

Group-A

Organizations and Coordination

Chairperson: Ms. Bhabranie

Reprters: Muhammad Tariq Yamin

Presenter: Mr. H. Kabir

Members:

Mr. Sndeeep

Ms Jasveen Jairath

Mr Zulmai

Mr. Joshi

Mr. Shrestha

Mr. Rahul Alam

• Background of Countries

Afghanistan – Five River Basins managed by Ministry of Water & Energy.
Concerned departments : Agriculture, Irrigation, Environment

Bangladesh – Ministry of Water resources plays the key role in implementing and development of River Basin Management projects.

Concerned Ministries : Local government, environment, shipping, energy, agriculture, fisheries

India – Ministry of Environment is responsible for river basin management while the water development projects are being developed through Ministry of Water Resources under the central government, .

Concerned Ministries : irrigation, revenue,

Concerned departments: central pollution control board, river conservation directorate

Background of Countries contd...

Nepal – Ministry of Water and Energy Commission Secretariat

Concerned Ministries : Water Resources, Physical Planning, Environment, Science and Technology, Local Development

Concerned departments: Water Supplies and Sewerage, Irrigation, Electricity Development, Hydrology and Meteorology.

Pakistan – Ministry of Water and Power is responsible at federal level,

Concerned Ministries : Irrigation and Power, environment, agriculture and forestry,

Concerned departments: planning and development,

Sri Lanka – There are ministries at Central and Provincial levels.

Concerned Ministries : Irrigation and Power, environment, agriculture and forestry,

Concerned ministries: Irrigation, Land and Agriculture, Mahaweli and river Basin & Rajarata Development, Housing and Urban development

Issues

- Apex bodies has advisory functions only
- Lacks coordination among the concerned ministries and departments
 - Apex bodies are not well represented by professionals of different disciplines as well as concerned ministries.
- Apex bodies lack empowerment
- Lacks coordination among the countries, among states within the country and among government and stakeholders.

Steps to be taken

- Apex bodies should be strengthened in order to monitor and evaluate implementation of project.
- Provide for better coordination among all concerned stakeholders
- Apex body should be well represented by concerned ministries, departments and Stakeholders.
- Empower the apex bodies
- Activation of joint river commissions

The background is a smooth blue gradient. On the left side, there is a bright, glowing area that resembles a sun or a light source, with a vertical streak of light extending downwards. The rest of the background is a deep, uniform blue.

Thank You