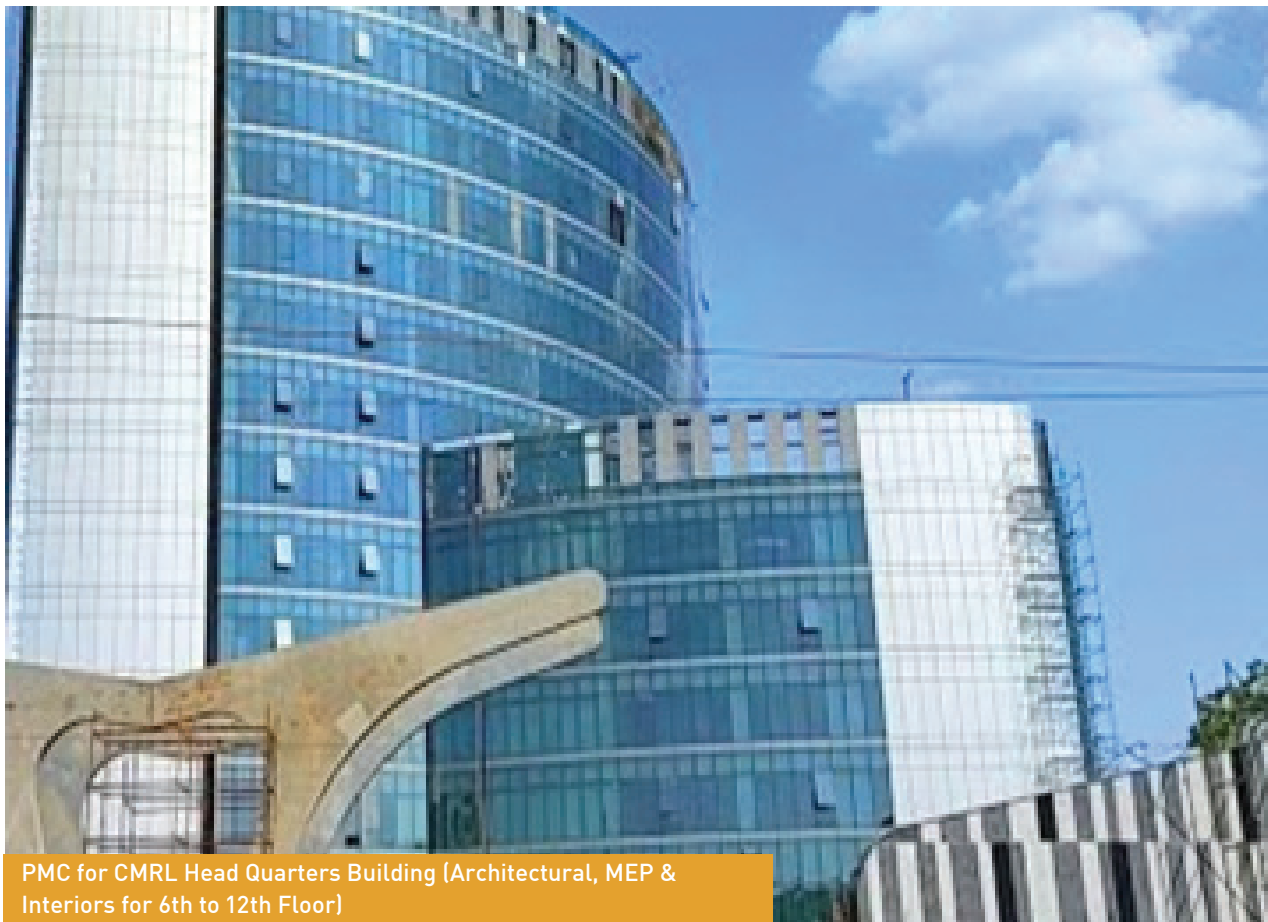
PMC for ERM of Grand Anicut Canal Project - Construction of Aqueduct @ LS 30430 M



