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**14th Meeting of Nepal-India Joint Committee on Inundation and Flood Management
Concluded**

The Fourteenth meeting of Nepal-India Joint Committee on Inundation and Flood Management (JCIFM) was held from March 09-13, 2022 in Nepal nearly after three years. The meeting was kicked off with four (4) days field visit followed by final meeting on March 13, 2022. Finally, the minutes was signed on March 14, 2022.

Mr. Susheel Chandra Acharya, Director General of Department of Water Resources and Irrigation headed the Nepali team whereas the Indian team was headed by Mr. Sher Singh, Member of Ganga Flood Control Commission, Patna.

The field visit was mainly focused on Khando, Banganga and West Rapti Rivers which are decided to be managed under Indian assistance including some emergent works. Additionally, the committee looked into the other flood and inundation issues.

It is expected that the meeting would be instrumental in early initiation of river training works on Khando, Banganga and West Rapti Rivers. Further, this meeting would accelerate the ongoing effort for resolving the flood and inundation issues in a mutually beneficial manner.

The meeting successfully completed in the congenial and cordial atmosphere.

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Krishna Nepal,
Spokesperson, Deputy Director General, Department of Water Resources and Irrigation
Kathmandu, March 16, 2022