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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Dept of Water Resources,
River Development & GR
Central Water Commission
National Water Academy

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प्रति/To,

1. DoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi
2. The Member (D&R)/Member (WP&P) / Member (RM), CWC, New Delhi
3. The Chief Engineer, DSO & Project Director DRIP II & III, CWC, New Delhi
4. The Other Chief Engineer, CWC (HQ) / The Chief Engineer, Field Offices
5. All the Organisations under DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi
6. Principal Secretary, State Water Resources / Irrigation Department
7. Engineer-in-Chief, State Water Resources / Irrigation Department
8. The Heads of DRIP Implementing Agencies

विषय /Sub: Webinar on "Dam Safety Aspects" to be held during 16-17 October 2025 - Registration – के संबंध में।

महोदय/महोदया,

India ranks third globally in terms of large dams in operation and about 400 dams are under construction. In addition, there are several thousand smaller dams. These dams are vital for ensuring water security of the country, economic development and to have resilience against droughts and floods. These dams also constitute a major responsibility in terms of asset management and safety. To ensure safety of dams is of paramount importance to prevent potential hazard and to protect this valuable infrastructure. The Dam Safety Act 2021 provides for the surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of dams of the specified dams to prevent dam failure related disaster.

The National Water Academy (NWA), Central Water Commission (CWC), Pune, has been conducting webinars and awareness workshops for dam owners and other stakeholders to sensitize them about the obligations under the Dam Safety Act, 2021 and the necessary measures to be undertaken by dam owners. In addition, NWA has initiated comprehensive residential training programs covering different aspects of dam safety, designed on the basis of the Training Need Assessment (TNA) exercise conducted in 2023.

However, it has been observed that significant gaps still remain, and the progress in implementing various provisions of the Dam Safety Act, 2021 has not yet gained the desired momentum. This is particularly important for dam owners and authorities, who bear the primary responsibility of initiating activities to comply with the Act. They must be aware of the current status and the way forward to ensure effective implementation.

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To reach out to a large number of stakeholders, NWA is organising a **two-days Webinar series during 16–17 October 2025 for awareness generation**. The sessions during the Webinar will be delivered by Eminent Experts in the field having vast experience and expertise. The information about the Webinar and schedule are enclosed for ready reference.

Key Topics Covered

- Dam Safety Act, 2021 – Current status of implementation and further actions for dam owners
- Alignment of DRIP II & DRIP III with the Dam Safety Act – Way forward
- Review and assurance of Hydrological Safety of Dams
- Structural safety considerations

Each session will be followed by an interactive Question & Answer session.

Participants are requested to register for the Webinar through the link provided below on or before 15 October 2025

<https://nationalwater.webex.com/weblink/register/rc406cddf6d737d29d1f5b33aebe3221d>



The Webinar Session will be conducted on Cisco Webex Platform. There is no Course / Registration Fee for attending the Webinar.

भवदीय / Yours Sincerely,

संलग्नक/Enclosure : As above

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1. The Director (Trg), Training Directorate, Central Water Commission, New Delhi : trngdte@nic.in – for information and necessary action.
2. The Director, Software Management De., CWC, New Delhi – smdte@nic.in with a request to upload under circulars section of CWC website.
3. The Director, WSE Dte., CWC, New Delhi - wsedte-cwc@gov.in, with a request to give wide publicity of Webinar through the social media platforms.

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