PMC for ERM of Grand Anicut Canal Project – Lining of GA Main canal

PROJECT UPDATE

Project Management Consultancy to monitor the Civil, Structural, Architectural, MEP Works for CMRL Construction Works in Phase – 1, Phase – 1 Extension Projects, Other Project Works and Maintenance Works at Various Locations, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



PMC for CMRL Head Quarters Building (Architectural, MEP & Interiors for 6th to 12th Floor)

Client: Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Chennai

Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Scope of Work

- Review of Project Documents.
- Review of all Contractors submittals such as Method Statements, Civil, Structural, Architectural, MEP Drawings, Construction Schedule, Quality Assurances / Quality Control Plans, Health & Safety Plan, Resource requirement, etc.
- Project Management & Construction Supervision.
- Health & Safety Supervision.
- Quality Assurances / Quality Control Services.



PMC for Construction of Chennai Central Square Building for CMRL

- Report on Testing, Commissioning & Completion.

Main Components

1. Phase -1 Projects Components

- Construction of Chennai Central Square Building works of Basement - 3 floors.

- Construction of balance works from Thirumangalam Metro to Chennai Central Metro Station (9 Stations spread over 10 Km Corridor)

2. MHQ Works – Nandanam

- Architectural, MEP & Interiors of CMRL Head Quarters works at Nandanam and other future works (G + 12 Storey – PMC for 6th to 12th floor by WAPCOS)

3. Phase – 1 Extension Projects

- Balance works From Theagaraya College Metro Station to Wimco Nagar Metro Station (9 stations Spread Over 8 Kms)
- Road restoration works from Washermanpet

to Wimco Nagar (10 stations spread over 9 Km Corridor)

4. Operation & Maintenance works :

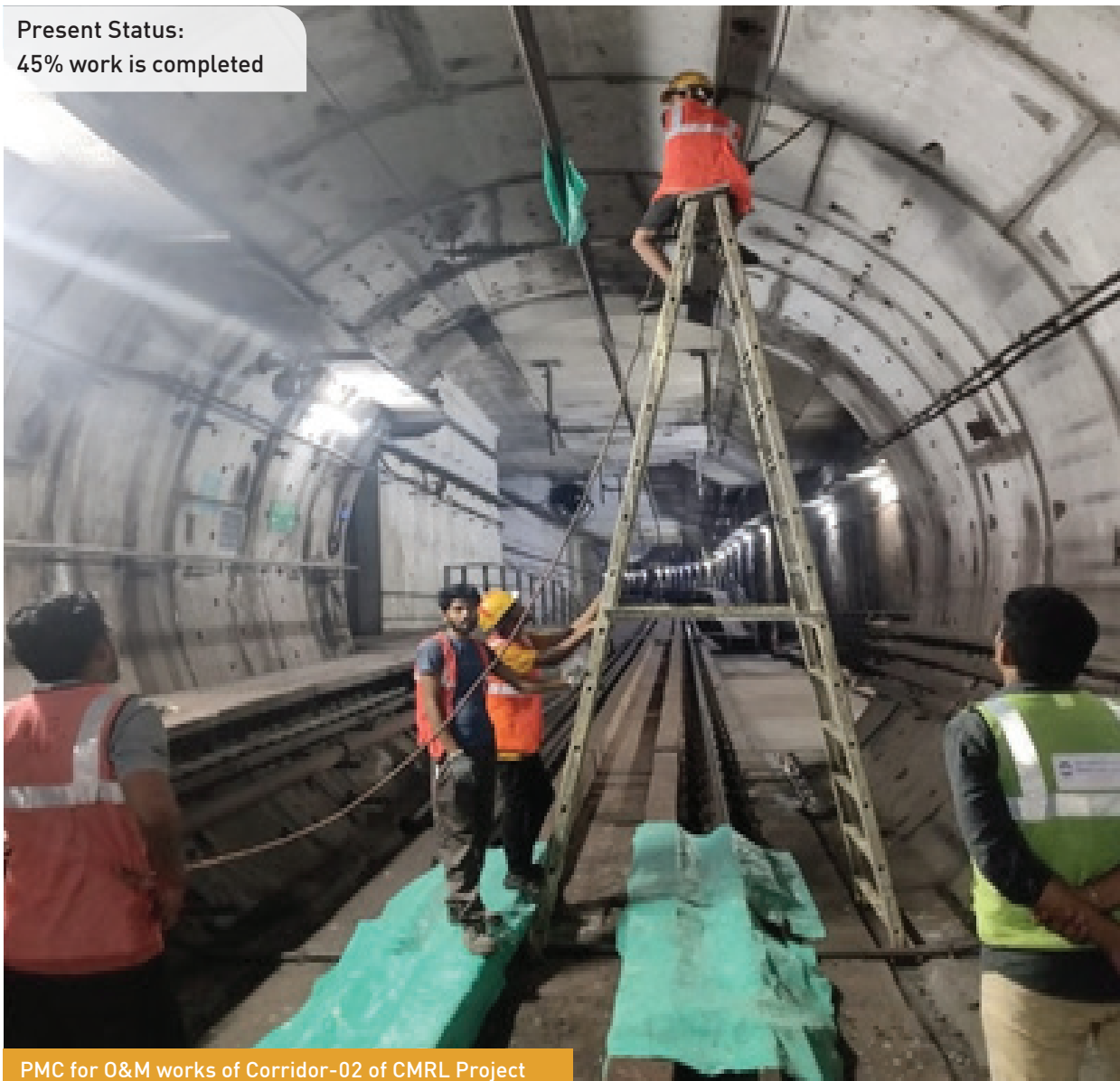
Various types of works in Corridor – 1 (17 stations spread over 23 Kms) & Corridor – 2 (17 stations spread over 21 Km Corridor)

