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SECTION-1

REQUIREMENT FOR COCURRENCE OF PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES

1.1 Provisions under the Electricity Act, 2003

1.1.1 As per Section 8(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, any generating company intending to set up a hydro generating station shall prepare and submit to the Authority for its concurrence, a scheme estimated to involve a capital expenditure exceeding such sum, as may be fixed by the Central Government, from time to time, by notification.

1.1.2 As per Section 8(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Authority shall before concurring to any scheme submitted to it, have particular regard to, whether or not in its opinion, -

a) the proposed river-works will prejudice the prospects for the best ultimate development of the river or its tributaries for power generation, consistent with the requirements of drinking water, irrigation, navigation, flood control, or other public purposes, and for this purpose the Authority shall satisfy itself, after consultation with the State Government, the Central Government, or such other agencies as it may deem appropriate, that an adequate study has been made of the optimum location of dams and other river-works.

b) The proposed scheme meets the norms regarding dam design and safety.

1.1.3 As per Section 8(3), where a multi-purpose scheme for the development of any river in any region is in operation, the State Government and the generating company shall co-ordinate their activities with the activities of the persons responsible for such scheme in so far as they are inter-related.

1.2. Capital Expenditure exceeding which Concurrence is required

1.2.1 In compliance with Section 8(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Government vide Notification No. SO 550(E) dated 18.04.2006 modified vide Notification No. SO 490(E) dated 28.01.2014 has fixed the following limits of capital expenditure for various categories of hydroelectric schemes exceeding which the scheme is to be submitted to the Authority for concurrence:

i) ₹ 2500 crores, provided that –

a) the scheme is included in National Electricity Plan (NEP) as notified by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and conforms to the capacity and type.

b) the site for setting up the generating station has been allocated through the transparent process of bidding in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Govt.

ii) ₹ 1000 crores for any other scheme not covered by para i (a) and i (b) of clause.

SECTION -2

PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT

2.1 General

Pumped Storage Schemes may be classified into following three types

(a) On-stream pumped storage scheme- Both reservoirs are located on any river/ stream/ nallah.

(b) Off-stream open loop pumped storage scheme- Only one of the reservoirs is located on any river/ stream/ nallah.

(c) Off-stream closed loop pumped storage scheme- None of the reservoirs is located on any river/ stream/ nallah.

The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Pumped Storage Schemes required to be submitted to the Authority for concurrence in compliance with the requirement of Section 8 of the Electricity Act, 2003 shall be formulated by Generating Company/ Project Developer as per the guidelines laid down by the Authority considering the following:

(a) the Pumped Storage Scheme aims at best ultimate development of the river basin,

(b) the Scheme is designed for optimum benefits and does not adversely affect the operation of the upstream and downstream Hydro Electric Schemes and takes into consideration the impact of the future upstream and downstream developments in the river basin identified at the Central and State levels.

(c) the Pumped Storage Scheme is consistent with water requirement for drinking water, irrigation, navigation, flood control or other public purposes.

(d) the Pumped Storage Scheme takes into account the progressive development of consumptive use of water and new water resources development schemes in the river basin due to which the water availability may undergo change over the period,

(e) the Pumped Storage Scheme meets the requirement of optimum location of dams and other river works.

(f) the Pumped Storage Scheme meets the norms regarding dam design and dam safety.

(g) the Pumped Storage Scheme is either included in National Electricity Plan drawn by the Authority under section 3(4) of the Act or results in generation of power at reasonable tariff.

(h) the relevant chapters/ DPR is prepared after hydrological studies, essential site surveys and investigations are completed.

(i) the Generating Company/ Project Developer shall refer to the latest edition of the "Guidelines for preparation of Detailed Project Report of Irrigation & Multipurpose Schemes"

published by the Central Water Commission for civil works and shall consult the relevant documents listed in **Annex – 2(a)** wherever applicable.

2.2 Intimation to CEA after allotment of the project:

Allotment of any pumped storage scheme above 25 MW by State Government to Generating Company/ Project Developer shall be immediately intimated to CEA by State Government.

If such allotted project is to be concurred by CEA under Section 8 of the Electricity Act, 2003, in such case concerned Generating Company/ Project Developer shall approach CEA within a month.

Further, if the project is to be concurred by State Government, in such case State Government shall send letter of concurrence to CEA after concurrence of DPR of the project.

2.3 Surveys & Investigations:

After signing MoA/MoU with State Government, developer shall carry out topographical survey & geological surface mapping of the project and submit the proposed layout of the project and detailed investigation plans to CEA for appraisal and finalization. In this connection, "Guidelines for Investigations and Explorations required at Detailed Project Report (DPR) Stage of Proposed Hydroelectric Project in Himalayan Terrain" may be referred. CEA along with CWC, GSI and CSMRS shall hold 1st consultation meeting with developer to finalize different alternatives of the project layout for which investigations are to be carried out by the developer along with detailed investigation plans to be carried out in first phase.

After completion of the first phase investigations, developer shall submit the results to CEA. CEA along with CWC, GSI and CSMRS shall hold 2nd consultation meeting with the developer for finalization of project layout and final phase-II investigations to be carried out by the developer.

For taking clearance on a particular aspect, developer shall submit its report/ chapter only after completing all investigations/ studies as suggested by CEA, CWC, GSI and CSMRS.

All efforts will be made by the developer to complete the investigations and studies as suggested by the concerned appraising group of CEA, CWC, GSI and CSMRS in time.

Developer may approach CEA, CWC, GSI & CSMRS and other agencies in case of any difficulty in finalization of any study or report/ chapter.

CEA and concerned appraising groups shall review the pre-DPR activities with the Developer quarterly for their timely completion. The review mechanism is given at **Appendix-1**. Developer shall approach CEA for holding the first consultation meeting with in a month of project allotment.

2.4 Preparation and approval of Chapters prior to submission of DPR

Prior to submission of DPR to the Authority for its Concurrence, the Generating Company/ Project Developer shall prepare and submit the following chapters to CEA/ concerned appraising groups for their examination/ approval –

Chapters/ Aspects		Appraising Groups
i). General Layout	-	HCD Dte., CWC and HE&TD Div., CEA
ii). Hydrological Aspects*	-	Hydrology Dte., CWC
iii). Power Potential Aspects	-	HPA Div., CEA
iv). Foundation Engg. and Seismic Aspects	-	FE&SA Dte, CWC
v). Geological Aspects	-	GSI
vi). Construction Material & Geotechnical Aspects	-	CSMRS
vii). Inter-State Aspects*	-	ISM Dte, CWC
viii). Transmission System (up to Pooling point)	-	PSP&A Div, CEA

*Note: Clearance of Hydrological and Inter-State Aspects is not required for Off-stream closed loop type PSPs.

After above chapters/ aspects are approved by the concerned appraising groups, the Generating Company/ Project Developer shall include the same in the DPR to be submitted to the Authority for Concurrence.

2.5 Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR)

This process of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) shall be completed by the Developer indicatively in a period of 720 days from the date of allotment/ signing of MoA/MoU of the project, extendable by 6 months for reasons beyond the control of Developer.

For further delay on part of Developer, State Government may make a provision for resorting to levy of a financial penalty against the developer and/ or cancellation of project allotment.

The Data collected by Developer for preparation of DPR shall be property of concerned State Government and its copy shall be made available to CEA/ CWC.

Typical bar chart showing different activities to be carried out by the project authorities for preparation of DPR and by CEA/ CWC/ GSI & CSMRS for approval of above chapters is given at **Plate-1**. Typical flow chart showing different activities to be carried out by project authorities before submission of DPR and pre-DPR clearances by CEA, CWC, GSI & CSMRS is given at **Plate-2**.

The DPR prepared by the Generating Company/ Project Developer shall be structured in the format as described in the succeeding paragraphs.

2.6 Structure of the Detailed Project Report

The structure of DPR/ details to be included in the respective chapters of the DPR isgiven below. The sections of *"Guidelines for preparation of Detailed Project Report of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects" issued by CWC* to be referred are indicated inbracket against

the respective components of work.

2.6.1 DPR should include the following chapters:

Chapter -I	Introduction
Chapter –II	Justification of project from power supply angle
Chapter -III*	Basin Development
Chapter –IV*	Inter-State Aspects (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)
Chapter -V	Surveys & Investigations (Section 3.4) (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)
Chapter –VI*	Hydrology (Section 3.5) (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)
Chapter –VII	Reservoir (Section 3.7) (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)
Chapter –VIII	Power Potential Studies & Installed Capacity (Refer Appendix-2 of these Guidelines) (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)
Chapter –IX	Design of Civil Structures (Section 3.6)
Chapter –X	Electrical and Mechanical Designs
Chapter –XI	Transmission of Power and Communication facilities
Chapter –XII	Construction Programme & Plant Planning (Section 3.13)
Chapter –XIII	Project Organization
Chapter –XIV	Infrastructural Facilities
Chapter –XV	Environmental & Ecological Aspects
Chapter –XVI[#]	Cost Estimates
Chapter –XVII[#]	Allocation of Cost
Chapter –XVIII[#]	Economic Evaluation
Chapter –XIX	Future Utilization of Buildings (Section 3.20)
Chapter –XX	Recommendations
Chapter –XXI	Clearances / Inputs

*Note: Chapters on Basin Development, Inter-state Aspects and Hydrology are not required for **Off-stream closed loop type PSPs**.

[#]Note: Chapters on Cost Estimates, Allocation of Cost and Economic Evaluation are not required for:

i) PSPs awarded under section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 (Determination of tariff by bidding process).

ii) PSPs which are part of Integrated Renewable Energy Projects (IREP) that contain other renewable energy sources such as wind energy, solar energy etc.

iii) PSPs which are being developed as Captive plants.

Chapter-wise detailed information to be included in the Detailed Project Report has been described hereunder.

Chapter -I INTRODUCTION

1.1 Type of the Pumped Storage Project (Off-stream closed loop, Off-stream open loop,On-stream type PSP etc.)

1.2 Location of the project area including longitude and latitude and district(s) and tehsil/ village etc.

1.3 Access by air/rail/road/ferry, sea port & other communication facilities available in area.

1.4 General climatic conditions in the project area.

1.5 General description of topography, physiography and geology of the project area.

1.6 Historical background of the project:

a) Earlier proposal/ PFR proposal, if any
b) Present proposal

1.7 Need for the project, possible options and justification for selected option.

1.8 Alternative studies carried out for various major components of the project and final choice of the project parameters.

1.9 Natural resources of the State/Region.

1.10 Socio-economic aspects including tribal, backward and drought areas.

1.11 Land required for the project construction – forest land, village land and agricultural land, total area of the land being submerged.

1.12 Population affected by the project and occupation of the people affected.

1.13 Environmental aspects.

1.14 Inter State aspects

1.15 Defense angle, if any.

1.16 Cost and benefits of the scheme.

1.17 Construction Programme

Chapter –II JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROJECT FROM POWER SUPPLY ANGLE

2.1 Justification of project from power supply-demand considerations on all India / regional basis

2.2 Details of scheme for wheeling/ evacuating power.

2.3 Resources for power development in the region/state.

(i) Coal resources
(ii) Hydro resources
(iii) Renewable resources

2.4 Available generating capacity in the State/Region from different sources

2.5 Peak load and energy requirement in future in all India/region/state up to the likely date of project completion.

2.6 Likely addition to generating capacity in future in the all India/Region/State indicating power supply position with & without the project under consideration and improvement in the hydro-thermal mix.

Chapter -III BASIN DEVELOPMENT

3.1 The course of the river

3.2 Power potential of the river basin and stages of development

3.3 Whether trans-basin diversion of waters involved

3.4 Fitment of the scheme in the overall basin development

3.5 Fitment of the scheme in the power potential assessment studies carried out by CEA

3.6 Effect of future upstream/downstream developments on the potential of proposed scheme

Chapter -IV INTER-STATE ASPECTS

(As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

4.1 States/Countries traversed by the river

4.2 Distribution of catchment in States/Countries and yields from the catchment of state/ countries concerned.

4.3 Effect of the following on the project:

a) Inter-state agreement on sharing of waters, sharing of benefits and costs, acceptance of submergence in the upstream state(s), if any.

b) Inter-state adjudication, if any

c) Inter-State aspects of territory, property etc. coming under submergence, oustees rehabilitation, compensation etc.

d) Any other aspect of the project involving inter-state problems

4.4 Existing riparian use, quantum of water presently utilized, commitments for ongoing projects, plans for future development, balance share of the state/country and proposed utilization by this project. (Discuss relevant items both for upstream and downstream usages)

Chapter -V SURVEY & INVESTIGATION (Section 3.4)

5.1 Topographical surveys of river, reservoir, head works, colony layout, head race tunnel/channel, power house, switchyard, surge shaft, tail race tunnel/channel, adits, penstock etc. considering different water levels

5.2 Archaeological surveys in the reservoir area.

5.3 Mineral surveys in the catchment areas.

5.4 Right of way surveys for the reservoirs. These shall cover survey for right of approach roads, which may be claimed by owners to various structures above FRL.

5.5 Communication surveys

5.6 Geology & geo-technical features (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

5.7 Seismicity (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

5.8 Foundation investigations of different structures/components of the project indicating boreholes details, soil/rock strata etc. (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

5.9 Construction materials investigations (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

5.10 Hydrological and meteorological investigations.

Chapter -VI HYDROLOGY (Section 3.5)

(As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

6.1 Hydrological inputs for the project planning

6.2 Effect of project development on hydrologic regime.

6.3 Hydrological studies for water availability, design flood, design flood levels, diversion flood, sedimentation etc.

Chapter –VII RESERVOIR (Section 3.7)

(As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

7.1 Catchment area, annual run-off, submergence, suitability of soil/rock, dead storage level

7.2 Sedimentation data and studies

7.3 Fixation of storage and reservoir levels, {maximum water level (MWL), full reservoir level (FRL), minimum draw down level (MDDL)}, flood cushion etc.

7.4 Life of reservoir in years with basis

7.5 Capacities at MWL, FRL, MDDL, Dead Storage level etc. at project planning stage and after 25, 50, 75 and 100 years or more of operation

7.6 Water tightness of the reservoir

7.7 Annual losses (month-wise) (evaporation, seepage etc.)

7.8 Flood absorption on regular/flash flood

7.9 Effect on subsoil water tables in the adjoining areas upstream and downstream of the dam

7.10 Seismic characteristics and effects due to construction of dam

7.11 Reservoir rim stability

7.12 Length of Reservoir and Area of submergence

7.13 Land acquisition

7.14 Recreation facilities

7.15 Pisci-culture

7.16 Other facilities, if any

7.17 Need and recommendations for soil conservation measures in the catchment.

Chapter –VIII POWER POTENTIAL & INSTALLED CAPACITY (Refer Appendix-2 of these guidelines)

(As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

8.1 Type of scheme – daily or weekly regulated

8.2 Studies carried out for optimization of storage capacity, FRL, MDDL etc. of upper and lower reservoirs.

8.3 Studies carried out for optimization of installed capacity and number of units.

8.4 Operating criteria of the project in generating and pumping mode, availability of pumping energy for pumping operations over the years

8.5 Cycle efficiency of the scheme

Chapter –IX DESIGN OF CIVIL STRUCTURES (Section 3.6)

9.1 Structures & layout (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

9.2 General

(i) Head works - site and vicinity

(ii) Reasons for choice of the layout of the project adopted.

(iii) Type of structure – dam (earth / rock-fill / masonry etc.)/ embankment/ barrage/ weir etc.

(iv) Layout of dam and spillway / barrage / weir / appurtenants / auxiliary works and power house, reasons for choice of site.

9.3 Geology, seismicity and foundations (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

9.4 Alternative studies carried out for selection of site and type of structures / dam/ embankment/ barrage / weir, regulators, water conductor system, power house etc.

9.5 Choice of final layout of all the major components of the project and reasons – with details

9.6 Design flood and sedimentation studies

9.7 Free board

9.8 River diversion arrangements – choice of design flood with hydro-graphs

9.9 Construction materials (As per already approved chapter/ aspect as referred under para 2.3 above)

9.10 Details of Model of studies

9.11 Design of dam / barrage / weir/embankment

9.12 Design of intake, desilting arrangement, power channel/tunnel, balancing reservoir / fore-bay, surge shaft, penstocks, power house, tailrace, switchyard

9.13 Details of instrumentation for various structures

The chapter shall include structural and hydraulic design calculations for dam, spillway gates and energy dissipation arrangements, outlets – regulators, river sluices, intake structures, surge shafts, power house etc. Essential structural calculations shall be furnished. For stability analysis, loading diagrams considering various conditions of water level, earthquake and other forces/stresses considered shall be included.

Chapter –X ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL DESIGNS

10.1 Pump/ Turbine

(i) Type

(ii) Operating heads & outputs

(iii) Specific speed and synchronous speed

(iv) Setting of pump turbine

(v) Speed & pressure rises

(vi) Efficiencies

10.2 Generator/ Motor

(i) Type of generator/motor

(ii) Outputs, power factor, generation voltage

(iii) Class of insulation

(iv) Type of cooling

(v) Generator inertia

(vi) Starting method

(vii) Efficiencies

10.3 Generator – transformer connections

10.4 Main Inlet Valve

10.5 Surge Protection & Neutral Earthing System

10.6 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System

10.7 Penstock Valves, if any

10.8 Main Step-up Transformer

10.9 Switchyard Equipment

10.10 Single-line Scheme

10.11 Control & Protection Equipment

10.12 Auxiliary Mechanical Services

(i) EOT Crane for Powerhouse

(ii) EOT Crane for GIS, if any

(iii) EOT Crane for Penstock Valve House, if any

(iv) Electrical lifts and elevators

(v) Workshop equipment

(vi) Test Laboratory

(vii) Telemetry

(viii) Ventilation & air conditioning

(ix) Fire protection

(x) Cooling water

10.13 Auxiliary Electrical services

(i) Unit Auxiliary Transformers

(ii) Station Service Transformers

(iii) A.C. auxiliary services

(iv) D.C. auxiliary service.

(v) Control and Power Cables

(vi) DG Sets

10.14 Transport limitations

(i) Maximum limiting dimensions (L x W x H) of packages for transport

(ii) Maximum limiting weight of the package which can be transported

The design calculations wherever required shall be included.

Chapter –XI TRANSMISSION OF POWER AND COMMINUCATION FACILITIES

11.1 Transmission of power (up to pooling point) –

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) Regulations 2022, stipulates the following:

Para 12.1:

"In case Connectivity grantee is a generating station or a captive generating plant or a standalone ESS, the dedicated transmission lines shall be established, operated and maintained by such Connectivity grantee".

The specifications for dedicated transmission line may be indicated by CTUIL while granting connectivity.

11.2 Following points may be included in the chapter on Transmission of Power and Communication Facilities for such projects who are required to build dedicated transmission line:

(i) Whether the Pumped Storage Project wants to get connected to ISTS or the State Transmission System (Name of the state in case of the State Transmission System). Connectivity to ISTS or intra-state transmission system would be governed by relevant regulations.

