

## Press release

### **64<sup>th</sup> meeting of Brahmaputra Board held**

Guwahati 29<sup>th</sup> June/The 64<sup>th</sup> meeting of Brahmaputra Board was held today at Guwahati under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kundu IPS, the Chairman of Brahmaputra Board.

Besides, representatives of party states, senior officers of IWAI, NEC, RMC , Shri Jagmohan Gupta, JS & FA from Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR and Shri T.S.Mehra, Commissioner (B&B) form the MOWR, RD & GR also took part in the meeting.

The meeting discussed the status of various Master Plans prepared by Brahmaputra Board, FMP schemes, Drainage Development Schemes in depth and suggested points for the immediate follow up actions with other related organizations/States.

The output of NEHARI organisation and the present ongoing flood protection works of Majuli were also discussed. Further, it was decided that Board's Engineers will stay put in the Majuli site. They will not move out of Majuli without the written approval of Vice Chairman, Brahmaputra Board.

Representative senior officers from the concerned organizations, like- WRD, Assam, PWD Meghalaya, WRD, Meghalaya, I & FCD of Nagaland, WRD, Arunachal Pradesh and I & FCD of Manipur also took part in the meeting. Flood and erosion problems concerning these states were also discussed and various decisions taken.

The matter of MoU with Netherlands and Govt. of India for cooperation in the field of Water Management in the perspective NE region also discussed in the meeting. It was also decided that Brahmaputra Board will also follow up on this MoU especially in the areas of flood management and integrated water resources development.