Challenges Faced:

- Supervision of Tunnel works during non-operation hours / night hours.
- PMC services for Central Square and O&M of Tunnel works during recent heavy floods. It was appreciated by CMRL.

Present Status:

45% work is completed



PMC for O&M works of Corridor-02 of CMRL Project

PROJECT UPDATE

Providing Consultancy & Engineering Services and allied Survey & Investigation Work for Preparation/ Updation of PFR and DPR of Teesta Low Dam - V HEP with all statutory clearances, and providing assistance for Project land demarcation and forest/ wild life clearance, West Bengal, India.

Client: West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL),

Location: Siliguri, West Bengal



Scope of Work

Reviewing of available Information and data, Layout optimization, PFR updation and DPR preparation & clearance, CEIA & EMP studies, Survey & Investigation works, Assistance to WBSEDCL in project land identification and demarcation, Assistance to WBSEDCL in obtaining forest/wildlife clearance, Assistance to WBSEDCL in matters related to interstate boundary etc.

Main Component

Catchment Area: 8192 sq km, **Design Flood:** PMF 28194 m³/sec SPF 18433 m³/sec, **Barrage Type:** RCC RAFT, **Top elevation of barrage:** E.L. 155.5 m, **Barrage Axis Orientation:** N 85° E to S 85° W, **Diversion Flood (25 year Non-monsoon):** 2374.53 m³/sec, **Power house:** Surface Power House (3 Units), **Turbine Type:** Bulb Type Horizontal Axis, **Generator Type:** Horizontal Shaft Synchronous

Challenges Faced:

- Presence of Mahananda Wildlife sanctuary and difficulty to accord clearance of MoEF&CC
- Tariff higher due to availability of less head as located at lower reaches of Teesta basin.

