

No. 23011/19/2015-CPD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

To

Chairman,  
Coal India Limited,  
Coal Bhawan Premise,  
Plot No. – AF-III, Action Area-1A,  
Newtown, Rajarhat,  
Kolkata – 700156

Subject: Coal supplied on MoU route for Power Projects beyond 31.03.2016 – reg.

1. Vide OM of even number dated 30.06.2015, coal supplies to 4660 MW Category and similarly paced power plants that do not have fuel linkage, was continued on MoU best effort basis till 31.03.2016 or until a policy is formulated, whichever is earlier. Similarly, coal supplies through MoU route were also continued for plants having erstwhile tapering linkages (24 units-part of 78,000 MW category) till 31.03.2016 or until a policy is formulated, whichever is earlier. In both the above cases, the plants commissioned or to be commissioned in 2015-16 and having long term PPAs were eligible to get coal.
2. The position has been reviewed on expiry of the term i.e. 31.03.2016. It has been decided, with the approval of Competent Authority, that the plants hitherto getting coal through MoU route (the 4660 MW category, similarly placed plants & plants having erstwhile tapering linkage) may take the coal being made available through the process of special forward e-auction of coal for power sector (under which Coal India Limited is making arrangements for conduct of forward e-

auction of coal exclusively for power sector on a sustained basis, offering adequate quantities at regular intervals so that coal is made available to such power plants on regular basis). Meanwhile, in order to ensure that there is no disruption in coal availability to these plants, the MoU with above stipulated plants which expired on 31.03.2016, shall have its term extended not beyond 30.06.2016 so as to facilitate smooth transition to the special forward e-auction system of CIL.

13/04/2016

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