

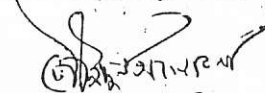
RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE INDO-BANGLADESH JOINT TECHNICAL GROUP (JTG) HELD AT DHAKA ON 17TH AND 18TH JANUARY, 2005

The 4th meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Technical Group (JTG) was held at Dhaka on 17th and 18th January, 2005.

2. The Bangladesh delegation was led by Mr. Tauhidul Anwar Khan, Member, Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission, and Leader of the Bangladesh side of the JTG. He was assisted by M/S Jalaluddin Md. Abdul Hye, P. Eng. Deputy Executive Director, Institute of Water Modelling, Md. Azizul Haque, Director, Planning-I, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Dhaka, Dhali Abdul Qaium, Superintending Engineer, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Dhaka, members of the Bangladesh side of the JTG and Mir Sajjad Hossain, Director, Joint Rivers Commission, Bangladesh, a special invitee.
3. The Indian delegation was led by Shri M. L. Goyal, Commissioner (ER), and Member, Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission and Leader of Indian side of the JTG. He was assisted by S/Shri J. Sarkar, Chief Engineer, I & W Directorate, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata, R. K. Gupta, Director, Hydrology, Central Water Commission, Government of India, Abhijit Ray, Scientist "D" Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, members of the Indian side of the JTG and Shri A. K. Khurana, Senior Joint Commissioner (ER), Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, a special invitee.
4. In continuation to its deliberations in the 3rd meeting held in November, 2004, the JTG held further discussions during its 4th meeting at Dhaka on the 17th and 18th January, 2005 on the pending technical issues pertaining to both the recommendation on the draft of the Terms of Reference for the Joint Scientific Study and recommendations on the draft for the Interim Agreement for sharing of the dry season flows of the Teesta between the two countries. The JTG, despite its best efforts, however could not resolve the issues. It was agreed by both sides to report the matter to the respective Governments.

Dhaka

18th January, 2005



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