Present Status:

20% Work Completed

PROJECT UPDATE

Consultancy & Engineering Services and allied Survey & Investigation Work for Updating of PFR and DPR of Rammam Stage-1 HEP with all statutory clearances, and providing assistance

Client: West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited(WBSEDCL),

Location: Siliguri, West Bengal

Scope of Work

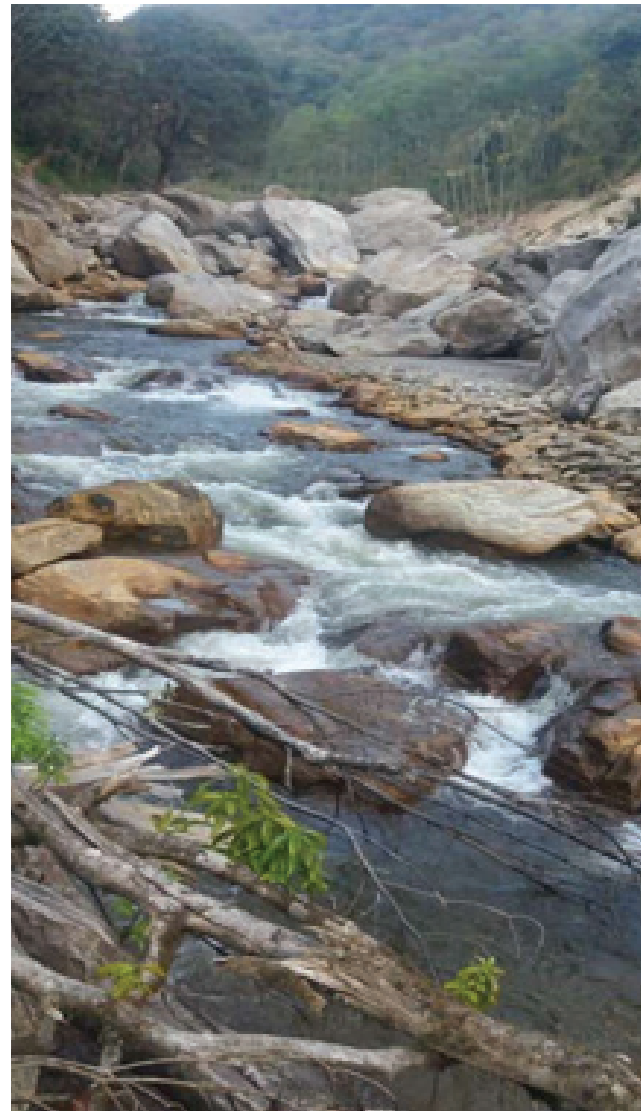
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Main Component

Catchment Area: 116 km² , **Design Flood:** 786 cumec, **River :** Rammam, Shri Khola, Pratam Khola, **Type of Diversion Structure:** Drop Type Trench Weirs , **Design discharge:** 7.5 cumec, Desilting Chamber (open) at Rammam & Shiri Khola , HRT — 3 m dia and length 6.9 km, Forbay , Surface Penstock ,**Surface Power house Turbine Type:** Pelton , TRC

Challenges Faced

- Accessibility of the project site is very difficult. It makes the project cost higher for the construction of the approach to the project.



Present Status

20% Work completed



PROJECT UPDATE

Project Management Consultancy for Various Works at Falta SEZ

Client: Falta Special Economic Zone (FSEZ)

Location: Falta SEZ, Falta, West Bengal

Scope of Work

PMC work of different repair and construction works including preparation of the cost estimate, tender Finalization, award of work and construction supervision.

Main Components

PMC Works for Road (Concrete, Bituminous, Patrolling), Parking Yard, Boundary Wall, Toilet, Different type of Shed and Street Light pole.

Challenges Faced

Challenging to work in the functional Special Economic Zone as the work is being carried out without hampering the running factories and associated transport for the same.

Present Status

90% Progress achieved



PROJECT UPDATE

Gandikota Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project (1000MW) in YSR (Kadapa) district, Andhra Pradesh

Client: New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. (NREDCAP)

Location: All over Andhra Pradesh

Scope of Work

Preparation of Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report for proposed pumped storage hydro Electric Project at Gandikota in Kadapa district.

