



Central Water Commission

## MESSAGE



The International Dam Safety Conference-2022 is being held during 10-12 October 2022 at Birla Auditorium at Jaipur, Rajasthan, is a joint initiative of Central Water Commission, Government of India; Indian Committee on Large Dams (INCOLD), CB[P, and the ongoing World Bank assisted Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase – II and III.

Dam Safety Conferences is being organized as an annual event in different States, in collaboration with various organisations related to dam safety management and leading academic institutes, to provide a common platform for all stakeholders to update the knowledge of dam professionals.

This conference would bring together the policy makers, senior functionaries and technocrats of Ministry of Jal Shakti, Central Water Commission, Central/State/UT Governments, academicians, dam owners in the States, public and private sector, World Bank and all stakeholders associated with the dams, dam safety governance and related aspects besides the ICOLD experts from different countries, to focus on the best global practices; technological advancements, emerging dam safety challenges and to deliberate on all aspects related to dam safety and the solutions for addressing dam safety concerns. This Conference is part of the series of earlier Dam Safety Conferences organized in Chennai (2015), Bengaluru (2016), Roorkee (2017), Thiruvananthapuram (2018) and Bhubaneswar (2019).

The program will include enlightening presentations from leading professionals, an exhibition of latest products and processes followed by a study tour to dams. The Conference has one Plenary Session, 7 Technical Sessions, INCOLD YEF Session and one Industry Session.

I hope that the recommendations emerged during this Conference will prove an important Miles one in the journey of dam safety in the country. I congratulate all the organizers as well individuals who were directly or indirectly involved in the Conference for making it a grand success.

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