## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI, GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

on

Withdrawal of 1.82 cusec of water from Feni River by India for drinking water supply scheme for Sabroom town, Tripura, India

The Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

Determined to promote and strengthen their relations of friendship and good neighborliness, have reached an understanding.

Whereas in the India-Bangladesh Water Resources Secretary Level Meeting held in Dhaka on 08 August 2019, Indian side had reiterated its request to implement the decision of the India-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) taken in its meeting held on 19th March 2010 for withdrawal of 1.82 cusec of water by India from Feni river for drinking water supply scheme for Sabroom Town of Tripura, India.

Whereas Bangladesh side has considered the matter positively and agree that the Indian side shall withdraw 1.82 cusec of water from Feni river for drinking water supply scheme for Sabroom town of Tripura, India.

Both sides agree to adopt the design of intake well as mutually finalized, subject to certain conditions, during the Technical Level Meeting of JRC held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Both sides further agree that the work on this scheme may start within a period of two months from the date of effect of this MoU.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force until a formal agreement on the sharing of waters of Feni river is reached between the two countries, wherein this MoU would get subsumed. This Memorandum of Understanding can be amended and modified with mutual agreement.

Signed at New Delhi on ......, October, 2019 in English.

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