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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESOLUTION

The 3rd October 2023

SUBJECT—"Improvement to Tanks and MIPs of DOWR".

Background :

With an objective to provide assured irrigation facilities to the tail end by augmenting the irrigation potential of MIPs to their design capacity, while also augmenting the water storage capacity of the tanks, the State Government has decided to extend the State Sector Scheme "Improvement to Tanks and MIPs of DOWR" with an outlay of Rs.248.00 Crore to revive a lost ayacut of approx. 16400 ha by renovation of 503 No. of Tanks & MIPs over a period of 3 years (from F.Y. 2023-24 to F.Y. 2025-26) out of State Fund.

Scheme Objectives :

- To revive the lost ayacut by restoring live storage capacity of the reservoirs to its designed capacity by de-silting of the reservoir and other interventions.
- Strengthening of embankments and restoring to design section utilizing the excavated earth.
- Restoration of Head Regulator and Surplus Escape to its design requirement.
- 503 Nos. of Tanks & MIPs to be renovated.
- Revival of approx. 16400 ha of lost ayacut across the State.

Components of the Scheme :

- De-silting of Tanks/MIPs, to restore capacity (strengthening of embankments).
- Renovation/ reconstruction of inlet and outlet.
- Renovation/reconstruction of head regulator, surplus escape.
- Repair/re-placement of head regulator shutter etc. wherever required.

Expected Outcomes :

- On completion of the proposed renovation, total 16400 ha of lost ayacut will be revived across the State.
- It will provide assured irrigation facilities to the tail end by augmenting the irrigation potential of MIPs to their design capacity, thus benefitting farmers while also augmenting the water storage capacity of the tanks.
- There will be increase in food grain production and per capita income of farmers.

Implementation and Financial Arrangements :—

The scheme will be implemented through the existing manpower of Department of Water Resources following the available standard arrangements and procedures.

The scheme has been designed for a period of three years i:e from 2023-24 to 2025-26 with a target to revive lost ayacut of approximately 16,400 ha with an estimated cost of Rs 248.00 Cr. as follows :

Yearwise break-up of financial outlay of the scheme is as follows :

Financial Year	Financial Outlay (Rs. in crore)			Physical target	
	MGNREGS Convergence	State Fund	Total	No. of Tanks & MIPs to be renovated	Revival of lost ayacut (in Ha.)
2023-24	4.50	40.50	45.00		2,850
2024-25	9.00	81.00	90.00	503	5,700
2025-26	11.30	101.70	113.00		7,850
Total	24.80	223.20	248.00	503	16.400

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor
ANU GARG
Additional Chief Secretary to Government