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Office of the Chief Engineering Adviser &  
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Sub: **REQUEST FOR DETAILS OF ENCROACHMENTS IN THE FLOOD PLAIN**

I have been directed to refer the recent meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources held on June 27, 2024, wherein besides other, the committee has desired a comprehensive report on the status of encroachments within flood plains across the country. Decision of the Committee is reiterated as under:

- i. *The Chairman Committee required a report of FFC upon encroachments on the rivers/waterways, that bar their natural flow, and schemes made thereof to manage and deal with the floods.*
- ii. *The Committee desired that FFC shall provide a detailed report about the encroachments removed/existing by SUPARCO from the waterways & flood plains of rivers that in compliance with the directive of the Supreme Court. Further the Commission would also provide the compliance report received from the provinces in this regard.*

2. In the above context, we kindly request SUPARCO's assistance in providing detailed information regarding the encroachments in the flood plains, specifically utilizing the Inundation Maps prepared by NESPAK through the Water Sector Capacity Building Project (WCAP) in 2016 utilizing the flood classification (low, medium & high risk zones). For accurate assessment, we seek your expertise in plotting encroachments identified in the flood plain areas and communicated to SUPARCO. In particular, we are interested in the following:

- i. **Current Status:** Detailed and up-to-date data on encroachments within the designated flood plains, including the nature and extent of these encroachments.
- ii. **Mapping and Visualization:** Assistance in visualizing these encroachments overlaid on the Inundation Map to better understand their impact relative to Low, Medium & High Flood Level.

3. Kindly note that the above mentioned information will be crucial for compilation of detailed report on encroachment to the Senate Standing Committee. We appreciate your support in this matter and look forward to receiving the required information at your earliest convenience.

4. This issues with the approval of CEA/ CFFC.

  
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Copy to:

1. Mr. Ibrahim, General Manager Disaster Emergency Response, SUPARCO HQ, Islamabad.
2. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
3. PS to CEA/ CFFC.
4. PS to Chairman SUPARCO, SUPARCO HQ, Islamabad.