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UTTRAHAND PROLECT GETS INVESTMENT CLEARANCE

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The Planning Commission has given investment clearance of the scheme “Construction of Lining of Tumaria-Bahalla & Naktiya Feeder (Medium-ERM), Uttarakhand”, Estimated Cost Rs. 11.20 Crore at 2010-11 Price Level. The project shall be completed in the financial year 2013-14 and Plan accounts would be closed by 31st March 2014. Project may accordingly be executed as per the approved outlays in the State Annual Plans. The State Finance Department would restrict the expenditure to the approved cost and no additional expenditure beyond approved cost may be permitted.

The project Authority must seek the approved of the “Command Area Development Plan” from the Planning Commission. Also the CAD works will be executed concurrently with the project implementation so that the participation of the stake holder farmers is ensured right from the stage of project planning through implementation to maintenance. This will ensure that the outlay on the project is converted into enduring outcomes in the form of assured and sustainable irrigation benefits to the farmers. The pari-passu implementation of the CAD works would be monitored by the Planning Commission.

Government of Uttarakhand shall ensure that the rehabilitation and resettlement works may be completed six month prior to submergence of the area due to construction of the project. Since it is a Extension, Renovation and Modernization project, it is mandatory that the beneficiary farmers should form WUA and should take up the maintenance of the project. Monitoring of the ground water level in the post project condition should be ensured to take ameliorative measures to combat water logging.

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