(ii) The voltage level of the transmission line and nearest Pooling station /substation

(iii) Whether the nearest Substation or pooling station is ISTS or state owned. Also, whether margins are available at their switchyard for accommodating the generation connectivity.

(iv) Transmission line configuration, i.e. the conductor used and the type of towers utilized.

(v) For Forest & Crop compensation, the percentage of area covered with respect to the line length, may be provided.

(vi) Switchyard coordinates needs to be provided.

(vii) Commissioning Schedule of Generator/ transmission line may be specified.

(viii) For Projects with capacity greater than 50 MW, generating units should be capable of operating in synchronous condenser mode.

(ix) Whether the project is to be built in different phases/stages, the details of the same may be provided.

(x) The developer needs to specify the beneficiaries of the project along with quantum of power so that necessary augmentation/ strengthening for transfer of power could be implemented.

(xi) If the generation project is to be connected to ISTS, the project developer has to approach CTUIL to seek connectivity as per CERC regulations at least five years before the anticipated commissioning of the project. The transmission system for the project would be firmed up after grant of connectivity.

(xii) The implementing agency for the construction of the connectivity lines from the generation switchyard to the grid points may be specified.

11.3 Transmission of power

(i) Consent / Agreement signed between the Generating Company and the purchaser(s) (State utility or other buyers)

(ii) Letter of Consent from the appropriate Transmission utility to provide evacuation system

(iii) Details of the existing and proposed transmission system

(iv) Target date of completion of the proposed system

(v) Letter of Comfort from the Transmission Company to enter into a back to back agreement with the promoter covering risk in case of default/ delay in commissioning by either of the parties.

11.4 Telecommunication aspects

Chapter –XII - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME & PLANT PLANNING (Section 3.13)

12.1 PERT chart giving details of activity-wise construction programme for each of the major components of the civil, electrical and mechanical equipment

12.2 Bar charts showing the construction programme quantity-wise, item-wise and year-wise target of construction

12.3 Key materials planning

12.4 Executing agencies for major works – departmental/contractor

12.5 Various alternatives for construction programme and proper justification of adopted programme

12.6 Plant/equipment planning

12.7 Programme for construction of tunnel / channel shall include :

(i) Excavation of tunnel/channel – cycle time to be given

(ii) Lining of tunnel

(a) Overt
(b) Invert

Chapter –XIII PROJECT ORGANISATION

13.1 Proposed set up for the project

13.1.1 Proposed organization for construction period, Number of staff and expenditure (year-wise)

(i) For civil works

(ii) For electrical and mechanical works

(iii) Administrative & financial set up

(iv) Others

13.1.2 Proposed organization for Pre-construction period

13.1.3 Consultants

Chapter –XIV INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

14.1 Access roads

(i) Roads to the project

(ii) Roads in the project area

14.2 Rail head

14.3 Port facilities, (as applicable)

14.4 Construction power requirement

14.5 Power supply facilities

14.6 Telecommunication facilities required during construction and after completion of the project

14.7 Project colonies / buildings

14.8 Workshops

14.9 Drinking water facilities

14.10 Others

Chapter –XV ENVIRONMENTAL & ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS

15.1 Status of Environmental clearance

All Pumped Storage Schemes require environmental clearance from MoEF&CC before being taken up for construction. Various information and environmental action plans to be incorporated in the DPR should be as per the latest "Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment of River Valley Projects" issued by MoEF&CC. Environmental clearance related aspects such as status of ToR of MoEF&CC/ site clearance, EIA/EMP studies, public hearing, environmental clearance etc. shall be included in the DPR.

15.1 Status of Forest clearance

In case, construction of pumped storage project involves diversion of forest land, forest clearance would also be required under Forest (Conservation) Act. The case for forest clearance should be submitted to MoEF&CC through State Forest Authorities as per Forest (Conservation) Rules and Guidelines issued by MoEF&CC in this regard from time to time. Details of forest land involved and status of its clearance shall be included in the DPR.

15.3 Cost of proposed remedial & mitigative measures

The cost of the proposed remedial and mitigative measures, if any, to protect the environment must be included in the cost estimates of the project. Mitigative measures may include:

- Rehabilitation measures
- Compensatory afforestation
- Disaster management plan
- Restoration of land in construction areas by filling, grading etc. to prevent further erosion
- Control of aquatic weeds in submerged areas to provide improved habitat for aquatic life
- Measures to salvage/rehabilitation of any rare or endangered species of flora and fauna found in the affected areas
- Enforcement of anti poaching laws
- Measures to prevent forest fires, over grazing of areas etc.
- Establishment of fuel depots etc.

- Public health measures
- Catchment Area Treatment
- Environmental and ecological studies
- Details about Net Present Value of forest land

15.4 Information regarding wildlife sanctuary likely to be affected and status of clearance of project from National Board of Wild Life

Chapter –XVI COST ESTIMATES

16.1 The Cost Estimates of the project shall be framed at Completion level. Zero Date of the project shall be framed considering sufficient time for pre-construction activities.

In case of projects being developed by CPSUs, revised cost sanctions at completion level for cost variations due to quantity changes (including additions/ alterations/extra items), under estimation and time overruns due to the developer shall be capped at 10% of Original sanctioned cost.

16.1 (a)The Civil Cost Estimates of the project shall be prepared as per "Guidelines for preparation of estimates for the river valley projects" issued by CWC and Indian Standard IS: 4877 "Guide for Preparation of Estimate for River Valley Projects".

Wherever any specific stipulation is made in these guidelines (IS: 4877), these shall take precedence over what is stipulated in CWC guidelines.

16.2 The estimates of Pumped Storage Scheme shall be divided under the heads as indicated at **Annex-2(b)**

16.2 (a) The estimates of Civil Works of Pumped Storage Scheme shall be divided under the following heads as indicated at **Annex-Civil**.

1. Direct Cost

I. Works

A - Preliminary

B - Land

C - Works

J - Power Plant Civil Works

K - Buildings

M - Plantation

O - Miscellaneous

P – Maintenance during construction

Q - Special T&P

R - Communications

X - Environment and ecology

Y - Losses on stock

Total I-Works

II. Establishment

III. Tools and Plants

IV. Suspense

V. Receipt and Recoveries

Total (A) - Direct Cost

2. Indirect Cost

i. Capitalization of Abatement of Land Revenue

ii. Audit and Account Charges

Total (B) - Indirect Cost

Total Cost (A+B)

16.2(b) Cost of Electro-Mechanical Works (Details as per Annex-E&M)

16.2(c) Cost of Miscellaneous Works (Details as per Annex-Misc)

Cost towards miscellaneous items like, security, helicopter service, setting up of ITI, etc. if required, may also be included in the total estimated cost of the project.

16.2(d) Cost of Transmission System works (up to Pooling Point) (Details as per Annex-TS)

16.3 Preparation of Estimates

16.3.1 The capital cost of a project includes all cost associated with surveys and investigations, design, construction and maintenance during construction period of the project.

16.3.2 For preparation of cost estimates of civil works, the unit costs of labour, materials and equipment necessary to perform the work designated in the various pay-items for the proposed construction shall be determined. Current unit cost shall be used in all estimates and price level of the project estimate shall be mentioned.

16.3.3 The analysis of rates for various items shall be worked out taking into consideration the cost of materials, carriage-handling-storing, labour and share of machines involved in executing various items of the work and overhead charges.

16.3.4 The quantitative assessment of material requirement shall be adopted from authentic books/publications or through independent calculations based on the data available at site or other projects. The unit cost of various materials may be taken as those prevalent in the State/ region. The appropriate cost for freight, unloading, cartage, storage, inspection and testing should also be included.

16.3.5 The wages of workers are periodically revised by the State under the statutory labour laws. Daily wage rates, therefore, shall be taken as those prevalent in the State at the time of formulation of the project.

16.3.6 For working out the use rates of machinery, the norms for life, depreciation, repair provision etc. shall be adopted as recommended by the latest CWC Guide Book on use rate, hire charges and transfer value of equipment and spare parts. Price of various equipment should be taken on the basis of recent quotations/ price list of such equipment. All taxes and freight charges should be taken into

consideration while arriving at the cost of equipment at site.

16.3.7 Provision for contingencies and work-charged establishment is generally considered up to 3% and 2% respectively of the works' cost and provided in the detailed works estimates prepared on the heads of items rates and quantities of works to be executed. These percentage provisions should not be considered on lump-sum items.

16.3.8 Mention shall also be made regarding communication facilities available, terrain through which the roads are passing (hilly, plain etc.), type of road (Black top, water bound macadam, murum, kacha etc.).

16.4 Preparation of detailed Estimates of Cost (I -Works)

16.4.1 A- Preliminary

The provision under this head covers the works relating to various investigations, Surveys, Model tests, ecological studies etc. This should be based on the actual cost likely to be incurred and should not exceed 2% of the total cost of I-Works.

16.4.2 B-Land

The provisions under this head covers Acquisition of land, rehabilitation & resettlement including compensation for property, Interest charges, Solatium charges, demarcation & measurement charges etc. The provision should be made as per actual.

16.4.3 C- Works

The provisions under this head is intended to cover the costs of the Head works viz. Dam, spillway, energy dissipation works, desilting arrangement, outlets (irrigation, power, water supply and scour sluices), pick up weir, barrage, head regulators, etc.

16.4.4 J- Power plant civil works

Important items to be considered under this head are listed below:

(a) Intake structures

i) Excavation
ii) Foundation treatment
iii) Cement concrete for foundation, piers and abutments
iv) Masonry/concrete for guide walls of approach channel
v) Concrete for trash racks including raking arrangement
vi) Gates with auxiliary equipment
vii) Reinforcement steel
viii) Instrumentation etc.

(b) Head Race / Tail Race Tunnels (including cut and cover section)

i) Excavation
- Open cut
- Tunnel including temporary supports

ii) Rock bolts
iii) Permanent support, ventilation
iv) Drainage
v) Cement concrete for lining

vi) Steel lining
vii) Drilling and grouting
viii) Gates and ancillaries, where required
ix) Reinforcement steel
x) Instrumentation

(c) Head Race channel and Tail race channel

i) Excavation
ii) Embankment
iii) Lining with cement concrete in bed and sides with drainage pipes and valves
iv) Pucca works
- Cross Drainage(s)
- Escape(s)
- Bridge(s)
- Meter flume
- Balancing tank

v) Instrumentation

(d) Surge shaft

i) Excavation
ii) Cement concrete lining
iii) Drilling and grouting
iv) Miscellaneous items such as masonry, guiniting, steel lining, ladder, bolts etc.
v) Reinforcement steel
vi) Instrumentation

(e) Penstock

i) Excavation
ii) Cement concrete for
- Bed
- Anchor blocks
- Intermediate supports

iii) Steel pipes for
- Stiffner
- Reducers
- Bends
- Wye pieces
- Penstock valves

iv) Instrumentation

(f) Power House

i) Excavation
ii) Concrete for foundation, sub-structure, super structure and supports for turbines and generators
iii) Masonry/concrete for super-structure and other necessary items for building work
iv) Scroll casing / Generator barrel
v) Draft tube
vi) Bulkhead gates, crane and hoisting equipment
vii) Power-house crane
viii) Miscellaneous items such as anchor bolts, grouting etc.
ix) Instrumentation

16.4.5 K – Buildings

The provisions under this head covers the Residential / Non-residential buildings, Office buildings, Testing laboratories, Workshops, Other Service Buildings, Community Centre etc. The provision shall be made as per the actual requirement.

16.4.6 M – Plantation

The provisions under this head covers the plantation programme including Gardens etc. required for beautification as considered necessary downstream of Dam and appurtenances around Power House and other important structure.

The provision should be made on lump sum basis keeping in view the experience of other projects.

16.4.7 O – Miscellaneous

a). The provisions under this head covers the capital cost & maintenance of Water supply, Sewage disposal and drainage works, Recreation, Medical, Fire fighting equipment, Inspection vehicles, School bus, Pay van, Visit of dignitaries, Welfare works etc.

The provision, however, should not exceed the following -.

i) @3% of the cost of I-Works up to ₹1000 crores limited to ₹ 20 crores

ii) @ 2% of the cost of I-Works up to ₹ 2000 crores limited to ₹ 30 crores

iii) @1.5% of the cost of I-Works greater than ₹ 2000 crores limited to ₹ 40 crores

b). Cost of construction power/ electrification & its maintenance shall be examined and provided separately based on the estimates submitted by the Generating Company/ Project Developer.

16.4.8 P - Maintenance during Construction

The provisions under this head covers the cost of maintenance of all works during the construction period. The provision should be 1% of the total cost under the heads of C-Works, J-Power House Civil Works and K-Buildings.

16.4.9 Q – Special T&P

The provisions under this head covers the Drilling & Grouting equipment, Transport, Compaction, Electrical equipment, Construction Plant & Earth Moving equipment and other Miscellaneous equipment. Since the projects are presently being executed through limited contracts package and is the responsibility of the contractor to arrange for such equipment. A token provision of ₹ 1-2 crores under this head may be adequate to provide for essential equipment not covered under contract package.

16.4.10 R - Communication

The provisions under this head covers the construction of main approach roads, quarry roads, temporary or permanent river crossing, Railways, Bridges, connecting roads, water ways and airstrip/helipad.

The major items on this account shall be supported by sub estimates. The provisions shall be made in consultation with the concerned authorities.

Ministry of Power vide OM dated 08.03.2019 in principle accorded approval for

providing budgetary support through the budgetary grant of Ministry of Power for funding of flood moderation component for storages HE Projects and enabling infrastructure for hydropower projects i.e. roads /bridges. This support shall be applicable for the projects starting construction after notification of this OM. The limit of this grant for such roads and bridges would be as follows:

a) ₹ 1.5 crore per MW for the projects up to 200 MW

b) ₹ 1.0 crore per MW for the projects above 200 MW

The detailed guidelines for availing grant of enabling infrastructure and Flood moderation component has been issued by MoP vide OMs dated 28.09.2021 and amended vide OM dated 28.01.2022. These guidelines are enclosed as Appendix-(5) and (6). Developer shall refer to the latest version of these guidelines as amended from time to time for availing grant/ budgetary support for enabling infrastructure and flood moderation component.

16.4.11 X- Environment and Ecology

This sub-head generally covers the provisions for items like, compensatory afforestation, catchment area treatment, establishment of fuel depot, salvage / rehabilitation of any rare or endangered species of flora and fauna, control of aquatic weeds, public health measures to control water or soil borne diseases, Restoration of land, seismological measures etc. The provisions shall be as per actual requirement.

16.4.12 Y- Losses on stock

The provision under this sub-head is generally made at 0.25% of the total cost of C-Works, J-Power Plant Civil Works and K-Buildings only.

16.5 Establishment

Establishment cost during construction of Pumped Storage Projects shall be as per norms given below depending on concentration/ scatteredness of works, length of gestation period and other factors:

16.5.1 Definitions of Concentrated Works/ Scattered Works and Gestation Period:

- Concentrated Works –

  Dam/ Barrage/ Embankment/ Weir etc. and Power House located at different places involving HRT/ tunnels not more than 5 km in length or total approach road length not more than 10 km.

- Scattered Works –

  Dam/ Barrage/ Embankment/ Weir etc. and Power House located at different places involving HRT/ tunnels more than 5 km in length or total approach road length more than 10 km.

- Gestation Period (given in Concurrence Letter)

  - Projects involving construction period up to 6 years.

  - Projects involving construction period more than 6 years.

16.5.2 Norms for establishment cost for different slabs of cost of works of projects having **concentrated works and gestation period not more than 6 years** :

i). Civil Works:

Cost of Civil Works (I-B)	**Norms for Establishment cost of civil works**
Up to ₹ 750 Crores	8%
> ₹ 750 Crores up to ₹ 1500Crores	₹ 60.00 Crores plus 4.00% of cost exceeding ₹ 750 Crores
> ₹ 1500 Crores up to ₹ 3000 Crores	₹ 90.00 Crores plus 3.00% of cost exceeding ₹ 1500 Crores
> ₹ 3000 Crores up to ₹ 6000 Crores	₹ 135.00 Crores plus 2.00% of cost exceeding ₹ 3000 Crores
> ₹ 6000 Crores	₹ 195.00 Crores plus 1.00% of cost exceeding ₹ 6000 Crores

These norms would be termed as Basic Establishment Cost for Civil Works (BEC-C) for reference.

ii). E&M Works (¾ of norms of Civil Works):

Cost of E&M Works (Equipment cost with taxes & duties plus transport, handling & insurance and erection & commissioning)	**Norms for Establishment cost of E&M Works**
Up to ₹ 750 Crores	6%
> ₹ 750 Crores up to ₹ 1500 Crores	₹ 45.00 Crores plus 3.00% of cost exceeding ₹ 750 Crores
> ₹ 1500 Crores up to ₹ 3000 Crores	₹ 67.50 Crores plus 2.25% of cost exceeding ₹ 1500 Crores
> ₹ 3000 Crores up to ₹ 6000 Crores	₹ 101.25 Crores plus 1.50% of cost exceeding ₹ 3000 Crores
> ₹ 6000 Crores	₹ 146.25 Crores plus 0.75% of cost exceeding ₹ 6000 Crores

These norms would be termed as Basic Establishment Cost for E&M Works (BEC-E) for reference.

16.5.3 Norms for additional provisions of establishment cost in projects having **Scattered Works and/or Gestation Period more than 6 years** :

i). Civil Works :

- Scattered Works : Additional 1% of BEC-C per km for HRT/ tunnels length more than 5 km or total approach road length more than 10 km.
- Gestation Period more than 6 years : Additional 10% of BEC-C per year for the period more than 6 years.

ii). E&M Works :

- Gestation Period more than 6 years : Additional 7.5% of BEC-E per year for the period more than 6 years.

16.5.4 The charges for in-house Design and Engg. services shall be limited to 25% of Basic Establishment Cost (Civil and E&M).

Foreign consultancy shall be limited by in-house D&E ceiling and covered under sub-head “A-Preliminary” in addition to other provisions.

16.5.5 Establishment charges shall be supported by organization chart of manpower proposed to be deployed for the project execution/ implementation and any increase shall be justified at the time of RCE.

16.5.6 In case of EPC/ Turnkey mode of execution of project, the actual cost depending on the scope of EPC shall be shifted to works and balance shall be taken for Developers own Establishment. Since the decision regarding type of contract & scope of EPC is not known at the DPR stage, the same shall be adjusted as per actual at RCE stage/ completion cost stage.

16.6 Tools & Plants

The provisions under this head covers survey instruments, camp equipment, office equipment and other small tools. A token provision of ₹ 1-2 crores under this head may be adequate.

16.7 Suspense

The net provision under this minor head will be “NIL” as all the outstanding suspense accounts are expected to be cleared by adjustment to appropriate heads on completion of the project.

16.8 Receipts & recoveries on capital account

This head is meant to account for estimated recoveries by way of resale or transfer of temporary buildings and special T&P. Miscellaneous receipts like rent charges of buildings, electricity charges etc. should also be accounted for under this head.

