

Private Members Resolution Notice given by Dr. Bashir Ahmad Shah
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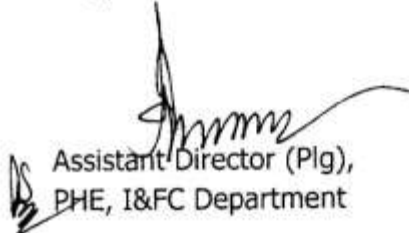
"This August House resolves in view of changing climate and its consequences in the form of weather phenomena and adverse impact on State economy in the form of floods, landslides, flash floods etc. a Scientific Commission be created to look into the mitigatory measures to combat and reduce the adverse impact on the State and also recommends to GOI to construct an alternate flood channel to save the city of Srinagar and also increase capacity of river Jehlum to one lac twenty thousand cusics to save Kashmir for future generations".

Reply:-

As far as the floods are concerned, a group comprising the Chairman Central Water Commission, Director, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee and Commissioner (Indus, MoWR, RD&GR) for which the Chief Engineer I&FC, Jammu & the Chief Engineer I&FC Kashmir were co-opted members was created. However, the recommendations have not been finalised yet.

Further, for integrated comprehensive management of the Flood Threat of River Jhelum, a draft project report at the cost of Rs.2083 crore was submitted to Govt. of India in the year 2010. The observations raised were replied by the Government, after completing the prefeasibility report of Dogripora Supplementary Spill Channel with a tentative cost of Rs.18000 crore and providing 60 years data of flood discharge supplemented with various flood frequency methods for 100 years return period viz. Log Pearson Type III, Gumbel, Log Normal and Pearson Type III. Finally the hydrology was accepted by Central Water Commission.

During the recent series of meetings with Ministry of Water Resources, the state has been asked to resubmit the "Integrated Comprehensive Flood Threat of River Jhelum" including the Dogripora Supplementary Spill Channel with its implications on the Wullar Lake and downstream within the ambit of Indus Water Treaty and also it was desired to submit a project report of urgent works carved of the main project for early execution, compensating the time involved in finalization and conceiving the main project by the State. Accordingly the project for these urgent works has been submitted to Government of India with a cost of Rs.401.00 crore after being cleared by the State Government. All the Directorates of Central Water Commission have approved the project and is awaiting the approval to be made by the Technical Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources. The execution of the project will be taken up soon after its approval and funding .If the integrated comprehensive project is approved/ funded, the desired carrying capacity of water in river Jehlum shall be achieved.


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