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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has said that the irrigation projects are being constructed to find a permanent solution and benefits to the Telangana State and in a similar manner construction of check dams, canals and filling up of Tanks should take place. He said the construction of irrigation projects is an integral part of wonderful future for Telangana.

The CM held a review meeting here at Pragathi Bhavan on Monday on construction of reservoirs, canals, pump houses, check dams, tunnels, and Guest houses at the places where the reservoirs are coming up as part of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation scheme. In this review meeting, Irrigation Minister Sri T. Harish Rao, Engineer-in-Chief Sri Muralidhar Rao, CE Sri Hari Ram, MP Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Mission Bhagiratha Vice Chairman Sri Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Mining Corporation Chairman Sri Seri Subhash Reddy, MLA Sri Marri Janardhan Reddy, MLC Sri Salim, CMO Official Sri Bhoopal Reddy and others participated.

Speaking at the review meeting the Chief Minister said that there is no chance of Upper Maner getting dried up and from upper Maner lower Maner is a live stream. As the existing works progress, southern part of the Karimnagar would be ever alive. Similarly, Kakatiya canal would be another live stream. Northern Karimnagar would also become live stream due to the Barrages being constructed on Godavari River. By supplying various irrigation waters in Karimnagar district, four water live streams would emerge. With this besides greenery round the clock, it would also do good for the Haritha Haram programme. Similarly, if Singur were filled up there would not be any problem for five years. Once Singur is filled, water can be filled from Singur to Konda Pochamma to Mallanna Sagar, which would be a live stream. This would prove that Medak is Methuku Seema (region of the morsel). The officials concerned told the CM that Mid Maner would be filled up by this July-August. The CM said SRSP should be filled with water always as Mission Bhagiratha is depended on this. He wanted all the Barrages construction should be over by the time Mid Maner receives the water. He said the open canal works are over from Mid Maner to Anantagiri and the remaining tunnel works should be completed on fast track. He also wanted fast completion of Ranganayaka Sagar and Anantagiri Reservoir works.

To make the famine regions turn fertile water for irrigation should be made available at the earliest and tanks should be filled up when the water is available. Tanks should be filled up totally for the optimal utilisation during the Monsoon. Reservoirs and check dams should be filled up with water from Mid Maner. He also wanted speeding up of works on the pump houses of Ranganayaka Sagar and Anantagiri reservoirs. The CM also reviewed works on the canals under Mallanna Sagar. He wanted water to flow from Mallanna Sagar to Singur on gravity. More land would come under cultivation under the gravity route. He wanted every cent of land under Gajwel, Dubbaka and Siddipet Legislative Constituency areas to come under cultivation as well from Highway to Medak town.

The CM also inquired from the officials about the works on Gandhamalla and Baswapur reservoirs. He also reviewed the canals works upto Gandhamalla and from there to Baswapur. He said the results would be directly proportionate to the completion of works on both these reservoirs. The CM reviewed the land acquisition under these reservoirs.

The CM said check dams should be constructed on the tributaries like Manjira, Dundubhi, Kanagal, Musi, Pakala in the entire Telangana and once the tanks and check dams are filled there would be water circulated always and there would be bumper crops. The CM expressed hope that by 2020 the Telangana one wished would arrive and it would be wonderful for everyone.

The CM has asked Sri Harish Rao to construct beautiful Guest Houses in the reservoir areas like Mallanna Sagar, Konda Pochamma, and Baswapur and wanted these rest Houses should be constructed on hilly areas in 20 to 30 acres land. The CM wanted check dams to be constructed under Ghanpur Maktal, on two streams in Nizamabad, at Ramadugu down stream in Balkonda Constituency, Manjira and Singur.

CPRO to CM