The recoveries on account of temporary buildings may generally be taken at 15% of the cost unless a higher recovery is anticipated due to some special reason such as tubular construction, vicinity to city/village/town industrial undertaking etc. Such special reasons should be indicated in the report. The recoveries on account of special T&P should be indicated as explained in the sub-head Q-Special T&P. Credit on account of resale of electrical installations, water supply fittings etc., after execution of the project, if anticipated, should also be shown under the head.

16.9 Indirect charges

16.9.1 The complete estimate for a project besides including all anticipated direct charges should further include the indirect charges, i.e. the amount required to cover the capitalisation of abatement of land revenue on the area occupied by the works and allowance for the cost of Audit & Accounts and Establishment.

16.9.2 The provision for Audit and Account charges may be made:

@ 0.5% of I-Work cost up to ₹ 1000 crores

@ 0.25% of I-Work more than ₹ 1000 crores subject to minimum of ₹ 5crores.

16.9.3 Charges for capitalization of abatement of cost of land revenue are generally calculated at either 5% of the culturable land cost or 20 times of the annual revenue lost.

16.10 Power Plant and Electro – Mechanical System

16.10.1 The provisions under this head cover the Electro-mechanical equipment for the power plant, and associated substation under the sub-heads indicated in **Annex-E&M** "Abstract of Cost Estimates of Electro-Mechanical Equipment".

16.10.2 The provision should be realistic and be based on the current orders and latest market rates. The price levels stating month/year for which the rates are applicable should be indicated.

16.10.3 The cost may be indicated in foreign currency(ies) (fc) applicable for the imported equipment and in Indian rupees (INR) for indigenous Equipment . The total cost may be given as sum of Foreign Component (equivalent in INR) and Domestic Component (INR)

16.10.4 The GST, transportation & insurance, erection & commissioning, contingencies, establishment, T&P and Audit & Account charges may be taken as per 'Abstract of cost estimates'. However, care may be taken that overheads like establishment, contingencies, Audit & Accounts, etc. may not be repeated in cost of civil works.

16.10.5 The rate of GST, custom duty and freight & insurance may be taken as per prevailing rates at the time of submission of DPR/ Documents.

16.10.6 In case of mega hydroelectric projects, benefits if available as per the policy may be considered.

16.11 Cost of Miscellaneous Works:

The provisions under this head cover the Miscellaneous works (if any) under the sub-heads indicated in **Annex-Misc** "Cost Estimates of Miscellaneous Works".

The provision should be realistic and be based on the current orders and latest market rates. The price levels stating month/year for which the rates are applicable should be indicated.

The cost may be indicated in foreign currency(ies) (fc) applicable for the imported equipment and in Indian rupees (INR) for indigenous Equipment. The total cost may be given as sum of Foreign Component (equivalent in INR) and Domestic Component (INR).

The GST, transportation & insurance, erection & commissioning, contingencies, establishment, T&P and Audit & Account charges may be taken as per 'Abstract of cost estimates'. However, care may be taken that overheads like establishment, contingencies, Audit & Accounts, etc. may not be repeated in cost of civil works.

The rate of GST, custom duty, freight & insurance may be taken as per prevailing rates at the time of submission of DPR/ Documents.

16.12 Cost of Transmission System Works (up to Pooling point):

The provisions under this head cover the Transmission System (up to Pooling point) under the sub-heads indicated in **Annex-TS** "Abstract of Cost Estimates of Transmission System works (up to Pooling point)".

The provision should be realistic and be based on the current orders and latest market rates. The price levels stating month/year for which the rates are applicable should be indicated.

The cost may be indicated in foreign currency(ies) (fc) applicable for the imported equipment and in Indian rupees (INR) for indigenous Equipment. The total cost may be given as sum of Foreign Component (equivalent in INR) and Domestic Component (INR).

The GST, transportation & insurance, erection & commissioning, contingencies, establishment, T&P and Audit & Account charges may be taken as per 'Abstract of cost estimates'. However, care may be taken that overheads like establishment, contingencies, Audit & Accounts, etc. may not be repeated in cost of civil works.

The rate of GST, custom duty, freight & insurance may be taken as per prevailing rates at the time of submission of DPR/ Documents.

Chapter –XVII ALLOCATION OF COST

17.1 The details in respect of allocation of cost for each component of the Multipurpose Project shall be based on the cost cleared by Technical Advisory Committee of MoJS. The details in this regard may be clearly spelt out under this Chapter.

17.2 In case of projects involving flood moderation, it may clearly be indicated whether the cost of flood moderation as cleared by CWC shall be borne by the concerned beneficiary State/ MoJS/MoP.

Chapter –XVIII ECONOMIC EVALUATION

18.1 Phasing of expenditure half yearly as per **Annex-2(c).**

18.2 Interest during construction (IDC)

18.3 Cost of generation at power house bus bars (with IDC)

18.4 Sale rate of energy (with IDC) (with and without free power to home State)

18.5 Levelised tariff (with and without free power to home State)

18.6 Comparison of cost of generation with alternate source of generation in the State/Region

18.7 Project estimated cost and financial package summary shall be submitted as per **Annex-2(d).**

Calculations shall be carried out as per the tariff order of the Appropriate Regulatory Commission.

Suggestive Measures to Reduce to tariff of the project at DPR stage are attached at ***Appendix-3***

Chapter –XIX FUTURE UTILISATION OF BUILDINGS (Section 3.20)

19.1 Details of buildings to be constructed to meet peak requirements of the project

19.2 Departmental requirement of buildings after completion of the project

19.3 Requirement of the buildings by other agencies

19.4 Utilization of surplus buildings

Chapter –XX RECOMMENDATIONS

20.1 Economic justification of the project

20.2 Socio-economic and other benefits

Chapter –XXI CLEARANCES / INPUTS

21.1 Authenticated Copies of the following Documents/Certificates/Clearances are required to be submitted to CEA for concurrence.

- Letter from the Registrar of Companies indicating that the company has been registered as a Generating Company under the Companies Act, 2013
- Article of Association indicating that generation is one of the objectives of the Company
- Letter from Competent Government authorizing the company to establish, own and operate generating power plant. The letter must contain the following
  - Location of Project-State, District, Taluka, Tehsil, Village, longitude and latitude.
  - Capacity of the power plant
- Land availability certificate from State Revenue Authorities
- Water availability certificate from State Irrigation Department/ concerned agency
- Clearance of Ministry of Jal Shakti / Central Water Commission as the case may be. In case of inter-state aspects, necessary clearance from concerned authority
- Status of Environmental and Forest clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India
- Defence clearance (if applicable)
- Consent / Agreement signed between the Generating Company and the purchaser(s) (State utility or other buyers). In case of CPSU project, the willingness for absorption of power by the beneficiary States/ UTs

- Recommendation of the State Govt. on the project cost in case of private projects.

- Any other Statutory clearance from Ministries / Departments / Organizations for the specific aspects of the project, wherever required in the proposed project

- Letter of Comfort from the Transmission Company to provide evacuation system, details of the proposed system and completion schedule.

- Letter of Comfort from the Transmission Company to enter into a back to back agreement with the promoter covering risk in case of default/ delay in commissioning by either of the parties.

- Following clearances from different appraising groups in CEA/ CWC/ GSI/ CSMRS :

i). General Layout	-	HCD Dte., CWC and HE&TD Div., CEA
ii). Hydrological Aspects	-	Hydrology Dte., CWC
iii). Power Potential Aspects	-	HPA Div., CEA
iv). Foundation Engg. and Seismic Aspects	-	FE&SA Dte, CWC
v). Geological Aspects	-	GSI
vi). Construction Material Aspects	-	CSMRS
vii). Inter-State Aspects	-	ISM Dte., CWC
viii). Transmission System (up to Pooling point)	-	PSP&A Div, CEA

21.2 The DPR shall contain checklists in the beginning of the DPR as given at **Appendix-6(a)** and **Appendix-6(b)**.

2.7 Aspects to be appraised

i. **Hydrology:** An accurate assessment of the hydrology at the project site is required in on-stream and off-stream open loop pumped storage scheme to determine designed flood and diversion flood estimation for designing spillways, diversion tunnels etc.. Appraisal of the project hydrology includes water availability studies, design flood estimation, diversion flood estimation and sedimentation studies for estimating the life of the project.

ii. **Hydro Power Planning:** Power potential studies shall be carried out to determine the installed capacity, number and size of units, design energy and cycle efficiency. General layout of the Scheme whether it fits into the overall basin development plan or not is also examined.

iii. **Dam/ Embankment/ Barrage/ Weir etc. and Head Works**: Design and safety of the dam/ embankment/ barrage/ weir etc. and appurtenant works are examined.

iv. **Hydraulic Structures/ Hydel Civil Design:** Techno- economic evaluation of water conductor system and power house comprising of intake, de-silting arrangement, head race tunnel, surge shaft, pressure shaft/ penstock, tailrace tunnel/ channel and the type/ layout and dimensions of the power house is made to ensure that the surveys and investigations carried to finalize the layout & designs are adequate, layout is optimum & is evolved after evaluation of various alternatives; project components are safe, planning & design has been carried out utilizing state of the art technology and relevant standards.

v. **Geology:** Geology of the project components is appraised to ensure that detailed geological mapping & geophysical surveys have been done, drilling/ drifting carried out and structural features viz. thrusts, folds/faults have been studied in detail to delineate problems during construction.

vi. **Electro-Mechanical Design:** Design & layout of turbine-generator sets, main step-up transformer, auxiliary equipment in the power house and switchyard / gas insulated switchgear room etc. are appraised.

vii. **Design of Transmission System (up to pooling point):** Design of transmission system (up to pooling point) is appraised.

viii. **Justification of the Project:** The Authority examines the need/ justification of the project from anticipated power demand (both energy and peak) and reasonability of tariff of energy generation.

ix. **Construction Material and Geotechnical aspects:** Appraisal of the quantity of the local construction material available at project site/ quarries and the properties of rock/ soil for foundation of the structures is carried out.

x. **Construction Methodology and Machinery:** Appraisal of the construction methodology and equipment used in the project construction.

xi. **Inter-State aspects:** The inter-State aspects are examined in consultation with CWC/ Ministry of Jal Shakti, which provide necessary suggestions to the Authority.

xii. **Cost Estimates**

a) **Cost Estimates of Civil Works:** After the designs of various works are

frozen, the quantities of various components of civil works are checked for correctness. Analysis of rate of main works like excavation, concreting, RCC works, stripping, filling, grouting etc. based on hourly use rates of equipment is done and the estimated cost of civil works proposed in the DPR is finalized.

b) **Cost of Electro-Mechanical Works**: For appraisal of cost estimates of E & M Equipment/ Works, estimated cost is assessed based on cost data of similar equipment/ works in other projects for which concurrence have been accorded recently by CEA or orders have been placed recently or budgetary offers etc.

c) **Cost of Miscellaneous Works**: For appraisal of cost estimates of Miscellaneous Works, like security services, helicopter services, if required, setting up of one ITI, if required, etc., the estimated cost is assessed based on cost data of similar works/ services in other projects for which concurrence have been accorded recently by CEA or orders have been placed recently or budgetary offers etc.

d) **Cost Estimates of Transmission of Power and Communication Facilities (up to pooling point):** For appraisal of cost estimates of Transmission of Power and Communication Facilities (up to pooling point), estimated cost is assessed based on Schedule of rates, cost data of similar equipment/ works in other projects for which concurrence have been accorded recently by CEA or orders have been placed recently or budgetary offers etc.

xiii. **Construction Schedule:** Activity-wise, item-wise and year-wise targets/ schedule of construction for each of the major components of works as per detailed PERT Chart are examined.

xiv. **Financial and Commercial Aspects:** Financing and financial analysis of the project including financial package, interest during construction, financial charges and tariff are examined.

xv. **Clearance from Defense Angle:** If a pumped storage scheme involves defense aspects, clearance of the project from Ministry of Defense is required.

xvi. **Clearance from MoEF&CC:** Development of Pumped Storage Schemes may have adverse impact on environment and ecology viz. deforestation, loss of bio-diversity including disappearance of rare species of animals and plants, soil erosion, faster rate of reservoir sedimentation, socio-economic implications, relocation and rehabilitation of people, increased seismic risk, change in aquatic system, climatic change, change in flow regimes downstream of the dam and outbreak of disease etc.

The Environment Impact Assessment and Environment Management Plans are to be prepared by the Generating Company / Project developer and submitted to MoEF&CC. The same are examined by MoEF&CC and cleared if found satisfactory. In case the project involves diversion of forest land, clearance is also required from forest angle from MoEF&CC under the Forest Conservation Act. For the schemes involving wild life sanctuary/ national park, recommendations/ approval of Indian Board of Wild Life is necessary.

Information on rehabilitation and resettlement aspects of the project viz. villages /

families / persons affected, details of R&R Plan and its approval by MoEF&CC is also required.

Information on tribal population affected and status of clearance under Forest Rights Act/ from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment/ State Government is also necessary, if tribal population is affected.

2.7.1 For accord of Concurrence, the appraising groups in CEA/ CWC/ GSI/ CSMRS would examine following aspects/ chapters:

Sl. No.	Chapters/Aspects	Appraising Groups / Directorate/Division		
		CWC	CEA	OTHERS
Pre-DPR Stage				
1	Hydrological*	Hydrology	-	-
2	Geological	-	-	GSI
3	Foundation Engg. and Seismic	FE&SA	-	-
4	Power Potential	-	HPA	-
5	Project General Layout and Planning	HCD	HE&TD	-
6	Construction Material & Geotechnical	-	-	CSMRS
7	Inter- State*	ISM	-	-
8	Transmission System (up to pooling point)	-	PSP&A	-
DPR Stage				
9	Dam/Barrage Design	CMDD/BCD	-	-
10	Gates / HM Design	Gates Design	-	-
11	Instrumentation	Instrumentation	-	-
12	Hydel Civil Design	HCD	-	-
13	E&M Design		HE&TD	
14	Design of Transmission Works up to Pooling Point#		PSPA	
15	Cost of E&M and Misc Works#		HPA	
16	Phasing of E&M and Misc. works#		HPA	
17	Cost of Transmission Works up to Pooling Point#		PSPA	
18	Phasing of Transmission Works up to Pooling Point #		PSPA	
19	Legal aspects		Legal	
20	Construction Power aspects#		HPA	
21	Plant Planning	CMC		
22	Civil quantities#		CD	
23	Civil Cost#	CA–HWF		
24	Phasing of Civil Works#		CD	
	Financial & Commercial aspects#		F&CA	

*Note: Clearance of Hydrological and Inter-State Aspects is not required for Off-stream closed loop type PSPs.

#Note: Clearance of Quantities, Cost Estimates and Financial Aspects is not required for:

(i) PSPs awarded under section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 (Determination of tariff by bidding process)

(ii) PSPs which are part of Integrated Renewable Energy Projects that contain other renewable energy sources such as wind energy, solar energy etc.

(iii) PSPs which are being developed as Captive plants.

2.7.2 For pumped storage schemes being developed as a part of integrated renewable energy projects or being developed as captive plant or selected through tariff based competitive bidding, the Authority shall examine the technical viability consistent with the provisions of the Act.

Annex –2(a)

List of relevant Documents/ References

1. The Electricity Act, 2003.
2. The Companies Act, 2013.
3. Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Notifications/Resolutions by MoEF&CC.
4. "Guidelines for preparation of DPRs of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects" issued by CWC.
5. "Guidelines for preparation of project estimates for major irrigation and multipurpose project" issued by CWC.
6. National Electricity Plan notified by CEA
7. Indian Electricity Sector – Widening Scope for Private Participation-Issued by Ministry of Power.
8. Policy on Hydro Power Development issued by Ministry of Power
9. Guidelines for "Investigation of major irrigation and hydro-electric projects" issued by CWC.
10. Guidelines for Investigations and Explorations required at Detailed Project Report stage of Proposed Hydroelectric Project in Himalayan Terrain.
11. CBIP – Technical Report No.19 "Life of Reservoir (1977)"
12. IS 5497 : Guide for topographical surveys for river valley projects
13. IS 4890 : Method for measurement of suspended sediment in open rivers
14. IS 13216 : Code of practice for geological explorations for reservoir sites.
15. IS 4186 : Guide for preparation of project report for river valley projects.
16. IS 4877 : Guide for preparation of Estimate for River Valley Projects.
17. IS 5477 (Part 1-4) : Methods for fixing the capacities of reservoirs.
18. IS 6939 : Method for determining evaporation from reservoirs.
19. IS 7323 : Guidelines for operation of reservoirs.
20. IS 13028 : Guidelines for overall planning of river basin.
21. IS 7560 : Guidelines for allocation of cost among different purposes of river valley projects.
22. IS 4247 : Code of practice for structural design of surface hydel power stations.
23. IS 12837 : Guidelines for selection of hydraulic turbines for medium and large hydro-electric power houses
24. IS 12800 : Guidelines for selection of turbines preliminary dimensioning & layout of surface hydroelectric power houses.
25. IS 10635 : Freeboard requirement in Embankment dams- Guidelines
26. IS 12169 : Criteria for small Embankment Dams
27. IS 9429 : Drainage system for Earth & Rockfill Dams
28. IS 8237 : Code of practice for protection of slope for Reservoir Embankment
29. IS 7894 : Code of practice for Stability analysis of Earth dams
30. IS 8826 : Guidelines for Design of large earth and Rockfill Dams
31. IS 11293 : Guidelines for design of Grout curtains
32. IS 8414 : Guidelines for Design of Under-seepage control measures for Earth and Rockfill dams
33. IS 6066 : Pressure Grouting of Rock foundations in River Valley Projects Recommendations

34. IS 11293 : Guidelines for design of Grout curtains
35. IS 12182 : Guidelines for Determination of effects of sedimentation in planning and performance of Reservoirs
36. IS 6512 : Criteria for Design of solid Gravity dams
37. IS 10137 : Guidelines for selection of spillways and energy dissipators
38. IS 7365 : Criteria for hydraulic design of bucket type energy dissipators
39. IS 11223 : Guidelines for fixing spillway capacity
40. IS 6934 : Recommendations for hydraulic design of high ogee overflow spillways
41. IS 5186 : Design of Chute and side channel spillways
42. IS 11527 : Criteria for Structural design of energy dissipators and spillways
43. IS 12966 : Code of Practice for Galleries and other openings in Dams
44. IS 13551 : Structural design of Spillway pier and crest- Criteria
45. IS 12720 : Criteria for structural design of Spillway training walls and Divide walls
46. IS 10135 : Code of practice for Drainage system for Gravity dams, their foundation and abutments
47. IS 11772 : Design of drainage arrangements of Energy dissipators and training walls of Spillways- guidelines
48. IS 11485 : Criteria for hydraulic design of Sluices in concrete and Masonry dams
49. IS 7720 : Criteria for investigation, planning and layout of Barrages and Weirs
50. IS 6966 : Hydraulic design of Barrages and Weirs-Guidelines
51. IS 11130 : Criteria for Structural design of Barrages and Weirs
52. IS 13623 : Criteria for choice of Gates and Hoists
53. IS 10210 : Criteria for design of hydraulic hoists for Gates
54. IS 5620 : Recommendations for structural design criteria for low head Slide Gates
55. IS 6938 : Design of Rope drum and Chain hoists for Hydraulic Gates-Code of practice
56. IS 11855 : Guidelines for Design and use of different types of rubber seals for hydraulic gates
57. IS 13591 : Criteria for design of Lifting beams
58. IS 15466 : Rubber seals for Hydraulic gates
59. IS 4623 : Recommendations for structural design of Radial Gates
60. IS 4880 : Code of practice for Design of tunnels conveying water
61. IS 9761 : Hydropower Intakes- Criteria for Hydraulic design
62. IS 5878 : Code of practice for construction of tunnels
63. IS 4721 : Code of practice for Drainage and dewatering of Surface/Underground Hydroelectric Power stations
64. IS 9120 : Guidelines for Planning, layout and design of cavities in Underground Hydroelectric Power stations
65. IS 7916 : Open Power channels- code of practice
66. IS 4720 : Code of practice for ventilation of Surface Hydel Power stations
67. IS 7396 : Criteria for hydraulic design of surge tanks
68. IS 12967 : Analysis of hydraulic transients in Hydroelectric and pumping plants- Code of practice
69. IS 11625 : Criteria for hydraulic design of Penstocks
70. IS 10430 : Criteria for Lined canals and guidance for selection of type of Lining

Note: The above listed documents are available either free or as priced documents from the concerned Govt. Department / Agencies/ Govt. publishers. Latest versions of the above references may be referred.