Main Components

The proposed Pumped storage scheme envisages the construction of:

- New proposed upper dam and existing Gandikota reservoir as lower dam.
- 2 nos. main intakes are proposed for two water conductor systems.
- 2 nos. intake tunnels and subsequent 2 Nos. of pressure shafts.
- 2 nos. main pressure shafts further bifurcate into 4 nos. smaller diameter pressure shaft for each turbine unit.
- Underground powerhouse cavern housing 4 units of 250 MW reversible Francis pump turbine.
- Underground transformer cavern located d/s of powerhouse cavern.
- 2 no. TRT having a tailrace surge chamber to arrest the transient condition in the tunnel.



SITE PHOTOGRAPH DURING TOPO SURVEY



DRILLING AT SITE



Challenges Faced:

Obtaining data from line departments for finalising DPR.

- Project lies inside reserve forest hence difficulties for obtaining permission and carrying out works
- Layout modification midway due to geological surprise
- Local issues

Present Status

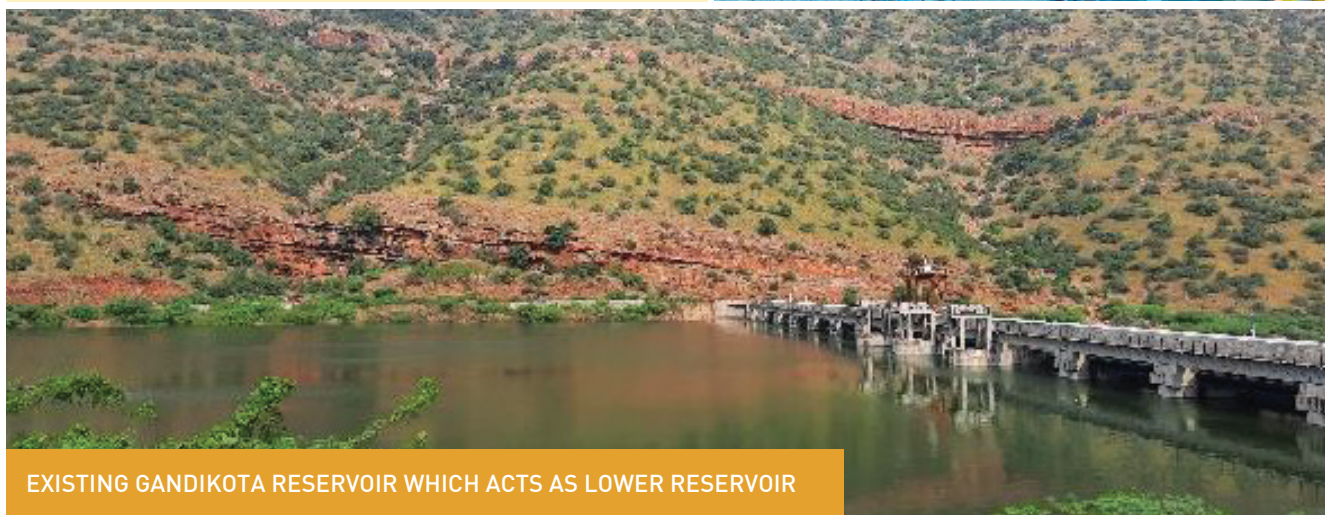
- Site investigation of Topographic Survey, Drilling (2155m), and In-situ tests completed.
- All 13 Pre- DPR chapters were submitted and 7 pre-DPR clearances were obtained.
- Final EIA/EMP report submitted and compliance of ToR completed with all additional studies.
- Public Hearing successfully completed at Site in Aug 2023.
- Environmental Clearance obtained in Jan 2024 from EAC.
- FC has been filed in Parivesh 2.0 for 151.18Ha. land, PSC completed with all compliances, FC is in advance stage.
- DPR Preparation is in advance stage.



