

Meeting:	Meeting with Hon. Chief Minister regarding MRDP Appraisal Mission – World Bank	Meeting Date: 27.03.2025
Venue:	Meghdoot, Hon. CM Bungalow, Malabar Hill, Mumbai	
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Participants:

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- Shri. Praveen Pardeshi, CEO, MITRA
- Shri. O. P. Gupta, Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance Department
- Shri. Deepak Kapoor, Addl. Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department
- Smt. Sonia Sethi, Addl. Chief Secretary, Relief & Rehabilitation Department
- Smt. Ashwini Bhide, Principal Secretary to Hon. CM
- Shri. Abhas Jha, Practice Manager, Infrastructure Resilience Policy and Finance (ISARF), World Bank
- Shri. Aman Mittal, Joint CEO, MITRA
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- Shri. Anup Karanth, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank
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Sr No	Topic	Decision Taken	Responsible Dept./Org.
1	Component 1: Flood Mitigation in Krishna Basin	<p>Hon'ble CM directed Water Resources Department through MKVDC to be the PIU to take up the flood mitigation works in minor and medium hydraulic structures (including MI tanks) in Krishna and Panchganga catchment area.</p> <p>ACS WRD said that the DPR shall be completed by October. For the negotiation, it was decided by WRD to take Radhanagari gates work and Sangli Barrage and initiate RFP for these works by 30 April 2025.</p> <p>Additional financial support would be available for such resilience projects. Hon. CM pointed that MITRA and WBG should work together to proceed further for such project financing possibility as soon as possible.</p>	ED, MKVDC, ACS (Water Resources Dept.), Chief Secretary
2	Urban Stormwater Drainage	Hon'ble CM appreciated the data driven and model-based approach carried out to reduce impact of urban flooding at Sangli and Kolhapur Cities within MRDP. Also, it was decided to complete the process of procurement as per agreed World Bank guidelines before 15 May. Further	Chief Secretary, Kolhapur MC, Sangli Miraj

		approval given by Steering Committee setup under the World Bank Project Appraisal Document be deemed as the required Administrative Approval.	Kupwad MC, Ichalkaranji MC, ACS (Relief & Rehabilitation Dept.) & MITRA
3	Early Warning System and Emergency Operation Centre PIU: MKVDC and R&R	<p>Hon'ble CM appreciated the system design under MRDP for Climate-Informed Reservoir Operation System and Flood Forecasting system [MKVDC, WRD] integrated with Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) [R&R] for improved disaster preparedness. If SkyMet data is shared, then IMD will integrate the same with IMD forecasting model to give high resolution local forecasting results at Taluka level.</p> <p>It was decided to integrate efforts of Skymet's real time weather data (2700 nos. Automatic Weather Stations (AWS)) into the Early Warning System development under MRDP, which leads to accurate local forecasting. Agriculture department to integrate sharing of SkyMet weather data with R&R Early Warning System (EWS) during the renewal of SkyMet contract and the additional cost can be taken up under MRDP.</p>	ED, MKVDC ACS, Water Resources Department, ACS, Relief & Rehabilitation Department
4	Risk Financing & Insurance	<p>Under MRDP, Piloting Parametric climate risk financing (heatwave, flood, cyclone, etc.) through insurance subsidy and loan rebates was discussed to ensure tech-enabled direct benefit transfer (DBT) with threshold climate parameter triggers against heatwave (1st time in India) and other physical climate risk parameters. MITRA will be the coordinating agency with necessary PIU funded under MRDP to pilot parametric climate risk finance model in Maharashtra.</p> <p>Hon'ble CM emphasised that such piloting scheme will enhance benefits to the stakeholders of unorganised business units, MSMEs, gig workers, etc.</p>	CEO, MITRA
5	Institutional Strengthening (MITRA's Role)	<p>The Component 5 detailing out inter-department coordination for faster project approvals, structured implementation was discussed with the Hon. CM.</p> <p>Hon'ble CM directed that MITRA under MRDP should consider similar modelling across flood prone regions in Maharashtra State such as Nashik, Chiplun, Mahad, etc. Further, it was suggested that the flood mitigation modelling for Nashik Kumbh can also be done under MRDP</p>	MITRA, Nashik MC, Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation

		project in collaboration with Nashik Municipal Corporation and GMIDC and MITRA with World Bank support.	
6	Administrative Approval	<p>It was decided that the Administrative Approval granted to all projects by MRDP Steering Committee shall be the final AA. This should be completed by 30 April. Further procurement process including finalising tenders to fulfil DEA criterion of readiness be completed by 30 April. List of tenders below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stormwater Drainage for Kolhapur - KMC 2. Stormwater Drainage for Sangli - SMKMC 3. Proposed Radhanagari Dam Gate Retrofitting of Sluice Gates and its Hoists - MKVDC 4. Proposed Sangli Barrage instead of Sangli K T Weir 5. MI Tanks Works - MKVDC 6. Integrated Emergency Management System – EOI to be floated by 15th April 7. DEOCs, Disaster Resilience Network – R&R – RFB be floated by 30th April, 2025 8. AV, ICT for DEOC – RFB be floated by 30th April, 2025 	<p>KMC, SMKMC, MKVDC, R&R, MITRA, Chief Secretary</p> <p>DM, R&R</p>
7	MDB Financial Procedures	<p>Need for multiple approvals processes must be streamlined for Multilateral Development Banks (WBG, ADB, NDB, AIIB, AFD, etc.) as well as National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) funded projects across the state for utilising effective and timely use of these funds.</p> <p>Hon'ble CM directed CEO, MITRA to formulate guidelines and draft GR for increasing efficiency in utilising MDB and NABARD resources for development projects. These guidelines to be prepared in consultation with ACS (Finance).</p>	<p>CEO, MITRA</p> <p>ACS (Finance)</p>
8	Expansion of MRDP project and draft DPR	<p>Hon'ble CM discussed feasibility of transfer of excess water during floods to drought prone area (such as Marathwada). It was decided that DPR consultant engaged by MKVDC will expedite the hydraulic and legal feasibility and cost of diverting surplus flood water to deficit areas in Marathwada.</p>	<p>MKVDC & MITRA</p>