Annex-2(b)

Abstract of Cost Estimates

Name of Project:

Present Price level : _____
Zero Date : _____
Construction Period : _____
FE Rate : _____

i) Cost estimates at Present Price Level:

Item	Indian Component	Foreign Component		Total
	(₹ Lakhs)	fc	(Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	
1. Cost of Civil Works (As per Annex-Civil)				
2. Cost of Electro-Mechanical Works (As per Annex-E&M)				
3. Cost of Miscellaneous Works (As per Annex-Misc)				
4. Cost of Transmission System Works (up to pooling point) (As per Annex-TS)				
Total Cost of Works (Hard Cost) (1+2+3+4)				
IDC & FC				
Total Project Cost including IDC & FC				

fc : Foreign Currency

ii) Cost estimates at Completion Level:

Item	Indian Component	Foreign Component		Total
	(₹ Lakhs)	fc	(Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	
1. Cost of Civil Works (As per Annex-Civil)				
2. Cost of Electro-Mechanical Works (As per Annex-E&M)				
3. Cost of Miscellaneous Works (As per Annex-Misc)				
4. Cost of Transmission System works (up to pooling point) (As per Annex-TS)				
Total Cost of Works (Hard Cost) (1+2+3+4)				
IDC & FC				
Total Project Cost including IDC & FC				

fc : Foreign Currency

Average Annual Escalation Factor during pre-construction and construction period:

1. **Civil Works : ----------%**
2. **E&M Works : ----------%**
3. **Misc Works : ----------%**
4. **Transmission System Works----------%**

Annex-Civil

Abstract of Cost Estimates of Civil Works

Name of Project :

Present Price level : _____

Item	Amount (₹ Lakhs) at Present Price Level	Amount (₹ Lakhs) at Completion Level
i). Direct Cost		
I- Works		
A- Preliminary		
B- Land		
C-Civil Works		
J- Power Plant Civil Works		
K-Building		
M-Plantation		
O-Miscellaneous		
P-Maintenance during Construction		
Q-Special T & P		
R-Communication		
X-Environment & Ecology		
Y-Losses on stock		
Total (I- Works)		
II. Establishment		
III. Tools And Plants		
IV. Suspense		
V. Receipt And Recoveries		
Total (Direct Cost)		
ii). Indirect Cost		
a). Capitalization of Abatement of Land Revenue		
b). Audit and Account Charges		
Total (Indirect Cost)		
Total Cost Civil Works(i+ii)		

Note : 1. Head-wise cost of civil works to be furnished in annex forms as per "Guidelines for preparation for project estimates for River Valley Projects" issued by CWC.

2. The details of civil works under sub-heads shall be given in Annex and numbered in similar way of main head. For example, Annex giving details of works under sub-heads of main head "C-Works" shall be numbered as Annex-C(1), Annex-C(2), etc.

Annex-E&M

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)
(Abstract of Cost Estimates of Electro Mechanical Works)

Price level: _____
FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Cost of Equipment, Services, Overheads and Taxes & Duties				
		Indian Component	Foreign Component		Total	
		(₹ Lakhs)	(fc)	(Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	At Present Price level (₹ Lakhs)	At Completion level (₹ Lakhs)
1.	**Preliminary – Annex – S(1)** **GST (as applicable) on 1**					
	Sub-Total (Preliminary)					
2.	**Generating Plant and Auxiliaries** a) Generating Units and Associated Accessories – **Annex –S(2)** b) Auxiliary electrical equipment for power station – **Annex –S(3)** c) Auxiliary mechanical equipment and services for power station- **Annex–S(4)** **d) GST (as applicable) on 2 (a), 2(b) & 2 (c)** e) Transportation, handling and Insurance charges @ 6% of 2 (a),(b) & (c) f) **GST (as applicable) on 2 (e)** g) Erection and commissioning charges @ 8% of 2(a), (b), (c) & (d) excluding spares h) **GST (as applicable) on 2 (g)**					
	Sub-Total (Generating Plant and Equipment)					
3	**Switchyard and Pothead Yard Equipment & Services** a) Substation equipment, auxiliary equipment and service of switchyard **- Annex –S(5)** b) **GST (as applicable) on 3 (a)** **c)** Transportation, handling and insurance charges @ 6% of 3 (a) d) **GST (as applicable) on 3 (c)** e) Erection and commissioning charges @ 8% of 3 (a) excluding spares. f) **GST (as applicable) on 3 (e)**					
	Sub-Total (Substation Equipment, Auxiliary Equipment and Service of Switchyard)					
4	Contingencies @ 1% on items 2 & 3					
5	Tools and Plants @0.5% of item 2, & 3					
6	**Sub-Total (Item 1 to 5)**					
7	Establishment (As per para 16.5 of Chapter XVI)					
8	**Sub-Total (Item 6 & 7)**					
9	Audit & Account Charges (As per para 16.9.2 of Chapter XVI)					
	GRAND TOTAL (8+9)					

fc : Foreign Currency

Annex – E&M(1)

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)
Cost Estimates of Electro Mechanical Works
(Preliminary Works)

Price level: _____
FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate (₹/ fc)	Services Cost				Total	
				Indian Component (₹ Lakhs)	Foreign Component (fc)	Foreign Component (Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	Total (₹ Lakhs)	At Present Price Level (₹ Lakhs)	At completion level (₹ Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=5+7	9	10
1	Design & Consultancy Charges								
2	Model Testing for Turbine								
	Total								

fc : Foreign Currency

Annex – E&M(2)

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)
Cost Estimates of Electro Mechanical Works
(Generating Units and Associated Accessories)

Price level: _____
FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate (₹/ fc)	Equipment Cost				Custom Duty		Total	
				Indian Component (₹ Lakhs)	Foreign Component (fc)	Foreign Component (Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	Total (₹ Lakhs)	Rate (%)	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	At Present Price Level (Rs Lakhs)	At Completion Level (₹ Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=5+7	9	10=8x9	11=8+10	12
1	a) Turbine-Generator units ____ MW, ____ RPM, ____ m head, 0.9 p.f, .___ kV complete with allied equipment such as MIV, Governor, AVR, excitation system etc. b) Unit Control Boards c) Cooling water system comprising pump sets, valves, piping, etc. d) Drainage and Dewatering systems e) HP & LP Compressed Air System including pipes and valves f) Spares @ 5% on item 1(a) to 1(e) (including one spare runner)										
2	___ kV, ___ A Isolated Phase Bus Duct/ Segregated Phase Bus Duct for Generator-Transformer Connection including LAVT, NGT & ICT, Surge Protection & Neutral Earthing system										
3	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA)										
4	Unit Control & Protection Panels										
5	___ kV, ___- A, Generator Circuit Breaker (if provided)										
6	Lubricating oil & Governor oil for first filling										
7	Pressure Shaft Valve (___ m dia)										
8	Spares @ 3 % on items 2 to 7										
	TOTAL										

fc : Foreign Currency

Annex – E&M(3)

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)

Cost Estimates of Electro Mechanical Works

(Auxiliary Electrical Equipment for power station)

Price level: _____

FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate (₹/ fc)	Equipment Cost				Custom Duty		Total	
				Indian Component (₹ Lakhs)	Foreign Component (fc)	Foreign Component (Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	Total (₹ Lakhs)	Rate (%)	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	At Present Price Level (Rs Lakhs)	At Completion Level (₹ Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=5+7	9	10=8x9	11=8+10	12
1.	Step up Transformer (Rating __kV, __MVA, ___ Phase, _____Type)										
2.	Unit Auxiliary Transformer (Rating __kV, __MVA, _____Type)										
3.	Station Service Transformer (Rating __kV, __MVA, _____Type)										
4.	HT/LT AC Switchgear for power supply to PH complex, Pothead yard, BFV and Dam site										
5.	DC Batteries, Battery charging equipment, D.C. Distribution Board with D.C. switchgear (Rating __V, ___AH & __V & ___AH)										
6.	Diesel generating set (Rating ___ kV, ____kVA) (In addition to construction power)										
7.	Control & Power cables										
8.	Cable Racks, Trays, Supporting Structure and Accessories										
9	CCTV, Surveillance System & Telecommunication Equipments										
10.	Ground Mat & Earthing for Dam, PH complex and Pothead yard										
11.	Illumination of PH complex, BFV house chamber, Pothead yard and Dam site										
12	Electrical Workshop										
13.	Electrical Test Lab & Testing Equipments										
14	**Sub-Total (items 1 to 9)**										
15.	Spares @ 3% on items 14										
	TOTAL										

fc : Foreign Currency

Annex – E&M(4)

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)

Cost Estimates of Electro Mechanical Works

(Auxiliary Mechanical Equipment and Services for power station)

Price level: _____

FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate (₹/ fc)	Equipment Cost				Custom Duty		Total	
				Indian Component (₹ Lakhs)	Foreign Component (fc)	Foreign Component (Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	Total (₹ Lakhs)	Rate (%)	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	At Present Price Level (Rs Lakhs)	At Completion Level (₹ Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=5+7	9	10=8x9	11=8+10	12
1.	Electrical Overhead Traveling crane for PH (Capacity____ T)										
2.	Electrical Overhead Traveling crane for GIS (Capacity____ T)										
3	Electrical Overhead Traveling crane for BFV House (Capacity____ T)										
4.	Electric lifts and elevators										
5.	Fire fighting equipment with storage tanks, pipes, pumps, valves etc.										
6.	Heating, Ventilation and Air conditioning										
7.	Potable Water Supply for PH complex and Pothead yard										
8.	Oil handling equipment with pipes, valves, tanks, purifiers										
9.	Workshop machines and equipment										
10	**Sub-Total (Item 1 to 8)**										
11	Spares @ 3% for item No.10										
	TOTAL										

fc : Foreign Currency

Annex – E&M(5)

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)

Cost Estimates of Electro Mechanical Works

(Switchyard and Pothead Yard Equipment & Services)

Price level: _____

FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate (₹/ fc)	Equipment Cost				Custom Duty		Total	
				Indian Component	Foreign Component		Total	Rate	Amount	At Present Price Level (Rs Lakhs)	At Completion Level (₹ Lakhs)
				(₹ Lakhs)	(fc)	(Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	(₹ Lakhs)	(%)	(₹ Lakhs)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=5+7	9	10=8x9	11=8+10	12
1.	__ kV Pothead yard/ Switchyard equipment including coupling capacitors, wave traps, LAs etc.										
(a)	___ kV, ___ A, Circuit breaker										
(b)	Isolator/Pantograph with/without earthing blade (Rating __kV)										
(c)	Current transformers (Rating __KV)										
(d)	Potential transformers /CVT (Rating __kV)										
(e)	Lightning arrestors (Rating ___kV)										
(f)	Post Insulator & VT										
(g)	Wave traps (Rating ___kV)										
2	___ kV GIS Bays										
3	___ kV XLPE Cable/ GIB (Gas Insulated Bus Duct)										
4	___ Phase, ___, MVAR, ___ kV, _____ Type Shunt Reactor										
5	Bus conductors, hardware and isolators										
6	Protection Panel for Bus, Line and Reactor										
7	D.C. battery, charger and associated equipment										
8	Fire protection System										
9	PLCC Equipment										
10	Gantry, Foundation for structures & miscellaneous civil works for other equipment, like Shield wire, Insulators, Lightning Masts										
11	Fencing and security										
12	**Sub-Total (1 to 7)**										
13	Spares @ 3% for items 12										
	Total										

fc : Foreign Currency

Annex – Misc

_____Pumped Storage Project (_____MW)
Cost Estimates of Miscellaneous Works

Price level: _____
FE Rate : _____

Sl. No.	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Services Cost				GST		Total	
			(₹/ fc)	Indian Component (₹ Lakhs)	Foreign Component (fc)	Foreign Component (Eqvt. in ₹ Lakhs)	Total (₹ Lakhs)	Rate (%)	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	At Present Price Level (Rs Lakhs)	At Completion Level (₹ Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=5+7	9	10	11=8+10	12
1	**Security Services**										
2	**Helicopter Services, if required**										
3	**Setting up of Industrial Training Institute, if required ***										
	Total (Miscellaneous Works)										

fc : Foreign Currency

* : As per CEA recommendation dated 08.10.2009

Annex-TS

_____Pumped Storage Project (___MW)

Abstract of Cost Estimates of Transmission System Works (up to pooling point)

Pricelevel:_____

FE Rate : _____

S. No.	Description	Amount at Present Price Level (₹ Lakhs)	Amount at Completion Level (₹ Lakhs)
1	Line and Termination Bay (including spares) (as per Annex-TS(1))		
2	Transportation and handling charges		
3	Erection, Testing and Commissioning Charges (excluding spares)		
4	**Sub-Total(1,2 &3)**		
5	Contingency on 4		
6	Tools & Plant on 4		
7	**Sub-Total(4,5 &6)**		
8	GST on 7		
9	Establishment Charges		
10	Audit and Account charges		
11	Forest & Land Compensation		
12	Crop & Tree compensation		
	Total		

Annex-TS(1)

Cost of Transmission line (up to Pooling Point) and Terminating Bays

Price level:_____
FE Rate : _____

S.No	Description	Unit	Qty	Rate (₹ Lakhs)	Amount (₹ Lakhs)
					qty*rate
1	Transmission line	Kms		**A**	
2	Terminating Bays	No			
3	Spares for above				
	TOTAL				

CALCULATION SHEET FOR DETERMINATION OF A (cost of transmission line)

Base Cost of Transmission Line	
Add y% for line less than 100 km	
Add z% for completion of 24 months	
Add for OPGW & communication	
TOTAL	**A**

Annex –2(c)

PRESENT DAY AND COMPLETED COST
(Phasing of Expenditure of Hard Cost)

Name of the Project : **Capacity :_____MW**

Present Price level : _____

Zero Date : _____

Construction Period : _____

FE Rate : _____

1. Civil Works :

Average Annual Escalation Factor : _____%

(₹ Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Item	Present day Cost	Expenditure incurred till date	Anticipated expenditure up to zero date	6-Monthly phasing						Cost at Completion level
					6	12	18	24	30	……	
	Escalation Factor										
	i) DIRECT COST										
	I- WORKS										
	A- Preliminary										
	B- Land										
	C-Civil Works										
	J- Power Plant Civil										
	K-Building										
	M-Plantation										
	O-Miscellaneous										
	P-Maintenance										
	Q-Special T & P										
	R-Communication										
	X-Environment & Ecology										
	Y-Losses on stock										
	TOTAL (I- WORKS)										
	II- Establishment										
	III- Tools and Plants										
	IV- Suspense										
	V- Receipt and recoveries										
	TOTAL (DIRECT COST)										
	ii) INDIRECT COST a) Capitalized value of abatement of land revenue										
	b) Audit and Account charges										
	TOTAL (INDIRECT COST)										
	TOTAL (CIVIL COST)										

2. E&M Works :

Average Annual Escalation Factor (Indian Component) : _____%
Average Annual Escalation in FE Rate (Foreign Component) : _____%

(₹ Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Item	Present day Cost	Expenditure incurred till date	Anticipated expenditure up to zero date	6-Monthly phasing						Completion Cost
					6	12	18	24	30	……	
	Escalation Factor(IC)										
	Escalation Factor(FC)										
	I. E&M EQUIPMENT										
	i). EOT Crane										
	ii). T.G. Sets										
	iii). Bus Duct										
	iv). Penstock Valves										
	v). Power Transformer										
	vi). Protection and Relay Panels										
	vii). AC Supply System										
	viii). Switchyard										
	ix). GIS										
	x). Power and Control Cables										
	xi). SCADA										
	xii). Electrical Auxiliaries										
	xiii). Mechanical Auxiliaries										
	xiv). Initial Spares (IC)										
	xv). Initial Spares (FC)										
	TOTAL (E&M EQUIPMENT)										
	II. SERVICES										
	i). Preliminary Works										
	ii). Freight & Insurance										
	iii). Erection & Commissioning										
	Total (Services)										
	III. TAXES & DUTIES										
	i). Custom Duty										
	ii) GST										
	TOTAL (TAX & DUTIES)										
	IV. OVERHEADS										
	i). Establishment										
	ii). Contingencies										
	iii). Tools & Plants										
	iv). Audit & Account										
	TOTAL (OVERHEADS)										
	TOTAL (E & M COST)										

3. Miscellaneous Works :

Average Annual Escalation Factor: _____%

(₹ Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Item	Present day Cost	Expenditure incurred till date	Anticipated expenditure up to zero date	6-Monthly phasing						Cost at completion level
					6	12	18	24	30	… …	
	Escalation Factor										
	i). Security										
	ii). Helicopter Service, if required										
	iii). Setting up of Industrial Training Institute, if required										
	Total (Misc Cost)										

4. Transmission System Works (upto Cooling Point) :

Average Annual Escalation Factor: _____%

(₹ Lakhs)

Sl. No.	ITEMS	Present Day Cost	6-Monthly phasing						Cost at completion level
			6	12	18	24	30	…..	
1	**Transmission Line Including Transportation and E, T & C**								
2	**Termination Bay**								
3	**Taxes and Duties**								
4	**Overheads**								
5	**Total Cost (Transmission works up to pooling point)**								

Note: Present day cost of each item/ group of items (Annex-2c) will be phased on half yearly basis and escalated at a rate based on prevailing indices to arrive at completed (Escalated) cost.