GSi SITE VISIT



IN_SITU INVESTIGATION SITE



EXISTING GANDIKOTA RESERVOIR WHICH ACTS AS LOWER RESERVOIR



PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTION AT SITE

Projects Recently Inaugurated & Foundation Stone Laying

Client: Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Project 1: Construction of 300 bedded hostel at SAI NRC Sonapat



Client: Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Project 2: Creation of Archery Center of Excellence including high performance lab with allied facilities at SAI NRC Sonapat



Client: Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Project 3: Construction of 300 bedded hostel SAI CRC, Bhopal



Client: Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Project 4: Construction of 300 bedded hostel SAI STC Aurangabad



Client: Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Project 5: Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at SAI Hazaribagh, Jharkhand



Client: Sports Authority of India (SAI)

Project 6: Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at SAI, NSSC Bangalore



Client: Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)

Project 7: Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School at Thethaitangar, District Simdega, Jharkhand



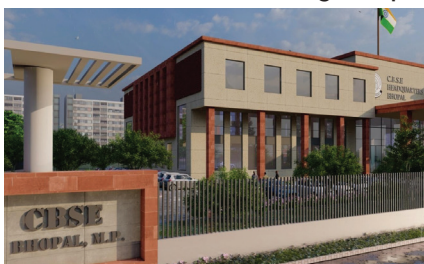
Client: Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)

Project 8: Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School at Kolebira, District Simdega, Jharkhand



Client: Central Board of Secondary Board (CBSE)

Project 9: Construction of CBSE Regional Office and COE Building, Bhopal



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Discussions For Successful Implementation of CASA 1000 Project

5th – 6th March 2024



WAPCOS, in collaboration with CESI from Italy, is playing a crucial role in providing Project Management Consultancy services for the Afghanistan segment of the CASA 1000 (Central Asia-South Asia) Power Transmission Project, spanning 575 kilometers. Recently, stakeholders convened a meeting in Istanbul, Turkey on March 5th and 6th, 2024, to deliberate on issues pertinent to the resumption of construction activities in Afghanistan.

Representatives from WAPCOS, including Mr. S. K. Srivastava, Senior Executive Director, and Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Senior Engineer, actively participated in these meetings alongside senior officials from key organizations such as the World Bank, Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS), the CASA Secretariat, CESI, KEC, and KPTEL. Discussions

revolved around addressing challenges and strategizing for the smooth continuation of construction activities in Afghanistan, vital for the successful implementation of the CASA 1000 project.

WAPCOS' involvement underscores its commitment to facilitating the efficient management and execution of critical infrastructure projects, contributing to regional connectivity and energy security. The collaborative efforts of all stakeholders signify a concerted endeavor towards realizing the objectives of the CASA 1000 project, which aims to facilitate the transmission of surplus electricity from Central Asia to South Asia, fostering economic development and prosperity across the region.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WAPCOS In Rwanda

6th March 2024



Mr. Nilratan Mridha, Charge d' Affaires at the High Commission of India in Rwanda, recently met with Dr. Ildephonse Musafiri, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Animal Resources in the Government of Rwanda. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress and future plans for projects funded by the Government of India in Rwanda. During the meeting, representatives from WAPCOS, Mr. Gurnam Sodhi, Country manager, provided an update on the current status of projects underway in Rwanda. Dr. Musafiri acknowledged and appreciated the performance of WAPCOS in executing these projects.

The meeting signifies the collaborative efforts between India and Rwanda in fostering development initiatives, particularly in the fields of agriculture and animal resources. It highlights the commitment of both nations to strengthen bilateral ties and contribute to Rwanda's socio-economic advancement through strategic partnerships and investment in key sectors. The discussions underscore the mutual interest in furthering cooperation and implementing impactful projects that benefit the people of Rwanda.

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WAPCOS In Bhutan

7th – 8th March 2024

WAPCOS, in collaboration with the Department of Energy, Royal Government of Bhutan, has played a pivotal role in preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Kuri Gongri Hydro Electric Project, one of Bhutan's largest hydroelectric ventures with a capacity of 2800 MW. To engage stakeholders and gather feedback, a Public Consultation meeting was conducted for the project on March 7th and 8th, 2024.

