

RIVER BASIN

MENIK GANGA

[SRI LANKA]

SCHEDULE A
ASSESSMENT OF RIVER BASINS (RBs) IN SOUTH ASIA

| | Details | Response |
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| 1 | Physical Features - General Information | |
| 1.1 | Name of River basin (also indicate regional names); | Menik Ganga |
| 1.2 | Relief Map and Index Map of RB with Country/ State/ Province boundary marked to be attached. | Map 1- relief map Map 2 - index map |
| 1.3 | Geographical location of the place of origin (Country/District. Please indicate on relief and Index Map) | Map 3 - river basin map |
| 1.4 | Area (in Sq. Kms.), | 1287 km ² . |
| 1.5 | Population (in Millions); Name of population centers/ Cites (duely marked on the map: refer 1.2) having Population - | 0.15 million |
| | (a) More than 0.5 Million - 1 Million | |
| | (b) More than 1 Million – 10 Million | |
| | (c) More than 10 Million | |

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| 2.6 | Major cropping pattern | ** |
| 2.7 | Cultivable area under irrigation | ** |
| 2.8 | Cultivable area not under irrigation | ** |
| 2.9 | State other Water Uses- eg. Navigation, power, recreation etc. | Fish industry in tanks, Recreation for eco-tourism |
| 3 | Ecosystem Features | |
| 3.1 | Agro-climatic zones | Map 4 - Agro ecalogycal map Intermediate zone, Dry zone, |
| 3.2 | Major sub ecosystems (zoogeographical zones) | Map 4 - Agro ecalogycal map IU3c, IM2b, IL1a, DL1a, DL1b,DL5 |
| 3.3 | Major soil types | Map 5 - Soil map of Sri Lanka Red yellow podsolic, Reddish brown latasolic, Reddish brown earth, Immature brown loam, low humic clay soil, lithosol, Regosol, Solodized-solonetz, Red yellow podsolic with strongly mottled sub soil |
| 3.4 | National parks/sanctuaries, lakes, wetlands, etc. | Yala, Bundala, Lunugamwehera |
| 3.5 | Brief information about the delta region of the basin (area, location, major urban centers in the delta, etc.) | - |
| 4 | Water Quality | |
| 4.1 | Prevailing water quality standards (e.g. Class I, II, III.etc, indicating permitted uses) | ** |
| 4.2 | Stretches (along the River) in Kms. with water quality classes indicated (may be | ** |

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| | marked on the map) | |
| 4.3 | Sources of Pollution, with data indicating quantum and/or severity. | Agro-chemicals - Eutrofication Untreated wastewater discharge (industries, domestic, urban) |
| 4.4 | Prevailing abatement techniques e.g: ETP, STP, legislation, etc. | ** |
| 5 | Current status of the resource development & potential for development | |
| 5.1 | Water availability: | 10760 m ³ / person / Yr |
| | a. Per capita water availability (in lpcd) | |
| | b. Per hectare water availability (in Cubic meters for cultivable command area): | m ³ / ha /Yr |
| | c. Availability of environmental flows (Current reserve, if any): | Mean annual discharge to sea - 484 mcm |
| | d. Availability of ground water/ Average annual ground water abstraction/recharge. | ** |
| 5.2 | Structures: | - |
| | a. Major dams/barrages (with utilization categories): | |
| | b. Proposed dams: | Wehwragala |
| | c. Live storage of major dams: | - |
| | d. Live storage through proposed dams: | 75 mcm |
| | e. Inter basin transfer systems: | - |
| | f. Any Other: | - |

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| 5.3 | Command area of major dams | - |
| 5.4 | Agencies functioning in the basins: a. Public agencies/ CSOs which construct/ implement the infrastructures projects: b. Private agencies/ CSOs involved in infrastructure development | Dept. of Agriculture, Provincial Dept.of Agriculture,Irrigation Department,National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Water Resources Board |
| 6 | Existence of National/State/Provincial Laws or Notifications relating to water-Management / use/development/opportunity for private sector participation or for privatization of water resources | ** |
| 7 | Key Issues: Critical issues in water resources development and management in the basin- that constrain economic and social development. (e.g. Water Rights, Need for Negotiations, Levels of participation, disaster management, Equity, Water sharing, Allocat | ** |
| 8 | Enabling instruments- Law/ Policy/ Economic & Financial Measures for introducing IWRM in the basin | National Environment Act of 1988, Irrigation Ordinance, Flood Protection Ordinance National Water Supply & Drainage Board Law No. 2 of 1974, Agricultural Land Law No. 42 of 1973, Forest Ordinance |

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| | | <p>National Water Resources Policy (NWRP) -The National Water Resources Policy (NWRP) should adopt effective measures to regulate water allocations, prepare plans for integrated water resources development, management and conservation of water resources while introducing legislation to recognize the rights of water users and grant water rights to them. The national water resources policy should be based on following principles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Water is a basic need for all living beings b) Need to assure safe water for the present and future generation as a fundamental right of all citizens c) Water is a limited and invaluable resource d) Water for domestic needs will be given priority in allocating water from existing resources and developing and managing new water resources e) River Basin, Sub Basin, Connected Basins will be the hydrological unit for planning and management of water resources f) Water rights will be recognized with regulations and governing allocations in line with national priorities g) Groundwater extraction will be monitored and appropriately regulated through the relevant institutions including in groundwater sensitive areas h) Management of water resources will be developed or decentralized as provided in the constitution i) All developers including state agencies need to obtain the approval of National Water Resources Authority (NWRA) for development of water resources j) The state will promote the integration of gender concerns in |
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| | | <p>policies plans and programs in water sector activities Through this process, the NWRP anticipate empowering stakeholders in the decision making process for sharing the harnessed resources. The proposed Water Act is harmonized with the existing legislations and it has to be improved to cover the constitutional, organizational and operational functions in achieving the sustainable development through integrated water resources management and it should ensure that the agreed policies would be implemented</p> |
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SCHEDULE B
ASSESSMENT OF RIVER BASINS ORGANISATIONS (RBs) IN SOUTH ASIA
Nil

SCHEDULE C
ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN RIVER BASINS (CSOs) IN SOUTH ASIA
Nil