Annex-2(d)

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT & FINANCIAL PACKAGE SUMMARY

A. ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

1	Name of Project							
2.	Capacity (MW)							
3	Name of Promoter							
4	Location							
5	State							
Sl. No.	Item	Currency	Foreign Currency Component			Indian Component (₹ Crores)	Total Cost (₹ Crores)	% of total cost
			Amount	Exchange Rate @	Equivalent in Indian ₹ Crores			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)=(4)x(5)	(7)	(8)=(6)+(7)	(9)
1	**Hard Cost** (excluding IDC & Financing Charges)	(i)…						
		(ii)…..						
		(iii)….						
		(iv)…						
						Sub-Total (1) =		
2	**IDC (@@)**							
	(i) Debt Package-I							
	(ii) Debt Package-II							
	(iii) Debt Package-III							
						Sub-Total (2) =		
3	**Financing Charges**							
	(i) Debt Package-I	(i)…						
	(ii) Debt Package-II	(ii)						
	(iii) Debt Package-III	(iii)….						
	(iv) Others (if any)	(iv)…						
						Sub-Total (3) =		
						GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3)		

NOTES:

(i) @ - Exchange Rate prevailing at the time of price level of the cost.

(ii) @@ - Detailed calculation for interest during construction (IDC) shall be attached separately for each Debt Package (in respective currencies) clearly indicating Drawl of funds, phasing of expenditure & Gestation Period etc.

(iii) If the currencies or Debt Packages are more, the additional Columns / Rows may be suitably inserted.

B. FINANCIAL PACKAGE SUMMARY

B1. DEBT FINANCING

C	Source/ Name of Agency	Currency	Foreign Currency Component			Interest rate % (Fixed) Floating	Repayment period (Years)	Moratorium period (if any) (Years)
			Amount	Exchange rate @	Equivalent in Indian ₹ Cr			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)=(4)x(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(a)	**Foreign Debt**							
1	Source I							
2	Source II							
			Sub-Total (a) =					
(b)	**Domestic Debt**							
1	Source I							
2	Source II							
			Sub-Total (b) =					
		TOTAL DEBT (a) + (b) =						

B2 EQUITY FINANCING

Sl.No.	Source/ Name of Equity Partners	Currency	Foreign Currency Component			Remarks
			Amount	Exchange rate @	Equivalent in Indian ₹ Cr	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)=(4)x(5)	(7)
(a)	**Foreign Equity**					
1	Promoters					
2	Others					
			Sub-Total (a) =			
(b)	**Domestic Equity**	₹	…..			
1	Promoters	₹	…….			
2	Others	₹	……			
3	Public Issue (If any)					
			Sub-Total (b) =			
		TOTAL EQUITY (a) + (b) =				
	DEBT + EQUITY (B1 + B2) =			**DEBT : EQUITY RATIO =**		

FINANCING CHARGES #

Sl.No.	Item	Upfront charges (₹ Cr.)	Commitment charges (₹ Cr.)	Guarantee Fees (₹ Cr.) @	Others (if any) (₹ Cr.)	Total Financing Charges (₹ Cr)	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)=(3)+(4)+(5)+(6)	(8)
	DEBT						
1	Source I						
2	Source II						
3	Source III						
	EQUITY						
1	Public Issue Charges						
					Total		

- Financing Charges as applicable for the Project may be indicated.
@ - Exchange Rate prevailing at the time of submission of DPR/Documents.

Appendix-1

Review Mechanism for pre-DPR activities by CEA and concerned appraising groups with the Project Proponent

The review/consultation mechanism shall be as under:-

- After signing MOA with State Government, the developer shall carry out topographical survey & geological surface mapping of the project and submit the proposed layout of the project and detailed investigation plans to HPP&I Division, CEA along with CWC, GSI and CSMRS for appraisal and finalization.

- CEA along with other agencies shall hold meeting with developer to finalize different alternatives of the project layout for which investigations are to be carried out by the developer along with detailed investigation plan to be carried out in first phase. This meeting would be followed up with subsequent quarterly meetings till first phase investigations are completed.

- After completion of the first phase investigations, the developer shall submit the results to HPP&I Division, CEA along with CWC, GSI and CSMRS. CEA along with other agencies shall hold a meeting with the developer for finalization of project layout and final phase-II investigations to be carried out by the developer. This meeting would be followed up with subsequent quarterly meetings till the full DPR is actually submitted to CEA for concurrence by the developer.

Miscellaneous:-

- For holding the consultation meeting(s)/ taking clearance on a particular aspect, the developer shall submit its request along with concerned report(s) to the concerned Directorates/Divisions/Organizations under intimation to HPP&I Division of CEA.

  All efforts will be made by the developer to complete the investigations and studies as suggested by the concerned agencies like CEA, CWC, GSI, or CSMRS, in time.

- The developer may approach CEA and other agencies in case of any difficulty in finalization of any study or report.

- Developer shall submit hydrological studies after collection of hydrological data at site for at least one year. However, collection of hydrological data at site is not required if the project is being developed on already existing dams. Instead, developer can use the data already collected by G&D instruments at existing dams.

Appendix-2

Power Potential Studies and Installed Capacity

1 FOR PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES

1.1 Two reservoirs are used in pumped storage scheme to store and circulate the water for generating electricity during peak hours and pumping during off-peak hours.

1.2 Multipurpose reservoirs are planned to serve more than one purpose. In Indian conditions the multi-purpose reservoirs are planned for drinking water, irrigation, hydro electric power, flood control and flood moderation etc. Planning of such a reservoir requires detailed analysis of past run off records and other hydrological data.

1.3 In case of hydro power projects involving flood moderation, in addition to power generation, the reservoirs are planned to have cushion for flood moderation during flood periods.

1.4 Fixing the storage capacity, FRL and MDDL of Reservoir

The capacity of the reservoir shall be fixed based on the guidelines given in IS: 5477 (Part-1, 2, 3 and 4) “Fixing the capacity of Reservoirs”.

Live storage is the volume of water stored in the reservoir between FRL and MDDL. It can be provided to meet peak power requirement. For the project governed by Indus water Treaty (IWT), allowable pondage is computed as per the procedure laid down in IWT. However, topological restrictions may restrict allowable pondage.

After the reservoir capacity is determined, the next step would be to fix the FRL/ MDDL. Area / Elevation Curves of the proposed site are used to determine these levels. While fixing the FRL/ MWL, the factors like upper level of domain of the project allotted by the State Government, submergence in reservoir area, tail water level of upstream development, free flow stretch to be left between two projects as per MoEF&CC stipulations, if any, geological constraints in raising dam height etc. are fully taken in to account.

For determining the MDDL, the considerations like siltation of reservoir during the life of the project, water to be drawn directly from the reservoir for the purpose other than generation, live storage to be provided, safe limit of operating heads of the turbines etc. are considered.

The reservoirs are operated in order to achieve the maximum benefits consistent with their physical characteristics and functions for which they are planned and constructed. For actual operation of reservoir or a system of reservoirs, individual regulation schedules are required to be formulated, after considering all critical factors involved.

Reservoir operation studies are carried out in accordance with IS: 7323 – 1994 “Operation of Reservoirs Guidelines”. Levels computed in the above studies are refined considering the optimum benefits/ cost analysis.

1.5 For determination of installed capacity ensure that the-

i) Various water levels (FRL, MDDL, TWL) are approved by concerned department of State Government in case of off-stream open loop projects and

on- stream projects.

ii) Allocation of water for recoupment of evaporation losses is approved by concerned department of State Government.

iii) Efficiencies of T-G sets (in pumping and generating modes) are taken correctly as per latest machine available in Market

iv) Head losses in water conductor system (WCS) in pumping and generation mode and Evaporation losses of the reservoir are approved by CWC.

v) Rated head assessments are accurate.

vi) Other requirements of water are met.

1.6 Fixating the installed capacity

i) Installed capacity may be fixed considering live storage capacity of the reservoirs, number of cycles of operation per day/week, peaking hours required.

1.7 Selecting unit-size & Number of Units

i) Number of generating units should be kept minimum because the cost of generating units and related equipment increases with the increase in number of units

ii) Unit-size is decided based on the transport limitations i.e. maximum size (LxWxH) of package of generating units/ transformer which can be transported to site.

iii) Where more than one units are to be installed in a power house, these should be of the same capacity to facilitate inter-changeability of generating units, spares and other equipment in the station.

iv) The unit size should be verified for system stability and loss of generation probability criteria.

1.8 Computing Design Energy and Cycle Efficiency

i) After fixing installed capacity of the scheme, simulation study for generation has to be done under which the pumped storage scheme will be operated discharging water from upper reservoir to lower reservoir utilizing the live storage. Net head of the scheme and energy generated during appropriate intervals of operation with varying discharges (keeping generating MW as installed capacity) may be calculated at 95% machine availability.

ii) Further, Simulation study for pumping has to be done under which the pumped storage scheme will be operated pumping water from lower reservoir to upper reservoir utilizing the live storage. Net head of the scheme and energy consumed for pumping during appropriate intervals of operation with varying discharges (keeping pumping MW as rated pump capacity) may be calculated 95% machine availability.

iii) Cycle efficiency may be calculated considering energy generated in generation mode and energy consumed in pumping mode calculated from above simulation studies.

Appendix-3

Suggestive Measures to Reduce the Tariff of the Project at DPR stage

The list of measures suggested to reduce tariff are as follows:

- Reducing Equity component from existing 30% upto 20%.
- Generating Company/ Project Developer may also explore a long-term loan beyond 18 years, thereby re-financing of loan can be utilized at a later stage.
- Generating Company/ Project Developer may explore back loaded tariff option also by keeping levelized tariff same.
- Generating Company/ Project Developer may explore the option of accepting lowering RoE and O&M expenses.
- To reduce IDC cost, upfront equity infusion may be explored.

Appendix-4

Measures to be adopted to avert flooding of Power House

1. Installation of submersible type dewatering pumps of sufficient capacity in the dewatering sump.
2. In addition to drainage and dewatering pumps, provision of suitable number of submersible pumps of adequate capacity at MIV floor with provision for automatic starting by means of level switches.
3. Location of control panels for dewatering & drainage pumps at a floor higher than that of turbine floor.
4. Provision of suitable float switches in the P.H. building on MIV floor to give closing signal to the MIV in the event of inundation of P.H. due to penstock rupture or leakage in penstock or for some other reasons.
5. i) Provision of hoisting individual mechanism for draft tube gate of each unit for quick closing.

   ii) The draft tube gates to be capable of closing under unbalance condition of water pressure.
6. Provision of operation and control of surge shaft gates from remote for quick isolation of water conductor system in case of failure of other line of defense / protection.
7. In the catchment area of the project, discharge-measuring system may be installed to give advance warning on the occurrence of flood in the river to take action for timely shut down of powerhouse.
8. The unit control panels, unit protection panels etc. to be located at the machine hall to the extent possible.
9. D.C. Batteries, batteries chargers & D.C. Distribution Boards to be placed at a floor higher than that of machine hall.
10. Location of Station Service Transformers and Station Service Board on floor at higher level. Provision of D.G. set connected to Station Service Board capable of operating dewatering pumps in case of failure of supply from other sources.
11. The hydro power station may employ quick methods for determination of silt concentration in the water. One simple method for measurement of silt concentration in the river water is to weigh silted water of a given volume and compare with relatively silt free water of same volume and correlation may be established between the difference in weight and silt concentration. With this, approximate silt concentration will be ascertained quickly and decision may be taken for shut down of powerhouse if silt level exceeds the permissible limit.

Note: Provisions under para 5(ii) may be reviewed at detailed design stage.

Appendix-5

Key preventive measures for disaster management in case of dam failure or sudden release of water

1. Setting-up of an empowered institutional framework for dam safety both at the Central, State and field unit level.
2. Preparation of Operation and maintenance manual for each dam;
3. Provisions to keep perpetual surveillance; carry out routine and periodic inspections; and monitor the operation and maintenance of the dam;
4. Establishment of well-designed hydro-meteorological network and an inflow forecasting system;
5. Establishment of an emergency flood warning system for the probable flood affected areas downstream of the dam;
6. Comprehensive safety evaluation of each large dam by the independent Dam Safety Review Panel at the specified interval.
7. Make available the information relating to maximum anticipated inflows and outflows including flood warning and an adverse impact of the same, if any, on persons and property towards the upstream or downstream of the dam, to the concerned authorities and also make available such information in public domain;
8. Preparation of emergency action plan for each dam. In the emergency action plan, set out the procedures to be followed for the protection of persons and property upstream or downstream of the dam in the event of an actual or imminent dam failure or to mitigate the effect of the disaster; identification of the likely catastrophic flood in the event of any failure of the dam, along with probable areas, population, structures and installations likely to be adversely affected due to flood water released from the reservoir; warning proce4dures, inundation maps and advance preparations for handing efficiently and in the best possible manner the likely adverse situations especially to avoid loss of human life;
9. Provision to put the emergency action plan into action as and when conditions arise which are or likely to be hazardous to a dam or potentially hazardous to public safety, infrastructure, other property or the environment.
10. Provision that every owner of the specified dam shall, while preparing and updating emergency action plan, undertake a consultation process with all disaster management agencies and other concerned department entrusted with disaster management and relief in the area likely to be affected and owners of other dams in the immediate vicinity likely to be affected, so as to bring transparency and allay any unwarranted fear on dam safety issues.

Provision for proper cooperation by the dam owner to Disaster Management Authorities under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 to meet or mitigate any disaster or emergency arising out of the specified dams

Appendix-6(a)

Checklist – 1 (To be examined in the HPA Division, CEA)

S. No	ITEM	REMARKS
1.	Name of the project	
2.	Location a) State(s) b) District(s) c) Taluka(s)/Tehsil(s) d) Basin e) River f) Longitude/Latitude g) Survey of India Topographical Map reference No.(s) h) Earthquake Zone number i) Complete address for correspondence along with pin code/ e-mail, FAX, Telephone numbers of Nodal Officer and Alternate Nodal Officer.	
3.	Whether the scheme is included in the National Electricity Plan. If so, whether the capacity and type of the scheme are same as given in the NEP.	* Yes / No
4.	Category of the project a) Power Project b) Power Project having reservoir for flood moderation. c) Multipurpose Project	*
5.	In case of category 4c) above, whether the clearance of Technical Advisory Committee of Ministry of Jal Shakti is available.	* Yes / No
6.	Mode of formation of the Generating Company in terms of Clause-2(28) of Electricity Act, 2003.	*
7.	Whether the Generating Company is Registered with the Registrar of the Company. Whether Article of Association has Generation as one of the objectives of the Company	* Yes / No
8.	What is the mode of allocation of the scheme whether through i) MOU route up to 100 MW ii) Tariff based bidding iii) MOU route with equity participation of State Govt. If so %age of State Govt. equity iv) Any other mode	*
9.	Whether authorization of the Competent Government in favour of the company to establish, operate and maintain specific Power Station available	* Yes /No
10.	Whether land availability Certificate from State Government available	Yes/No
11.	Whether State Govt. authorized the company to utilize water of that stretch of river.	Yes/No
12.	Whether Cost Estimates enclosed Present Day & Completed Cost - For Generating Companies in Central, State, Private and Joint Sectors	*Yes/No

	and For SEBs & State power Utilities	
13.	Financial Analysis/ How the project is going to be financed.	
14	Whether arrangement for absorption/ dispatch of power made	Yes/ No
15	Whether arrangements for wheeling/ evacuation of Power made	Yes/ No
16.	Whether any agreement with the transmission company to provide evacuation system made. If so details of the agreement.	Yes/ No
17.	Whether Consent of STU/ State Govt. for availability of off peak power/energy (for pumped storage scheme) is obtained.	Yes/ No
18.	Whether salient features of the Project filled up in the prescribed format.	Yes/ No
19	Status of CWC /other affected States clearance from inter-state angle, if applicable	*
20.	Status of Defense clearance, if required	*
21.	Whether the area is likely to have any Environmental and Ecological problems due to the altered surface water pattern If yes, whether preventive measures have been discussed	Yes /No
22	Status of MoEF&CC Clearance from Environment/ & Forest angle	
23.	Status of Clearance from Indian Board of Wild-Life	
24	Status of Clearance under Forest Rights Act from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment/ State Government (In case Scheduled Tribe population is affected)	
25	Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan from State Revenue Department enclosed.	Yes/No
26	Whether approvals of CEA/ CWC/ GSI/ CSMRS have been obtained and included in the DPR in respect of following aspects -	*
	i). Gen. Layout by HCD Dte., CWC & HE&TD Div., CEA	Yes/No
	ii). Hydrological Aspects by Hydrology Dte., CWC	Yes/No
	iii). Power Potential Aspects by HPA Div. CEA	Yes/No
	iv). Foundation Engg. and Seismic Aspects by FE&SA Dte, CWC	Yes/No
	v). Geological Aspects by GSI	Yes/No
	vi). Construction Material Aspects by CSMRS	Yes/No
	vii).Inter-State Aspects by ISM Dte, CWC	Yes/No
		Yes/No

Note : In case marked 'Yes' in the Check List, attach the supporting document.

* : Must for examination of DPR

Appendix-6(b)

Checklist – 2 (To be examined in CEA/CWC /GSI/ CSMRS)

A. Following chapters/documents should be available in the DPR

i) Basin Planning*
ii) Power supply position in the State and justification of the scheme from power demand and supply considerations
iii) Project layout map and drawings
iv) Hydrology*
v) Power Potential Studies
vi) Geology
vii) Construction Material and Geotechnical aspects
viii) Foundation Engineering and Seismicity aspects
ix). Inter-State* aspects
x) Design of civil structures
xi) Design of Electrical & Mechanical equipment
xii) Power evacuation aspects (Transmission of Power and Communication Facilities (up to Cooling Point)).
xiii) Estimated cost along with basis of preparation of cost and documentary support#
xiv) Financial analysis#
xv) Environment and ecology
xvi) Set of drawings giving general layout of the project, civil components, E&M equipment, Single Line switching scheme etc.

B. Completeness and relevance of material given in the above chapters needs to be checked.

*Note: Chapters on Basin Planning, Inter-state Aspects and Hydrology are not required for Off-stream closed loop type PSPs.

#Note: Chapters on Estimated Cost, and Financial analysis are not required for

i) PSPs awarded under section 63 of Electricity Act, 2003 (Determination of tariff by bidding process).

ii) PSPs which are part of Integrated Renewable Energy Projects that contain other renewable energy sources such as wind energy, solar energy etc.

iii) PSPs which are being developed as Captive plants.

No.15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
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Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated, the 28th September, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Budgetary Support towards Cost of Enabling Infrastructure, i.e., roads/ bridges - regarding.

1. Ministry of Power (MoP), vide OM no. 15/2/2016-H-I(Pt.)(230620) dated 08.03.2019, notified various measures approved by the Union Cabinet to promote Hydropower in the country. This included budgetary support for Enabling Infrastructure i.e., roads/ bridges for Hydropower projects on case-to-case basis. The basic objective of budgetary support for enabling infrastructure is to reduce tariff of Hydropower projects by ensuring that consumers are charged cost related to power components only. The budgetary support shall be provided for projects starting construction after 08.03.2019, i.e., date of notification. It was also mentioned that the budgetary support would be provided after appraisal/approval of each project by PIB/ CCEA as per the extant rules/due process and would be provided by MoP through its budgetary grants. The limit of this budgetary support for such roads and bridges would be i) Rs. 1.5 crore per MW for projects upto 200 MW and ii) Rs. 1.0 crore per MW for projects above 200 MW.