The significance of the Kuri Gongri project has garnered widespread attention across news and social media platforms in Bhutan, underscoring its importance for the country's energy landscape and economic development. As an integral

participant in the cooperation between India and Bhutan in the hydropower sector, WAPCOS continues to contribute expertise and support to such critical infrastructure initiatives.

The successful completion of the DPR and the extensive public consultation reflect WAPCOS' commitment to facilitating sustainable development and fostering collaborative efforts between nations in harnessing hydroelectric potential for mutual benefit. The Kuri Gongri project represents a significant milestone in the enduring partnership between India and Bhutan, further strengthening ties and advancing regional energy cooperation.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

International Women's Day Celebrations

8th March 2024



WAPCOS, the consulting arm of the Government of India, marked International Women's Day with enthusiasm and inclusivity. Led by Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS & NPCC, senior women employees extended greetings to Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary of the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR), and Ms. Richa Misra, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (DoWR, RD&GR). The celebrations took place at WAPCOS Gurugram office, featuring engaging activities and discussions on women empowerment.

Ms. P Sumana, Senior General Manager, and Ms. Veena Khanduri, Expert at WAPCOS, delivered insightful talks on women empowerment, inspiring

the attendees. The event also included fun activities such as nail art, mehndi, tambola, and various games, fostering a sense of camaraderie and joy among the women employees. The participation of women employees from Delhi/NCR offices was marked by zeal and enthusiasm, reflecting their commitment to celebrating diversity and gender equality.

The celebration of International Women's Day at WAPCOS underscores the organization's dedication to fostering an inclusive work environment and recognizing the invaluable contributions of women in the workforce. It serves as a testament to WAPCOS' commitment to promoting gender diversity and empowering women across all levels of the organization.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Inauguration of Northern Regional Centre of SAI, Sonipat

14th March 2024

Sh. Nisith Pramanik, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports and Home Affairs, virtually inaugurated the "300 Bedded Hostel" and "Archery Centre of Excellence" at the Northern Regional Centre of Sports Authority of India in Sonipat, Haryana, executed by WAPCOS. The event was graced by Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports).

The newly inaugurated 4-story hostel building features 100 rooms capable of accommodating 300 athletes, along with 24 studio units equipped with kitchen and dining facilities, a recreational area, HVAC systems, firefighting equipment, and rainwater harvesting infrastructure. The hostel aims to provide comfortable and

modern accommodation for athletes, fostering an environment conducive to training and development.

Additionally, the Archery Centre of Excellence has been constructed to international standards, catering to both indoor and outdoor archery practices. This state-of-the-art facility is poised to become a hub for nurturing archery talent, offering top-notch training amenities and support services for aspiring athletes. The inauguration of these facilities marks a significant step towards enhancing sports infrastructure in Sonipat, reaffirming the government's commitment to promoting sports excellence and youth development across the nation.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Inauguration Of Sports Complex, Odisha

14th March 2024

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha recently inaugurated Shri Jagannath Cricket Stadium and Gymnastics High-Performance Centre in Puri, Odisha, a project meticulously designed and developed by WAPCOS. This significant endeavor brings state-of-the-art sports infrastructure to the region, catering to various disciplines and fostering a culture of athletic excellence.

Key features of the project include a cricket ground with existing stands capable of accommodating 2,500 spectators, an Olympic-size swimming pool, a sports hostel to accommodate athletes, a dedicated Kho-Kho ground, and basketball and volleyball

courts. Additionally, the facility boasts an indoor gymnastic hall, providing a conducive environment for gymnasts to hone their skills and excel in their sport.

The inauguration of the Shri Jagannath Cricket Stadium and Gymnastics High-Performance Centre marks a milestone in Odisha's sporting landscape, offering world-class amenities for athletes to train, compete, and elevate their performance. This initiative underscores WAPCOS' commitment to promoting sports infrastructure development and facilitating the growth of sports talent across the country, aligning with the government's vision of promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among citizens.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Inauguration Of NIA, Jammu

14th March 2024



Sh. Amit Shah, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Co-operation, virtually inaugurated the new office buildings for the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in Jammu and Kochi, designed and developed by WAPCOS. The inauguration ceremony was attended by esteemed dignitaries including Sh. Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Home Secretary; Sh. Dinkar Gupta, DG of NIA; Sh. Tapan Deka, Director of Intelligence Bureau; Shri Vivek Gogia, Director of NCRB; and Sh. R.K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS.

