



HYDRO ZONE

February, 2013

MEETINGS

- 04th February, 2013 a Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting under Punjab-Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project (PIPIP) was held at Committee Room of Agriculture Department, Lahore under the chairmanship of the Secretary Agriculture to consider work plan for C-1 & D-3 components of the scheme.
- 28th February, 2013 to review and discuss on cross cutting issues i.e., procurement, financial management, and environmental and social safeguards of the World Bank's and DFID ongoing / pipeline projects a meeting with heads of World Bank & DFID was held in the Committee Room No. 1 of P & D Department under the chairmanship of Chairman Planning and Development Board.

TRAININGS

- From 30th January, 2013 to 12th February, 2013, two (2) weeks training course of WMO (OFWM) on Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Design was conducted at WMTI. Already installed sites were also visited during the class session.



- From 18th February, 2013 to 2nd March, 2013 Two (2) weeks training course of WMO (OFWM) on Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation

Design was conducted at WMTI, to meet crucial and top priority training needs in the field of water management. The professional trainings are mandatory for the staff engaged in the various schemes being implemented under the water management wing.

- In February 2013, Four (4) training courses for "Laser Tractor Operation", at Lahore, were conducted by Water Management Training Institute. The participants were given detailed lectures on operation and maintenance of LASER Units. Practical field training for laser unit operation was also imparted to the participants. Each trainee physically worked on the tractor with LASER Units for at least one hour per day. Participants of the trainings were the tractor drivers or farmers who have received LASER Units with subsidy from the Department under PIPIP.
- In February 2013, twenty (20) field days were celebrated at all three regions i.e., Multan (4), Lahore (12) and, Rawalpindi (4) by the WMTI, Lahore to impart instruction and guidance at the farmer's doorstep. The technical and logistic support was provided by the WMTI for organizing such sessions.
- 16th February, 2013 a World Bank team comprising of Mr. John Henry Stin, Director Sustainable Development, South Asia, and Mr. Masood Ahmad, Task Team Leader visited Sargodha. Mr. John Henry Stin inaugurated watercourse No. 32835/L Chak No. 33-SB and



watercourse No. 25215/L Chak No. 33-SB and attended the field day conducted in the said village. The staff of OFWM including DPD (PIPIP), RPD (Rawalpindi), and District Officer (OFWM), Sargodha explained to the farmers about benefits of watercourse improvement, laser land leveling, and high efficiency irrigation schemes.

Furthermore, a physical demonstration of laser land leveling was organized at the site later on the team also visited drip irrigation scheme installed on the land of Mr. Sohail Abbas Warich, Sargodha.



PROGRESS DURING FEBRUARY, 2013

DRIP/ SPRINKLER IRRIGATION (HEIS)								
Particulars	Sites (Nos.)		Area (Acres)					
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current		
Design Submitted	654	785	6148	7283				
Design Approved	537	661	5709	6182				
Work Order Issued	402	451	3850	4289				
Material Dispatch	191	284	1865	2750				
Material Verification	178	238	1736	2227				
Commissioning	45	63	510	688				
LASER LAND LEVELING (NOS.)								
		Previous		Current				
Units Allotted (Nos.)		700		700				
Units Booked (Nos.)		668		697				
Units Delivered (Nos.)		355		609				
WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT (NOS.)								
Particulars	Design Appro.ved		ICR-I		ICR-II		FCR	
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
Regular Watercourse (Nos.)	1545	1600	919	1024	21 5	31 5	6 5	97
Additional Water-course	570	622	422	485	13 6	18 4	3 4	66
Irrigation Schemes (Nos.)	554	560	478	497	29 6	35 3	1 4 4	196

→ Group Photo at the Completion of Training Course of Water Management Officers titled "Drip Sprinkler Operation and Maintenance" 18.02.2013-02.03.2013



TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS

- 07th February, 2013 Mr. Gulraiz Akbar, District Officer (OFWM), Lahore appointed as Executive District Officer (Agriculture) with immediate effect and posted as EDO(Agriculture), Bahawalngar on current charge basis.
- Mr. Muhammad Anwar Javeed, District Officer (OFWM), Nanakana Sahib appointed as Executive District Officer (Agriculture) with immediate effect and posted as EDO (Agriculture), Sahiwal on current charge basis.

EX-PAKISTAN LEAVE

- Director General Agriculture (Water Management) resumed his charge on 19-02-2013 after availing Ex-Pakistan Leave from 5-02-2013 to 18-02-2013. During this period Mr. Irshad Ahmad, Director (Headquarters) acted as Director General Agriculture (Water Management).