2. **Eligibility for Budgetary Support towards Cost of Enabling Infrastructure**

i. All large Hydropower projects (above 25 MW capacity) including Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs), concurred either by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) or the State Government, wherein Letter of Award (LoA) for the first major works package (Dam/ HRT/ Power House etc.) is issued after 08.03.2019, shall be eligible for budgetary support towards Cost of Enabling Infrastructure.

ii. All Roads and Bridges required to connect major components like Dam, Power House, Adits, Surge shaft, Pressure Shaft, TRT, etc. of the project to the nearest

State/ National Highway including any strengthening/ widening works shall be considered eligible for budgetary support. However, these roads/ bridges would exclude the works, for which either the Letter of Award have been issued or are currently under implementation by any Central/ State Agency like NHAI, BRO, PWD, SRRDA, RWD, PWD (Roads), REO(Rural Engineering Organisation) etc. or Central Schemes like PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna), MGNREGA or State specific schemes like Mukya Mantri Sadak Yojana etc.

iii. Cost of roads and bridges normally covered under head "R-Communications" in the concurred DPR including the following related costs shall be eligible for release as budgetary support:

a. Land acquisition cost
b. All statutory taxes/ levies, duties, cess, etc.

The specifications/ requirements like carrying capacity, turning radius, vertical clearance, width and gradient etc. of the roads/ bridges shall be as per concurred DPR.

3. The grant of Budgetary Support for the 'Enabling Infrastructure' shall be in the form of 'Reimbursement' after achievement of milestones mentioned in succeeding paragraphs related to the construction of project.

4. This OM shall be applicable to all eligible hydro projects i) wherein tariff is determined by CERC/ SERC under Section 62 of the Electricity Act 2003, ii) tariff is determined through competitive bidding under Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003 iii) projects developed by agencies like BBMB which do not approach CERC/SERC for tariff determination/ adoption.

5. **'In-principle' approval of Ministry of Power for Grant of Budgetary Support**

The procedure for obtaining 'In-principle' approval of Ministry of Power for grant of budgetary support for 'Enabling infrastructure' prior to commencement of construction is given below:

a. After the DPR is concurred by CEA/ State Govt., the developer shall submit an application for 'in-principle' approval of budgetary support to CEA in the specified format **(Annexure-I)**. For DPRs concurred before the issue of these guidelines, the developer shall submit the updated cost of Enabling Infrastructure (based on indexation issued by CWC) in the application for 'in-principle' approval.

b. CEA shall examine applications received in consultation with CWC and forward its recommendations in the specified format **(Annexure-II)** to Ministry of

Power within one month of the end of the quarter in which application is received.

c. Ministry of Power shall issue 'in-principle' approval for Budgetary Support in the specified format **(Annexure-III)** to the Developer after receiving recommendations from CEA.

The 'in-principle' approval by Ministry of Power would be only for the purpose of facilitating financial closure, etc. of projects from Banks/ FIs and will not create any obligation or commitment on part of Government to provide Budgetary Support subsequently till all the conditions for grant of the same are satisfied.

6. **Procedure for Release of Grant towards Budgetary Support**

The grant of Budgetary Support for the 'Enabling Infrastructure' shall be provided to the developer in the form of 'Reimbursement' as per the following procedure:

i. After achievement of 25% financial progress w. r. t. approved / original project cost, the Developer shall submit the application in the specified format **(Annexure–IV)** to CEA for Reimbursement of Budgetary Support towards Enabling Infrastructure.

ii. The developer shall submit a Bank Guarantee in specified format **(Annexure-V)** to the CEA for an amount equivalent to eligible Budgetary Support (or the Support requested whichever is less) with validity period up to the date of determination of tariff by the regulatory commission. Ministry of Power may encash the Bank Guarantee, in part or full, upon the recommendation of CEA, in cases where (a) the project is delayed by more than two years beyond the scheduled commissioning date excluding any delays attributable to force majeure conditions and (b) in cases where the funds are found being used/ diverted for works other than those related to enabling infrastructure. CEA shall maintain a proper account of the Bank Guarantee and shall be the custodian of such Bank Guarantee.

iii. The developer shall submit verification records viz., auditor's certificate, self-certification, etc. along with the application as specified in para 6 (i) above in support of his claim for release of Grant.

iv CEA shall examine the applications received during each quarter in consultation with CWC and forward its recommendations in the given format **(Annexure-VI)** to Ministry of Power within one month of end of each quarter.

v On receiving recommendation from CEA, Ministry of Power shall process and obtain the approval of the competent authority for grant as per delegation of powers and General Financial Rules issued by Ministry of Finance, GoI which would be released through budgetary Provisions of Ministry of Power.

vi The Grant shall be limited to the amount as per "In-Principle' approval or the actual expenditure incurred on Enabling Infrastructure whichever is lower under the overall ceilings mentioned in para 1 above.

7. The physical progress of the enabling infrastructure works of each of the projects shall be monitored by a Monitoring Committee to be constituted by CEA and a Status Report, in this regard, shall be submitted to MoP on quarterly basis.

8. By 15th July of every year, the CEA shall send Estimates for Annual Budgetary Grants for the next financial year to Ministry of Power. These budgetary estimates would be based on projects scheduled for completion of milestone, as specified in para 6 above, during the next year.

9. A Report on the 'In-principle' approvals granted and Budgetary Support released during the year shall be sent by CEA to Ministry of Power every year by 31st May.

10. If ownership of the project changes before the commissioning of the project, MoP and CEA would be duly informed within three (03) months of such change.

11. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Power.

20/9/21.

(Raghuraj Rajendran)
Joint Secretary

To:

1. **Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power / Energy), State Governments/UTs.**
2. **Secretary, CERC/FOR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi**
3. **Secretary, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions**

Copy to:

1. **Secretary, MNRE, CGO Complex, New Delhi**
2. **Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti**
3. **Chairperson, CEA, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi**
4. **Chairperson, CWC, RK Puram, New Delhi**

Annexure - I

Application for In-principle approval of budgetary support of Enabling Infrastructure works of Hydropower Projects from Ministry of Power

To,

Central Electricity Authority
Sewa Bhawan, Sector-1,
R K Puram, New Delhi - 110066.

Sir,

In terms of OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 28 /09/2021, it is requested to grant "in-principle approval" for budgetary support for cost of enabling infrastructure for _____project of ____ MW as per details below:

S. No.	Particulars of the Project	Description
1	Name of the Developer	
2	Date of Implementation Agreement between State Govt. & Developer	
3	Date of DPR Concurrence (TEC Letter enclosed)	
4	Salient features of the project (details enclosed)	
5	Date of award of 1st major civil work (if project construction has started)	
6	Estimated Cost of project as per TEC in Rs.....	
7	Estimated Cost of Enabling Infrastructure as per TEC (in Rs.)	
8	Amount Claimed for Enabling Infrastructure (in Rs.) as per CWC Indexation	
9	Justification of the proposal (Justification regarding length of road required and existing status of roads in the project area)	
10	**Status of clearances:**	
	Environmental Clearance, Forest Clearances – I & II from MoEF&CC	
	Wildlife clearance by National Board of Wildlife	
	State Govt. approval for State Sector projects	
	Clearance from MoWR, RD&GR for International aspects	
	Defence Clearance from Ministry of Defence (if required)	

	Clearance from Ministry of Tribal Welfare (if required)						
11	**Timeline of activities of enabling infrastructure works**						
	Description	Year..... to Year.....					
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	.....	(Yn)
	Letter of Award, signing of Contract & Mobilization						
	Details of Enabling Infrastructure Works 1.---------- 2.----------						

We hereby certify and agree as follows:

a. Information given above is correct as per records maintained for the purpose.
b. No proposal for approval has been submitted to CEA for the scheme in past.
c. Work to be carried out under the above project is as per the sanctioned scheme and is in line with Technical Standards / Guidelines issued by CEA or any other such Authority.
d. The BG is liable to be encashed by the CEA , in part or full, in case of delay in completion of works by the developer by more than two years excluding the delay attributable to force majeure conditions and if fund is found being used/ diverted for works other than that related to enabling infrastructure or if the project gets abandoned.
e. The amount provided by Ministry of Power as budgetary support for Enabling Infrastructure shall not be claimed as tariff.

Date.....

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Seal: .....

(Authorized Representative)

Appendix to Annexure-I

Certificate by MoRTH/ State/ Local Body (as applicable)

To Whomsoever it may concern

Ref. No.: **Date:**

This is to certify that M/s .....have submitted application number .....dated..... seeking information regarding construction of following enabling infrastructure (roads/ bridges) for .....Hydropower project:

1. ----------
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It is to state that neither Letter of Award have been issued nor the above works are under implementation. Further, this department has no objection in respect of the construction of above roads/ bridges for the above project by the ..... (Name of the Developer).

Signature:
Name:
(Authorized Signatory)

Annexure - II

Recommendation of CEA to Ministry of Power for 'In-principle' approval of budgetary support for Enabling Infrastructure works

	(to be filled by CEA)						
	Project Proposal No.						
S. No.	**Particulars of the Project**						**Description**
1	Name of the Developer						
2	Capacity of the project (in MW)						
3	Date of DPR Concurrence						
4	Salient features of the project (details enclosed)						
5	Date of award of 1st major civil work (if project construction has started)						
6	Estimated Cost of project as per TEC in Rs.....						
7	Estimated Cost of Enabling Infrastructure as per TEC (in Rs.)						
8	Amount Claimed for Enabling Infrastructure (in Rs.) as per CWC Indexation						
9	Justification of the proposal						
10	**Status of clearances:**						
	Environmental Clearance, Forest Clearances – I & II from MoEF&CC						
	Wildlife clearance by National Board of Wildlife						
	State Govt. approval for State Sector projects						
	Clearance from MoWR, RD&GR for International aspects						
	Defence Clearance from Ministry of Defence (if required)						
	Clearance from Ministry of Tribal Welfare (if required)						
11	**Timeline of activities of enabling infrastructure works**						
	Description	Year..... to Year.....					
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	.....	(Yn)
	Letter of Award, signing of Contract & Mobilization						

	Details of Enabling Infrastructure Works 1.---------- 2.----------						
	Recommendation of CEA along with reasons therefor?						

Signature of the Competent Authority (CEA)

Certificate by HPM Division, CEA
To Whomsoever it may concern

Ref. No.: **Date:**

This is to certify that M/s .....have achieved physical/ financial progress of enabling infrastructure works being in line with the scheduled timelines as per Format- .... under these guidelines.

This certificate is issued without prejudices to the rights vested in this Division.

Signature:
Name:
(Authorized Signatory)

Annexure - III

In-principle approval for Budgetary Support to Enabling Infrastructure

To,

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Sir,

Please refer to your application no._____ dated ____to CEA seeking in-principle approval for budgetary support of cost of enabling infrastructure of Rs. _____ on the basis of cost concurred in the DPR of _____ project of ___ MW.

In this, regard, in-principle approval is hereby accorded for Budgetary Support of Rs. _____ for Enabling Infrastructure works, as recommended by the CEA and as per guidelines issued by Ministry of Power vide OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 28 /09/2021 and in terms of OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 08.03.2019.

This in-principle approval is only for purpose of facilitating financial closure, etc. of projects and will not create any obligation or commitment on part of government to provide budgetary support till all the conditions are satisfied. The funds shall be released only after the project is commissioned and tariff petition (including cost of enabling infrastructure) is approved by CERC/ SERC.

Terms and Conditions:

a. Enabling Infrastructure works proposed for funding from Ministry of Power shall not be posed for funding under any other scheme of the Government of India.
b. The developer shall submit Project Status Report to CEA on quarterly basis. CEA would take half-yearly meeting to review progress of enabling infrastructure works.
c. If there is change in ownership before the projects is commissioned, MoP and CEA would be duly informed within three (03) months.
d. All other terms and conditions of OM no 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 28/09/2021 shall apply.

Date:

Signature:
Name:
(Authorized Representative)

Annexure - IV

Application for Release of budgetary support for Enabling Infrastructure works

To,

CEA,
Sewa Bhawan, Sector-1,
R K Puram, New Delhi -66.

Sir,

In terms of OM no.15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated २६ /09/2021, it is requested to reimburse the cost of enabling infrastructure i.e., roads/ bridges for _____project of ____ MW as per details below:

S. No.	Particulars of the Project	Description
1	Name of the Developer	
2	Date of Implementation Agreement between State Govt. & Developer	
3	Date of DPR Concurrence (TEC Letter enclosed)	
4	Salient features of the project (details enclosed)	
5	Justification of the proposal (Justification regarding length of road required and existing status of roads in the project area)	
6	Details of enabling infrastructure works completed (Length of road, etc.)	
7	Date of award of 1st major civil work (details enclosed)	
8	Estimated Cost of Project as per TEC in Rs.....	
9	Estimated Cost of Enabling Infrastructure works as per TEC (in Rs.)	
10	Date of in principle approval (if applicable) for budgetary support for enabling infrastructure works and amount approved (details enclosed)	
11	Date of achievement of 25% financial progress w.r.t. approved project cost for reimbursement of expenditure incurred (enclose details auditor's certificate, self-certification, etc.)	

12	Details of Bank Guarantee (Amount in Rs. Crore, Validity Period, etc.)	
13	Details of bank account to which funds are to be transferred (details enclosed)	

We hereby certify that the information given above is correct as per records maintained for the purpose.

Date.....

Signature:.....
Name:.....
Seal: .....
(Authorized Representative)

Annexure-V

Format for Bank Guarantee

(To be on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act relevant to place of execution.)

In consideration of the ----- [Insert name of the Developer/Project Company] (hereinafter referred to as 'Developer') (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its executers, administrators, successors and assignees) submitting the application for release of grant under budgetary support for Enabling Infrastructure i.e., roads/ bridges for Hydro Electric Projects from Ministry of Power (hereinafter referred to as 'Guidelines') for the Project of the capacity of ..... MW, at .....[Insert name of the place] and as per the terms of the 'Guidelines', the [insert name & address of bank] hereby agrees unequivocally, irrevocably and unconditionally to pay to Ministry of Power at [Insert Name of the Place from the address of the Ministry of Power] forthwith on demand in writing from Ministry of Power or any Officer authorized by it in this behalf, any amount up to and not exceeding Rupees------ [Total Value equivalent to eligible Budgetary Support] only, on behalf of M/s ----------[Insert name of the Developer / Project Company]

This Guarantee shall be valid and binding on this Bank up to and including.....[insert date i.e. upto the date of determination of tariff by the regulatory commission] and shall not be terminable by notice or any change in the constitution of the Bank or the term of contract or by any other reasons whatsoever and our liability hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by any extension of time or variations or alternations made, given, or agreed with or without our knowledge or consent, by or between parties to the respective agreement.

Our liability under this Guarantee is restricted to Rs. ----------only.

Our Guarantee shall remain in force until.....[insert date] Ministry of Power shall be entitled to invoke this Guarantee till .....[insert date]

The Guarantor Bank hereby agrees and acknowledges that Ministry of Power shall have a right to invoke this BANK GUARANTEE in part or in full, as it may deem fit.

The Guarantor Bank hereby expressly agrees that it shall not require any proof in addition to the written demand by Ministry of Power, made in any format, raised at the above mentioned address of the Guarantor Bank, in order to make the said payment to Ministry of Power.

The Guarantor Bank shall make payment hereunder on first demand without restriction or conditions and notwithstanding any objection by ----------[Insert name of the Developer / Project Company] and/or any other person. The Guarantor Bank shall not require Ministry of Power to justify the invocation of this BANK GUARANTEE, nor shall the Guarantor Bank have any recourse against Ministry of Power in respect of any payment made hereunder.

This BANK GUARANTEE shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of India and the courts at Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

The Guarantor Bank represents that this BANK GUARANTEE has been established in such form and with such content that it is fully enforceable in accordance with its terms as against the Guarantor Bank in the manner provided herein.

This BANK GUARANTEE shall not be affected in any manner by reason of merger, amalgamation, restructuring or any other change in the constitution of the Guarantor Bank.

This BANK GUARANTEE shall be a primary obligation of the Guarantor Bank and accordingly Ministry of Power shall not be obliged before enforcing this BANK GUARANTEE to take any action in any court or arbitral proceedings against the Developer / Project Company , to make any claim against or any demand on the Developer / Project Company or to give any notice to the Developer / Project Company or to enforce any security held by Ministry of Power or to exercise, levy or enforce any distress, diligence or other process against the Developer / Project Company .

The Guarantor Bank acknowledges that this BANK GUARANTEE is not personal to Ministry of Power and may be assigned, in whole or in part, (whether absolutely or by way of security) by Ministry of Power to any entity to whom Ministry of Power is entitled to assign its rights and obligations under these 'Guidelines'.

Notwithstanding anything-contained herein above, our liability under this guarantee is restricted to Rs. ..... only and it shall remain in force till .....

We are liable to pay the Guarantee amount or any part thereof under this Bank guarantee only if Ministry of Power serves upon us a written claim or demand.

Signature_____

Name_____

Power of Attorney No._____

For

_____ [Insert Name of the Bank]

E-mail ID of the bank:

Banker's Stamp and Full Address.

Dated this_____day of____, 20_____

Witness:

1. ..... Signature

Name and Address

Witness:

2. ..... Signature

Name and Address

Notes:

The Stamp Paper should be in the name of the Executing Bank and of appropriate value.

The Performance Bank guarantee shall be executed by any of the Nationalised or leading Private Sector Banks.

Annexure – VI

Recommendation of CEA for release of budgetary support for enabling infrastructure works

(to be filled by CEA)		
Project Proposal Number:		
S. No.	**Particulars of the Project**	**Description**
1	Name of the Developer	
2	Date of Implementation Agreement between State Govt. & Developer	
3	Date of DPR Concurrence (TEC Letter enclosed)	
4	Salient features of the project (details enclosed)	
5	Justification of the proposal (Justification regarding length of road required and existing status of roads in the project area)	
6	Details of enabling infrastructure works completed (Length of road, etc.)	
7	Date of award of 1st major civil work (details enclosed)	
8	Estimated Cost of Project as per TEC in Rs.....	
9	Estimated Cost of Enabling Infrastructure works as per TEC (in Rs.)	
10	Date of in principle approval (if applicable) for budgetary support for enabling infrastructure works and amount approved (details enclosed)	
11	Date of commissioning of project (details enclosed)	
12	Date of achievement of 25% financial progress w.r.t. approved project cost for reimbursement of expenditure incurred.	
13	Details of Bank Guarantee (Amount in Rs. Crore, Validity Period, etc.)	
14	Details of bank account to which funds are to be transferred (details enclosed)	
Recommendation of CEA along with reasons therefor?		

