

Dissemination of Forecasts

The sole purpose of forecast is defeated if it is not disseminated in time to the user / beneficiaries though it may be very accurate. The quick dissemination of information is ensured by transmission with the help of wireless / telephone / telegrams or by sending special messenger or combination of all these modes to the concerned user agencies as indicated below.

Forecast Station	User Agencies	Mode of Transmission
Almatti Dam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spl. Dy. Commissioner, UKP, Almatti 2. Exe. Engr.Rehabilitation,Dn.2,Almatti 3. Exe. Engr. Dam Site Division 1, Almatti 4. Chief Engr. IDUKP Dam Zone, Almatti 5. Supdt. Engr., IDUKO Dam Circle, Almatti 6. Supdt. Engr. D&M Circle, UKP, Narayanpur 7. The Relief Commissioner Government of Karnataka, Bangalore. 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations
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Narayanpur Dam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exe. Engr. IDUKP, Rt. Bank Divn, Rodalabanda 2. Asst. Ex. Engr, UKP Dam Sub-Dn.3, Narayanpur 3. Genl. Manager, Hatti Gold Mines, Hatti, KTK 4. SE, PJP Circle, Gadwal. A.P. 5. Exe. Engr. PJP Dam Divn. Jurala Proj. A.P. 6. The Relief Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations
P D Jurala	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E.E. IDPJP DamDvn.1, Gadwal, Mahbubnagar 2. S.E. PJP Circle, Gadwal, Mahbubnagar 3. Spl. Dy. Collector, Gadwal, Mahbubnagar 4. District Collector, Mahbubnagar, A.P. 5. The Disaster Management Commissioner 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations

	and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	
Tungabhadra Dam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, T.B. Board, T. B. Dam 2. C.E., Irrigation Branch, T.B. Dam 3. S.E., T.B. Board, T.B. Dam 4. The Relief Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations
Srisailem Dam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SE.,(Mech), NSRS Proj., Srisailem 2. SE, (Civil) NSRS. Proj. Srisailem 3. Dist. Collector, Kurnool, A.P. 4. Dy. Exe. Engr. FRL Sub-Divn. Kurnool 5. The Disaster Management Commissioner and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations
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Prakasam Barrage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E.E. Central Krishna Divn. Vijayawada 2. S.E. Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada 3. Collector's Camp Office, Vijayawada 4. Dist. Collector, Krishna Dist. Machilipatnam 5. The Disaster Management Commissioner and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations
Deongaon Barrage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tahsildar, Afzalpur Tq. Gulbarga Dist. 2. Tahsildar, Sindagi Tq. Bijapur Dist. 3. Dy. Commissioner, Gulbarga/Bijapur 4. The Relief Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations

Mantralayam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mandal Revenue Officer, Mantralayam, Kurnool Dist. A.P. 2. S.E. K.C. Canal Circle, Kurnool, A.P. 3. Dist. Collector, Kurnool, A.P. 4. The Disaster Management Commissioner and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. 	By Post/ Special Messenger from respective CWC wireless stations
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The forecast messages are communicated in the prescribed proforma to the user agencies such as concerned District Collector, Chief Engineer of Projects, Tahsildar etc., by the Sub Divisional Officer, LTSD. The forecast messages are handed over to the user by the respective station-in-charge of wireless station as soon as it is transmitted by the Control Room functioning at Kurnool. In addition, the basic hydrological data of upstream stations are being collected on real time basis from the respective wireless stations at Narayanpur, P.D. Jurala, Srisailam, N.S. Dam and Prakasam Barrage by the user agencies.

The hourly data of upstream base stations is also passed on whenever requested over telephone. In case of Prakasam Barrage, the flood forecast messages are also handed over to the Station Director, AIR, Vijayawada whenever the inflow is likely to exceed 2830 cumec into the Barrage.

The Government of A.P. constituted a co-ordination committee consisting of Secretary, I & CAD, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Chief Engineers of Reservoir Projects in the State, Central Water Commission and India Meteorological Department to monitor the flood situation on weekly basis and to take necessary precautionary steps. Meetings were held in the chambers of Secretary (I & CAD), for monitoring/ planning/regulation of Reservoirs, power generation and for warning Flood prone areas in case of any significant floods etc, with day to day Data input. The Lower Krishna Division has issued Flood Bulletins specifically for this purpose consisting of Flood level /Inflow forecast, trend of water level, actual Inflows / Outflows, rainfall, discharge data and disseminated by FAX to 1) Principal Secretary 2) Secretary (I & CAD) 3) Relief Commissioner 4) Engineer in Chief 5) Chief Engineer Major irrigation/ Flood Control. These bulletins were also collected by representatives of Chief Engineer Srisailam (Project), Superintending Engineer APGenco (formerly APSEB). During the unprecedented flood event in October 2009, daily review meetings were conducted by the Principal Secretary (Irrigation), Government of Andhra Pradesh from 1st October 2009 till the end of the peak flood. The representative of Central Water Commission attended these meetings and briefed the State Government regarding the impending floods in addition to the fax reports sent from Lower Krishna Division Office.

The wireless schedules for receipt and transmission of the data from different sites and issue of forecast messages were so fixed to prevent loss of time and to ensure that the messages reach the user agencies immediately. The Flood Forecast message proforma are being used in different colours, depending on the magnitude of floods, for dissemination of flood information to user agencies for quick perception.