The event held in Kochi and Jammu witnessed the presence of state government officials, along with representatives from NIA and WAPCOS. These new office buildings signify a significant milestone in bolstering the infrastructure and operational

capabilities of the NIA, a premier investigative agency responsible for counter-terrorism and national security. WAPCOS' expertise in design and development has played a crucial role in ensuring the construction of modern and functional facilities for NIA's operations in Jammu and Kochi.

The inauguration underscores the government's commitment to enhancing law enforcement capabilities and strengthening national security infrastructure across regions. These state-of-the-art office buildings will provide NIA with the necessary resources and environment to carry out its crucial mandate effectively, contributing to the nation's efforts in combating terrorism and maintaining law and order.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

Inauguration Of Indroka Dam

16th March 2024

Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti, presided over the inauguration of a dam at Indroka, Jodhpur, and 72 artificial recharge structures (check dams and anicuts) dispersed across various regions of Rajasthan. These projects, meticulously constructed by WAPCOS, were inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Sh. Jogaram Patel, the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Justice for the Government of Rajasthan.

The event witnessed the attendance of notable figures including Sh. R. K. Agrawal, CMD of WAPCOS; Sh. Sriram Vedire, Advisor to the Hon'ble

Minister of Jal Shakti; and Dr. Sunil Ambast, Chairman of CGWB, alongside dignitaries and officials from the Ministry of Jal Shakti and WAPCOS.

The 715-meter-long and 9.3-meter-high zoned earth-filled dam, along with the artificial recharge structures, is poised to play a crucial role in replenishing groundwater and addressing water scarcity in the area. These initiatives underscore the government's commitment to sustainable water management and alleviating water stress in drought-prone regions. The inauguration marks a significant step towards enhancing water security and fostering socio-economic development in Rajasthan.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

CMD, WAPCOS called on Hon'ble PM, Bhutan

23rd March 2024



Mr. R.K. Agrawal, CMD WAPCOS, called on His Excellency Dasho Teshring Tobgay, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan, on March 23, 2024, in Thimphu. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an overview of WAPCOS' operations in Bhutan and globally. Accompanying Mr. Agrawal were Mr. Amitabh Tripathi, Senior Executive Director, Mr. D.V.S. Murthy, Project Director of Punatsangchhu-I, and Mr. K. Islam, Project Director of Punatsangchhu-II.

The meeting served as an opportunity to brief the Hon'ble Prime Minister about WAPCOS' ongoing projects and initiatives in Bhutan, as well as its

contributions to development efforts worldwide. Discussions likely covered various aspects of WAPCOS' activities, including infrastructure development, water resource management, and sustainable development projects.

The presence of key officials from WAPCOS underscored the organization's commitment to fostering strong partnerships and collaboration with the government of Bhutan. Such engagements play a vital role in strengthening bilateral ties, sharing expertise, and advancing mutual development goals between Bhutan and WAPCOS.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

WAPCOS recognizes employee's efforts for exemplary contribution in achievement of Turnover, New Business and Payment Realization.

CONSULTANCY SEGMENT

Turnover



Shri Anand Ragula,
Engineer,
T&D Unit Power Division

New Business



Shri Pawan Kumar,
Deputy Chief Engineer,
T&D Unit Power Division

Payment Realization



Shri Krishna Gangadhar,
Engineer,
T&D Unit, Power Division

CONSTRUCTION SEGMENT

Turnover



Shri Anooj Unnikrishnan,
Engineer,
CMU-II

New Business



Shri Deepak Arjariya,
Sr. Engineer,
CMU-II

Payment Realization



Shri Bhabadyuti Bhutia,
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