Signature of the Competent Authority (CEA)
Name:
Stamp:

No.15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(260640)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
***

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated : 28th January, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Budgetary Support towards Cost of Enabling Infrastructure, i.e., roads/ bridges - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated: 28/09/2021 (**copy enclosed**) on the subject mentioned above and to partially modify the guidelines as given below:-

Sl. No.	Para in O.M. referred to above	To be read as
1	**Para 2(ii):** All roads and bridges required to connect major components like Dam, Power House, Adits, Surge Shaft, Pressure Shaft, TRT etc of the project to the nearest State/ National Highway including any strengthening/ widening works shall be considered eligible for budgetary support. However, these roads/bridges would exclude the works, for which either the Letter of Award have been issued or are currently under implementation by any Central/State Agency like NHAI, BRO, PWD, SRRDA, RWD, PWD (Roads), REO (Rural Engineering Organization) etc, or Central Schemes like PMSGY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana), MGNREGA or State specific schemes like Mukya Mantri Sadak Yojana etc.	All **permanent** roads and bridges required to connect major components like Dam, Power House, Adits, Surge Shaft, Pressure Shaft, TRT etc of the project to the nearest State/ National Highway including any strengthening/ widening works shall be considered eligible for budgetary support. However, these roads/bridges would exclude the works, for which either the Letter of Award have been issued or are currently under implementation by any Central/State Agency like NHAI, BRO, PWD, SRRDA, RWD, PWD (Roads), REO (Rural Engineering Organization) etc, or Central Schemes like PMSGY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana), MGNREGA or State specific schemes like Mukya Mantri Sadak Yojana etc.
2	**Para –3:** The grant of budgetary support shall be in the form of 'Reimbursement' after achievement of milestones mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs related to construction of project	The grant of budgetary support shall be in the form of 'Reimbursement' **after complete construction of a defined part/ full length of the eligible road / bridge** and achievement of milestones mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs related to construction of project

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3	**Para-3 of Annexure-III:** This in-principle approval is only for purpose of facilitating financial closure, etc. of projects and will not create any obligation or commitment on part of government to provide budgetary support till all the conditions are satisfied. The funds shall be released only after the project is commissioned and tariff petition (including cost of enabling infrastructure) is approved by CERC/ SERC.	This in-principle approval is only for the purpose of facilitating financial closure, etc. of projects and will not create any obligation or commitment on part of government to provide budgetary support till all the conditions are satisfied. The funds shall be released **in the form of 'Reimbursement' after complete construction of a part/full length of eligible roads and complete construction of bridge/bridges and achieving of 25% financial progress w.r.t approved/original project cost.**
4	Certificate attached in page no.12 of O.M. dated: 28/09/2021	Certificate attached in page no.12 of O.M. dated: 28/09/2021 shall now be Appendix to Annexure-VI.

2. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Power.

29.10.21

(Raghuraj Rajendran)
Joint Secretary (Hydro)

To:

1. **Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power/Energy), State Governments/UTs.**
2. **Secretary, CERC/FOR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi**
3. **Secretary, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions**

Copy to:

1. **Secretary, MNRE, CGO Complex, New Delhi**
2. **Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti**
3. **Chairperson, CEA, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi**
4. **Chairperson, CWC, RK Puram, New Delhi**

Copy also for information to:

1. **PS to Hon'ble Minister of Power/ Ps to Hon'ble Minister of State for Power.**
2. **Sr. PPS to Secretary (Power)/ Sr.PPS to AS&FA/ PPS to AS(Hydro)/ PPS to JS(Hydro)**
3. **PPS/Ps to All Joint Secretaries/Directors/Deputy Secretaries in the Ministry of Power.**

No.15/2/2016-H-I(Pt.) (230620)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
***

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated, the 28th September, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Budgetary Support for Flood Moderation/Storage Hydro Electric Projects (HEPs) - regarding.

Ministry of Power (MoP), vide OM no. 15/2/2016-H-I(Pt.) (230620) dated 08.03.2019, notified various measures approved by the Union Cabinet to promote Hydropower in the country. This included budgetary support for Flood Moderation component for Storage Hydropower projects to be set up in future. The basic objective of budgetary support for Flood Moderation component is to reduce tariff of Hydropower projects by ensuring that consumers are charged cost related to power components only. The value of flood moderation will be worked by technical agencies, viz., CWC, etc. in accordance with the guidelines. The amount required for flood moderation/ storage costs shall be released, through Ministry of Power budgetary provisions after appraisal of each project, on a case-to-case basis, by Public Investment Board (PIB)/ Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) as per due process.

2. One of the important objectives is to promote ease of doing business i.e. devising a mechanism without duplication of checking and evaluation by multiple agencies. Accordingly, Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and the CWC shall verify the claims of Developer and recommend expenditure to be reimbursed to MoP for release of funds to the Developer. The Designated Independent Agency (DIA) of CERC/SERC would approve the final project cost/ flood moderation cost at the time of filing of tariff petition by the Developer.

3. **Eligibility for Budgetary Support for Flood Moderation component**

i. Eligible projects shall mean All Central, State and Private Sector storage hydro projects (above 25 MW capacity) having explicit Flood Moderation component which have been concurred either by CEA or the State Government and wherein Letter of Award (LoA) for any major works has been issued or is being issued on competitive bidding basis after the date of notification of above mentioned OM dated 08.03.2019. This is applicable to all eligible projects which shall be taken up for construction by 31st March, 2030.

ii. Flood Moderation works shall comprise Dam & appurtenant works and other related activities and their respective joint cost would be apportioned. The eligible expenditure shall also include the following:

a. Interest During Construction (IDC) and any variation in cost with respect to originally sanctioned amount,

b. Land acquisition cost for flood moderation,

c. All statutory taxes/levies, duties, cess, entry tax, etc., including any variation thereof.

iii. Any expenditure, which is not directly related to Flood Moderation works shall be counted as ineligible expenditure. Further, any enhancement of the expenditure on land acquisition after the commissioning of the project shall be treated as ineligible expenditure.

iv. This OM shall be applicable to all eligible hydro projects i) wherein tariff is determined by CERC/ SERC under Section 62 of the Electricity Act 2003, ii) tariff is determined through competitive bidding under Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003 iii) projects developed by agencies like BBMB which do not approach CERC/SERC for tariff determination/ adoption.

4. Ceiling Limit for Reimbursement of Expenditure Incurred

i. There is no normative ceiling limit for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on Flood Moderation. However, the reimbursement of the cost of Flood Moderation component to the Developers shall be limited to the total cost of Flood Moderation component of as per 'In-principle' approval issued by Ministry of Power, on case-to-case basis, based on recommendation of CEA/ CWC as mentioned in succeeding para 5. However, if the awarded cost is less than the estimated cost as per approval then the flood moderation component will be calculated based on the awarded cost. The expenditure on flood moderation works incurred by the developer beyond the expenditure approved by CEA/ CWC, otherwise found admissible by CERC/SERC, shall be charged to the Project and recovered through tariff.

5. Methods for estimation of Flood Moderation component

i The cost towards flood moderation works would be worked out as the least of the apportioned costs arrived out using the following methods:

a. Bearability Concept
b. Use of facilities Method
c. Equal apportionment method

ii. The joint cost to be apportioned shall comprise cost of Dam & appurtenant works incl. Spillway and Outlet works etc., cost of land acquisition and any other related activities. The inputs used in the above cost apportionment methods, as decided by CWC/ CEA, shall be final and binding on Project Proponent.

6. 'In-principle' approval of Ministry of Power for Grant of Budgetary Support

The hydro projects costing more than Rs. 1000 Crores are presently being concurred by CEA while projects costing upto Rs. 1000 Crores are concurred by State Governments. The complete technical and financial details on Flood Moderation component shall be incorporated in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for concurrence either by CEA or the State Government, as applicable, and the Flood Component cost would be estimated as under:

i. For the DPRs already concurred prior to the issuance of this OM, the cost of Flood Moderation component of Storage hydro projects would be updated by the developer based on indexation which shall be appraised/ vetted by CEA in consultation with CWC in accordance with the extant guidelines.

ii. For the DPRs concurred after the issuance of this OM, the DPR shall include a chapter indicating technical and financial provisions for Flood Moderation along with a comparison between 'with' and 'without' scenarios of Flood Moderation supported by proper justification. The same shall be appraised/ vetted by CEA in consultation with CWC at the time of DPR concurrence/ appraisal in accordance with the extant guidelines.

iii. A cost benefit analysis for arriving at the economically viable height of storage Dam by optimizing flood cushion during Monsoon and minimizing cost of energy generation would be incorporated by the Developer in the DPR.

iv. The application for 'In-principle' approval of funds shall be submitted by the Developer to Nodal Agency (CEA) at least six months prior to the date of start of construction (Zero Date) in prescribed format **(Annexure-I)**. The Zero Date of construction for purpose of this OM shall be the date of Letter of Award for Dam works.

v. CEA shall examine the applications received in each quarter and forward its recommendations **(Annexure-II)** to Ministry of Power within one (01) month of the end of each quarter.

vi. Ministry of Power shall issue 'in-principle' approval for budgetary support in the specified format **(Annexure-III)** to the Developer after receiving recommendations from CEA. This 'in-principle' approval is only for purpose of facilitating financial closure, etc. of projects and will not create any obligation or commitment on part of government to provide budgetary support subsequently till all the conditions for grant of budgetary are satisfied.

7. **Procedure for Grant of the Budgetary Support through Reimbursement**

i. The total cost of Flood Moderation component shall be reimbursed to the developer in five equal instalments during the construction based on achievement of milestones relating to dam height above Bed Level (H) as under:

	INSTALMENT				
	1	2	3	4	5
Actual Dam Height (H) above Bed Level	**10% of H**	**25% of H**	**40% of H**	**70% of H**	**100% of H**

Note: The Reimbursement shall be limited to actual expenditure if it is less than the instalment due.

ii. The application for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on Flood Moderation works shall be submitted by the project developer as per **(Annexure-IV).**

iii. The developer shall submit a Bank Guarantee in specified format **(Annexure-VI)** to the CEA for an amount equivalent to eligible Budgetary Support (or the Support requested whichever is less) with validity period up to date of determination of tariff by the regulatory commission. Ministry of Power may encash the Bank Guarantee, in part or full, upon the recommendation of CEA, in cases where (a) the project is delayed by more than two years beyond the scheduled commissioning date excluding any delays attributable to force majeure conditions and (b) in cases where the funds are found being used/ diverted for works other than those related to enabling infrastructure. CEA shall maintain a proper account of the Bank Guarantee and shall be the custodian of Bank Guarantee.

iv. CEA shall examine the applications received during the quarter and forward its recommendations **(Annexure-V)** to Ministry of Power within one month after end of each quarter.

v. On receiving recommendation from CEA, Ministry of Power shall process and obtain the approval of the competent authority for grant as per delegation of powers and General Financial Rules issued by Ministry of Finance, GoI which would be released through budgetary Provisions of Ministry of Power.

8. If ownership of the project changes before the commissioning of the project, MoP and CEA would be duly informed within three (03) months of such change.

9. CEA shall constitute a Monitoring Committee to monitor the physical progress of the Flood Moderation works.The developer shall submit progress report on quarterly basis to Monitoring Committee for its review which shall be sent to MOP each quarter. An Annual Report of the 'In-principle' approvals granted and Budgetary Support released during the year shall also be compiled by CEA and sent to Ministry of Power.

10. By 15th July of every year, the CEA shall send Annual Budgetary Estimates for the next financial year to Ministry of Power. The budgetary estimates would be based on projects scheduled for achievement of Dam height milestones in the next year.

11. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Power.

28/9/21.

(Raghuraj Rajendran)
Joint Secretary

To:

1. **Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power / Energy), State Governments/UTs.**
2. **Secretary, CERC/FOR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi**
3. **Secretary, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions**

Copy to:

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2. **Secretary, Jal Shakti**
3. **Chairperson, CEA, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi**
4. **Chairperson, CWC, RK Puram, New Delhi**

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1. **All Joint Secretaries/EA, Ministry of Power**
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3. **Sr. PPS to Secretary (Power)/ Sr.PPS to AS&FA/ Sr.PPS to AS(Hydro)/PPS to JS(Hydro).**

Annexure-I

Application for 'In-principle' approval of funding of Cost of Flood Moderation of Storage Hydro Electric Projects from Ministry of Power

To,

CEA

Sewa Bhawan, Sector-1, R K Puram,
New Delhi 110066.

Sir,

In terms of OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 08.03.2019 and subsequent OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated: 28 /09/2021, it is requested to grant "in-principle approval" for budgetary support towards cost of flood moderation for _____project of ____ MW as per details below:

Sr. No.	Particulars of the Project	Description
1.	Name of the Developer	
2.	Date of Implementation Agreement between State Govt. & Developer	
3.	Date of Concurrence of DPR (TEC letter enclosed)	
4.	Salient features of the Project (details enclosed)	
5.	Total Updated Project Cost Estimate as per TEC in Rs.	
6.	The total amount (updated, based on indexation) corresponding to Flood Moderation component in Rs.....	
7.	Zero Date of Start of Pre-construction works	
8.	Zero Date of Start of Construction	
19.	LoA for Dams Works	
10.	Target Date for completion of River Diversion Works.	
11.	**Status of Clearances:**	
	Environmental Clearance, Forest Clearances – I & II from MoEF&CC	
	Wildlife clearance by National Board of Wildlife	
	State Govt. approval for State Sector projects	
	Clearance from MoWR, RD&GR for International aspects	
	Defence Clearance from Ministry of Defence (if required)	
	Clearance from Ministry of Tribal Welfare (if required)	
	PIB/CCEA Approval for Govt. funded/ Central Sector Projects and State Approval for State funded projects	
	Ministry of Home Affairs Clearance for participation of foreign companies in tenders for work packages of Hydroelectric Projects in sensitive areas.	
12.	**Timeline of activities of Flood Moderation works**	

	Description	Year..... to Year.....					
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	.....	(Yn)
	Letter of Award, signing of Contract & Mobilization						
	Details of Flood Moderation Works 1.---------- 2.----------						

We hereby certify and agree as follows:

a. The information given as above is correct as per records maintained for the purpose.
b. No proposals have been submitted to CEA for approval/vetting for this scheme in the past.
c. The work to be carried out under the above project is as per the sanctioned scheme and is in line with relevant Standards / Guidelines issued by CEA/CWC etc. or any other such Authority.
d. The BG is liable to be encashed by the CEA , in part or full, in case of delay in completion of works by the developer by more than two years excluding the delay attributable to force majeure conditions and if fund is found being used for works other than those related to flood moderation or if the Project gets abandoned.
e. No tariff shall be claimed for the cost of flood moderation to the extent funded/ reimbursed under the Scheme by Ministry of Power.

Date.....

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Seal:.....

(Authorized Representative)

Annexure-II

Recommendation of CEA to Ministry of Power for 'In-principle' approval of budgetary support for Flood Moderation

	(to be filled by CEA)						
	Project Proposal No.						
Sr. No.	**Particulars of the Project**	**Description**					
1.	Name of the Developer						
2.	Date of Implementation Agreement between State Govt. & Developer						
3.	Date of Concurrence of DPR (TEC letter enclosed)						
4.	Salient features of the Project (details enclosed)						
5.	Total Updated Project Cost Estimate as per TEC in Rs.						
6.	The total amount (updated, based on indexation) corresponding to Flood Moderation component in Rs.....						
7.	Zero Date of Start of Pre-construction works						
8.	Zero Date of Start of Construction						
19.	LoA for Dams Works						
10.	Target Date for completion of River Diversion Works.						
11.	**Status of Clearances:**						
	Environmental Clearance, Forest Clearances – I & II from MoEF&CC						
	Wildlife clearance by National Board of Wildlife						
	State Govt. approval for State Sector projects						
	Clearance from MoWR, RD&GR for International aspects						
	Defence Clearance from Ministry of Defence (if required)						
	Clearance from Ministry of Tribal Welfare (if required)						
	PIB/CCEA Approval for Govt. funded/ Central Sector Projects and State Approval for State funded projects						
	Ministry of Home Affairs Clearance for participation of foreign companies in tenders for work packages of Hydroelectric Projects in sensitive areas.						
12.	**Timeline of activities of Flood Moderation works**						
	Description	Year..... to Year.....					
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	.....	(Yn)
	Letter of Award, signing of Contract & Mobilization						
	Details of Flood Moderation Works 1.----------						
Recommendation of CEA along with reasons therefor?							

Signature of Competent Authority (CEA)
Signature :
Name:

Annexure-III

In-principle approval for Budgetary Support to Flood Moderation/Storage Hydro Electric Projects

To,

____

Sir,

Please refer to your application no._____ dated ____to CEA seeking in-principle approval for budgetary support of cost of Flood Moderation of Rs. _____ on the basis of cost concurred in the DPR of _____ project of ___ MW.

In this, regard, in-principle approval is hereby accorded for Budgetary Support of Rs. _____ for Flood Moderation works, as recommended by the CEA and as per OM issued by Ministry of Power vide OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated ✗ /09/2021 and in terms of OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 08.03.2019.

This in-principle approval is only for purpose of facilitating financial closure, etc. of projects and will not create any obligation or commitment on part of government to provide budgetary support till all the conditions are satisfied.

Terms and Conditions

a. Flood Moderation component works proposed for funding from Ministry of Power shall not be posed for funding under any other scheme of the Government of India.
b. The developer shall submit Project Status Report to CEA on quarterly basis. CEA would take half-yearly meeting to review progress of flood moderation works. CEA would take periodic review on half-yearly basis of the project progress.
c. In the event of change in ownership of the project before the commissioning of the project, MoP and CEA would be duly informed within three (03) months of such change in ownership.
d. All other terms and conditions of OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated ✗ /09/2021 shall apply.

Date:

Signature:
Name:
(Authorized Representative)

Annexure-IV

Application for Reimbursement of expenditure incurred during Financial Year (yyyy-yy) towards Cost of Flood Moderation of Storage Hydro Electric Projects from Ministry of Power

Project Proposal Number ..... **Date of Submission .....**

To,

CEA,

Sewa Bhawan, Sector-1,
R K Puram,
New Delhi -110066.

Sir,

In terms of OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 08.03.2019 and subsequent OM no. 15/2/2016-H.I(Pt.)(230620) dated 28 /09/2021, it is requested to reimburse the cost of flood moderation for _____project of ____ MW as per details below:

a. Total Cost for Flood Moderation as per CWC/ CEA concurrence/approval in Rs.....(enclose details)
b. Percentage of Dam Height achieved:.....
c. The amount of expenditure incurred on Flood Moderation during this Financial Year (yyyy-yy) for achievement of milestones of Dam height (in Rs.) .....(enclose details viz., Self Certification, Auditor's Certificate, etc.)
d. 'In-principle' approval of funding for Flood Moderation component from Ministry of Power (enclose copy)
e. Authorized Representative and Bank Account to which the funds are to be transferred (enclose details)

2. We hereby certify and agree as follows:

a. The information given as above is correct as per records maintained for the purpose.
b. No proposals have been submitted to Nodal Agency for recommendation of reimbursement of expenditure incurred during this Financial Year (yyyy-yy) for approval/vetting in the past.
c. We also undertake that reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on account of Flood Modeartion shall be first utilized for repayment of any outstanding loan amount, whatsoever, to the Banks/ Financing Institutions and thereafter, balance amount if any, may be appropriated by us as deemed fit.

