



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
3rd Floor, Vikasa Soudha,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi
Bengaluru, dated:05.01.2026.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Constitution of Organizing Committee for coordinating and organizing the International Conference on Dam Safety (ICDS) – 2026.

1. Project Director, DRIP II & III, CPMU/ CWC, New Delhi has conveyed that Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti (Mojs), New Delhi has accorded approval for conducting International Conference Dam Safety (ICDS) on 13th & 14th February 2026 at IISC, Bengaluru under the aegis of the Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase-II & III.
2. Accordingly, it has planned to conduct International Conference on Dam Safety-2026 in the IISC Campus, Bengaluru viz, JN Tata Auditorium, other seminar halls and exhibition space etc., and also same has been reserved from 12.02.2026 to 14.02.2026 for conducting ICDS with approximate participation of 600-700 numbers of State/National/International delegates.
3. It was decided that the Organising Committee shall be constituted at Government Level and sub-committees under WRD Nigam/Zone levels after the constitution of Steering Committee & Technical Committee by MoJS & CPMU/CWC in the meeting conducted under the Chairmanship of Secretary to the Government, WRD on 03.12.2025.
4. The Steering Committee being high-level committee to guide & coordinate all activities related to organization has been constituted by Ministry of Jal Shakti under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR on 30.12.2025.
5. The Technical Committee wherein short listing of technical papers for oral/poster presentation, finalization of various themes/ session for the programme etc., are involved, has been constituted by CPMU/CWC under the Chairmanship of Member (D&R), CWC on 31.12.2025.

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6. It was directed in the meeting held on 02.01.2026 to constitute Organizing Committee to co-ordinate and guide the sub-committees at Nigams/Zones under Department, since the hosting State has major responsibility of carrying out activities related to organizing the event & are to be closely monitored.

In light of all the above factors, an Organizing Committee is hereby constituted to coordinate & guide the sub-committees with the following composition:

Sl. No.	Designation/Organization	Position in the Committee
1.	Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoK.	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoK.	Vice - Chairman
3.	Project Director, DRIP-II, CPMU/ CWC, New Delhi.	Member
4.	Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru.	Member
5.	Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru.	Member
6.	Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru.	Member
7.	Managing Director, VJNL, Bengaluru.	Member
8.	Chief Engineer, WRD, Bengaluru.	Member
9.	Chief Engineer, ISW, Bengaluru.	Member
10.	Chief Engineer, ACIWRM, Bengaluru.	Member
11.	Director, CADA Directorate, Bengaluru	Member
12.	Director, K.E.R.S, K.R. Sagara, Mandya	Member
13.	Director, WALMI, Dharwad.	Member
14.	Senior Joint Commissioner, DoWR, MoJS, New Delhi.	Member
15.	Sri V.V. Srinivas, Professor, IISc, Bengaluru.	Member
16.	Chief Engineer, DSO & Nodal Officer, SPMU-DRIP, Bengaluru.	Member Secretary


Terms and Reference of the Organizing Committee is as follows:

- a. To give directions to all Nigams/Zones under the department to Constitute various sub-committees (Transport & Accommodation; Catering & Publicity; Event Management; Cultural; Reception; Safety & Security) for coordination & execution of tasks related to the conference at their level.

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- b. To monitor the task executed by the sub-committees.
- c. To fix duties & responsibilities of various sub-committees.
- d. To accord necessary approvals for the sub-committees.
- e. To guide & direct the sub-committees.
- f. To set event vision, goals and budgets.

By Order & in the Name of the
Governor of Karnataka,


5/01/2026

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Under Secretary to the Government,
Water Resources Department (Tech- 5)

Copy to:

- 1) Accountant General (A&E)/Audit-II, Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 2) Secretary to the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 3) P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 4) P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 5) P.S to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 6) The Chief Engineer, Dam Safety Organization and Nodal Officer, SPMU-DRIP, Bengaluru.
- 7) All the members of the Committee through Member Secretary.
- 8) The Project Director, CPMU, DRIP-II & III, CWC, New Delhi.
- 9) P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary / Secretary, Water Resources Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 10) PA to the Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary, Water Resources Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 11) All OSDs/Under Secretaries/Technical Assistants of Water Resources Department and Minor Irrigation Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 12) Compiler, State Gazette, Bengaluru.
- 13) Section Guard file/ extra copies.