

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The World Bank Mission carried out site visits of all the Contract packages during January 4 to 9, 2009 and conducted Joint Review Meeting with PIU, SCs and Contractors on BMP implementation progress.

The Mission has focused to improve the EMP implementation effectiveness and fixed targets for the month of January, February and March for each BOQ item.

In this connection, the Contractors are advised to send the fortnightly progress report and the performance on EMP implementation was reviewed.

All the Contract packages were inspected during 28.02.09 to 03.03.09. The progress on agreed targets was not satisfactory in many cases and detailed letter has been sent to SCs & Contractors to speed up the works.

During the mission visit March 19 to 26, 2009 it was noted that the effectiveness of EMP implementation has improved considerably in TNRSP – 02, 03, 04 except TNRSP – 01. Revised targets have been fixed to all the contractors to complete the pending works before end of April, 2009.

Regarding Induced Development Study, agreement has been signed with IIT Madras. The Consultant has submitted inception report on 14.03.2009 and Joint Meeting with PIU, Consultant and Environmental Specialist of World Bank has been organized during Mission visit. The study is under progress.