Date.....

Signature:.....
Name:.....
Seal: .....
(Authorized Representative)

Annexure-V

Recommendation of the CEA to MoP for reimbursement of funds to Developer

	(to be filled by CEA)	
	Project Proposal No.	
Sr. No.	**Particulars of the Project**	**Description**
1.	Name of the Developer	
2.	Date of Implementation Agreement between State Govt. & Developer	
3.	Date of Concurrence of DPR (TEC letter enclosed)	
4.	Salient features of the Project (details enclosed)	
5.	Total Updated Project Cost Estimate as per TEC in Rs.	
6.	The total amount (updated, based on indexation) corresponding to Flood Moderation component in Rs.....	
7.	Zero Date of Start of Pre-construction works	
8.	Zero Date of Start of Construction	
19.	LoA for Dams Works	
10.	Target Date for completion of River Diversion Works.	
11.	Total Cost for Flood Moderation as per CWC/ CEA concurrence/approval in Rs. (details enclosed)	
12.	Percentage of Dam Height achieved:.....	
13.	Cost of Flood Moderation proportionate to height of Dam in Rs.	
14.	Details of bank account to which funds are to be transferred (details enclosed)	
Recommendation of CEA along with reasons therefor?		

Signature of the Competent Authority (CEA)

Signature: Name:
Stamp:

Certificate by HPM Division, CEA

To Whomsoever it may concern

Ref.No.: **Date:**

This is to certify that M/s .....have achieved physical/ financial progress of enabling infrastructure works being in line with the scheduled timelines as per Format- .... under these Enabling .

This certificate is issued without prejudices to the rights vested in this Division.

Signature:
Name:

(Authorized Signatory)

Annexure-VI

Format for Bank Guarantee

(To be on non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value as per Stamp Act relevant to place of execution.)

In consideration of the ----- [Insert name of the Developer/Project Company] (hereinafter referred to as 'Developer') (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its executers, administrators, successors and assignees) submitting the application for release of grant under budgetary support for Flood Moderation in Hydro Electric Projects from Ministry of Power (hereinafter referred to as 'Guidelines') for the Project of the capacity of ..... MW, at .....[Insert name of the place] and as per the terms of the 'Guidelines', the [insert name & address of bank] hereby agrees unequivocally, irrevocably and unconditionally to pay to Ministry of Power at [Insert Name of the Place from the address of the Ministry of Power] forthwith on demand in writing from Ministry of Power or any Officer authorized by it in this behalf, any amount up to and not exceeding Rupees------ [Total Value equivalent to installment eligible under Budgetary Support] only, on behalf of M/s ---------- [Insert name of the Developer / Project Company]

This Guarantee shall be valid and binding on this Bank up to and including.....[insert date i.e. upto the date of determination of tariff by the regulatory commission] and shall not be terminable by notice or any change in the constitution of the Bank or the term of contract or by any other reasons whatsoever and our liability hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by any extension of time or variations or alternations made, given, or agreed with or without our knowledge or consent, by or between parties to the respective agreement.

Our liability under this Guarantee is restricted to Rs. ----------only.

Our Guarantee shall remain in force until.....[insert date] Ministry of Power shall be entitled to invoke this Guarantee till .....[insert date]

The Guarantor Bank hereby agrees and acknowledges that Ministry of Power shall have a right to invoke this BANK GUARANTEE in part or in full, as it may deem fit.

The Guarantor Bank hereby expressly agrees that it shall not require any proof in addition to the written demand by Ministry of Power, made in any format, raised at the above mentioned address of the Guarantor Bank, in order to make the said payment to Ministry of Power.

The Guarantor Bank shall make payment hereunder on first demand without restriction or conditions and notwithstanding any objection by ----------[Insert name of the Developer / Project Company] and/or any other person. The Guarantor Bank shall not require Ministry of Power to justify the invocation of this BANK GUARANTEE, nor shall the Guarantor Bank have any recourse against Ministry of Power in respect of any payment made hereunder.

This BANK GUARANTEE shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of India and the courts at Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

The Guarantor Bank represents that this BANK GUARANTEE has been established in such form and with such content that it is fully enforceable in accordance with its terms as against the Guarantor Bank in the manner provided herein.

This BANK GUARANTEE shall not be affected in any manner by reason of merger, amalgamation, restructuring or any other change in the constitution of the Guarantor Bank.

This BANK GUARANTEE shall be a primary obligation of the Guarantor Bank and accordingly Ministry of Power shall not be obliged before enforcing this BANK GUARANTEE to take any action in any court or arbitral proceedings against the Developer / Project Company , to make any claim against or any demand on the Developer / Project Company or to give any notice to the Developer / Project Company or to enforce any security held by Ministry of Power or to exercise, levy or enforce any distress, diligence or other process against the Developer / Project Company .

The Guarantor Bank acknowledges that this BANK GUARANTEE is not personal to Ministry of Power and may be assigned, in whole or in part, (whether absolutely or by way of security) by Ministry of Power to any entity to whom Ministry of Power is entitled to assign its rights and obligations under these 'Guidelines'.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, our liability under this guarantee is restricted to Rs. ..... only and it shall remain in force till .....

We are liable to pay the Guarantee amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only if Ministry of Power serves upon us a written claim or demand.

Signature_____

Name_____

Power of Attorney No._____

For

_____ [Insert Name of the Bank]

E-mail ID of the bank:

Banker's Stamp and Full Address.

Dated this_____day of____, 20_____

Witness:

1. ..... Signature

Name and Address

Witness:

2. ..... Signature

Name and Address

Notes:

The Stamp Paper should be in the name of the Executing Bank and of appropriate value.

The Performance Bank guarantee shall be executed by any of the Nationalised or leading Private Sector Banks.

Plate-1

PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT - OFF-STREAM OPEN LOOP AND ON-STREAM PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES
(TYPICAL BAR CHART SHOWING DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CARIED OUT PROJECT AUTHORITIES FOR PREPARATION OF DPR)

	MONTHS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	NOC FROM STATE FOREST DEPARTMENT																								
2	HYDROLOGICAL STUDIES																								
	(a) Setting up Gauge & Discharge Site																								
	(b) Hydrological Data Collection																								
	(d) Preliminary assessment of Design Flood Estimation																								
	(e) Submission of Hydrological report																								
	(f) Preliminary assessment of Power Potential																								
	(g) Submission of Power Potential Studies																								
	(h) E&M Sizing & Finalization of Layout																								
3	GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS																								
	(a) Topographic survey & surface mapping (For Dam & PH)																								
	(b) Discussion with CEA, CWC, CSMRS & GSI for investigation, Desk Studies & Identification of Alternatives																								
	(c) Complete survey, Geophysical investigation, Drilling, Drifting etc. Phase-I																								
	(d) Discussion with CEA, CWC, CSMRS & GSI to finalize investigations.																								
	(e) Final investigation Phase-II																								
	(f) Submission of geological Reports																								
4	SUBMISSION OF HYDEL CIVIL LAYOUT & BROAD SALIENT FEATURES																								
5	INDUS BASIN SPECIFIC STUDIES																								
6	SEISMICITY AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS REPORT SUBMISSION																								
	(a) Submission of Report/Proposal for Site Specific Seismic Design Parameters.																								
7	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL INVESTIGATIONS																								
	(a) Construction material Survey & Investigations- Phase-I																								
	(b) Construction material Testing & Rock Testing – Phase-I																								
	(c) Construction material Survey & Investigations – Phase-II																								
	(d) Construction material Testing & Rock Testing – Phase-II																								
	(e) Submission of Material Testing Reports																								
8	SUBMISSION OF INTER STATE RELATED MATTERS																								
9	PREPARATION OF DPR																								

Plate-1 Contd...

PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT - OFF-STREAM CLOSED LOOP PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES
(TYPICAL BAR CHART SHOWING DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CARIED OUT PROJECT AUTHORITIES FOR PREPARATION OF DPR)

	MONTHS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	HYDROLOGICAL STUDIES																								
	(a) Preliminary assessment of Design Flood Estimation																								
	(b) Submission of report on Design flood & Sedimentation																								
	(c) Preliminary assessment of Power Potential																								
	(d) Submission of Power Potential Studies																								
	(e) E&M Sizing & Finalization of Layout																								
2	GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS																								
	(a) Topographic survey & surface mapping (For Dam & PH)																								
	(b) Discussion with CEA, CWC, CSMRS & GSI for investigation, Desk Studies & Identification of Alternatives																								
	(c) Complete survey, Geophysical investigation, Drilling, Drifting etc. Phase-I																								
	(d) Discussion with CEA, CWC, CSMRS & GSI to finalize investigations.																								
	(e) Final investigation Phase-II																								
	(f) Submission of geological Reports																								
3	SUBMISSION OF HYDEL CIVIL LAYOUT & BROAD SALIENT FEATURES																								
4	INDUS BASIN SPECIFIC STUDIES																								
5	SEISMICITY AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS REPORT SUBMISSION																								
	(a) Submission of Report/Proposal for Site Specific Seismic Design Parameters.																								
6	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL INVESTIGATIONS																								
	(a) Construction material Survey & Investigations- Phase-I																								
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	(e) Submission of Material Testing Reports																								
7	PREPARATION OF DPR																								

Plate-1 (Contd...)

PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT - OFF-STREAM OPEN LOOP AND ON-STREAM PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES (TYPICAL BAR CHART SHOWING DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY CEA/CWC/GSI & CSMRS)

	MONTHS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	HYDROLOGY CLEARANCE BY CWC*																								
	(a) Finalization of hydrological parameters (design flood, diversion flood, sedimentation)																								
2	POWER POTENTIAL STUDIES CLEARANCE BY CEA																								
3	GEOLOGY CLEARANCE BY GSI																								
4	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CLEARANCE BY CSMRS																								
5	FINALIZATION OF HYDEL CIVIL LAYOUT AND BROAD SALIENT FEATURES																								
6	SEISMICITY AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE BY CWC																								
7	INTER STATE MATTERS CLEARANCE BY CWC																								
8	TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (UP TO POOLING POINT)																								

Note: Consultation by project developers with CEA, CWC, GSI and CSMRS in 4th and 16th months for framing/ finalization of Power planning aspects, Geological aspects, Construction material aspects and Hydel Civil Layout and broad salient features.

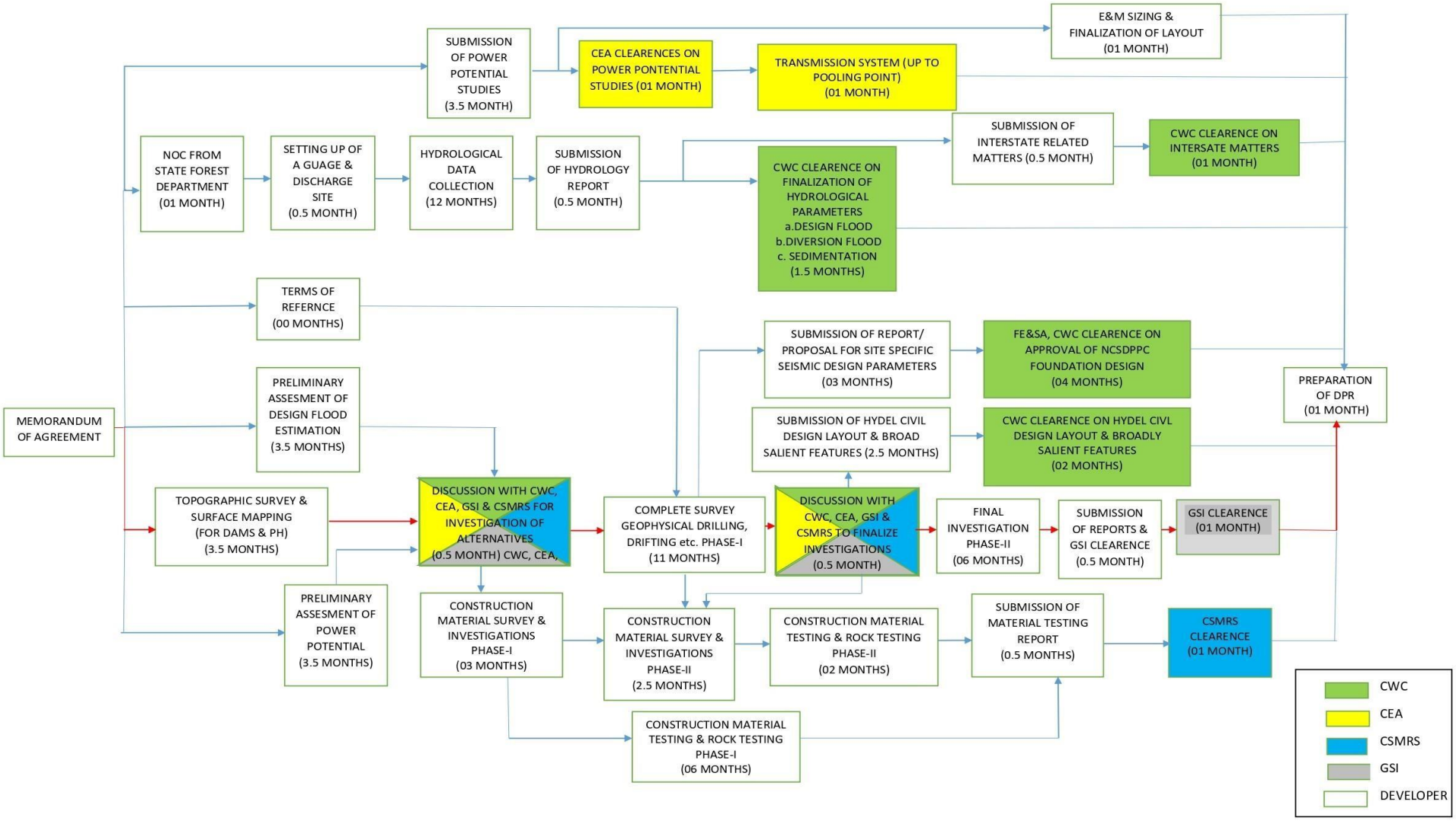
PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT - OFF-STREAM CLOSED LOOP PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES
(TYPICAL BAR CHART SHOWING DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY CEA/CWC/GSI & CSMRS)

	MONTHS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	HYDROLOGY CLEARANCE BY CWC*																								
	(a) Finalization of hydrological parameters (design flood, & sedimentation)																								
2	POWER POTENTIAL STUDIES CLEARANCE BY CEA																								
3	GEOLOGY CLEARANCE BY GSI																								
4	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL CLEARANCE BY CSMRS																								
5	FINALIZATION OF HYDEL CIVIL LAYOUT AND BROAD SALIENT FEATURES																								
6	SEISMICITY AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE BY CWC																								
7	TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (UP TO POOLING POINT)																								

Note : Consultation by project developers with CEA, CWC, GSI and CSMRS in 4th and 16th months for framing/ finalization of Power planning aspects, Geological aspects, Construction material aspects and Hydel Civil Layout and broad salient features.

Plate-2

FLOW CHART SHOWING DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PROJECT AUTHORITY/ DEVELOPER BEFORE SUBMISSION OF DPR AND PRE-DPR CLEARENCE FROM MOJS/CEA/CWC, GSI & CSMRS – OFF-STREAM OPEN LOOP AND ON-STREAM PUMPED STORAGE SCHEMES



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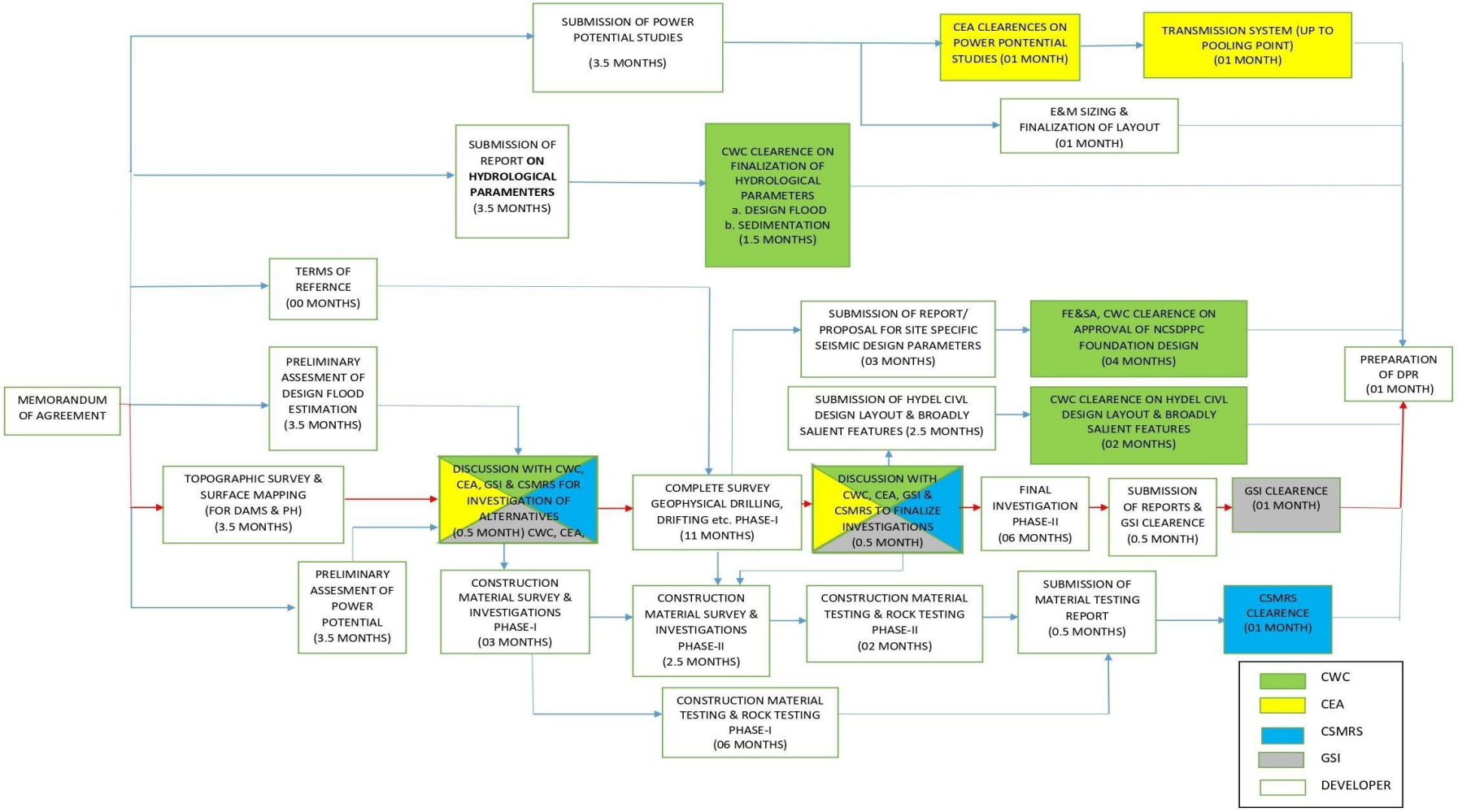
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