

**IMMEDIATE**

**F.No.23014/4/2018-CLD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
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**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018**

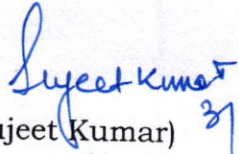
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector- SLC/LT No. 4/2018**

The undersigned is directed to say that the next meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 4/2018) to consider the requests for linkages to Central / State Sector Power Plants and to review the status of existing coal linkages/LoAs and other related matters is scheduled to be held on 09.08.2018 at 3.00 P.M. Agenda items for discussion in the meeting are enclosed herewith.

2. Venue of the meeting shall be Coal India Limited, Core 6, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. It is requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting. The project proponents whose cases are mentioned in the agenda may also attend the meeting, if they wish to represent their case (s) before the SLC (LT).

*Encls. as above*

  
(Sujeet Kumar) 3/8/18

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal Chairperson
2. Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan New Delhi Member
3. Joint Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal Member
4. Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal Member
5. Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi Member
6. Joint Secretary (Ports), Ministry of Shipping, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi Member

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| 7. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  | Member          |
| 8. Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi                              | Member          |
| 9. Executive Director, Coal, Railway Board, Room No. 261, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi                                      | Member          |
| 10. Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited  | Member          |
| 11. CMD's SCCL, BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL  | Members         |
| 12. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi | Member          |
| 13. Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi   | Member          |
| 14. Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003   | Member          |
| 15. Joint Secretary (CBA-I & CBA-II Section), Ministry of Coal  | Special Invitee |

Copy to:

- (i) Director (Technical), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- ii) GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- iii) CGM (CP), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- iv) GM (S&M), CIL, Delhi.

Copy also to -

1. PS to Minister of Coal
2. Addl. PS to Minister for Coal
3. PSO to Secretary (Coal)
4. PPS to Additional Secretary (Coal)
5. Nominated Authority - With the request to attend the meeting
6. PPS to Joint Secretary (LA)

Copy also to - NIC, Ministry of Coal with the request to place it in the website of the Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned.

*Sujeet Kumar*

**Enclosure**

**Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector to be held on 09.08.2018**

S.No.	Issue
<p><b>Agneda item no. 1: Linkage of 2.5 MMTPA to DVC in lieu of transfer of Bermo coal mines</b></p>	<p>DVC vide letter dated 06.06.2018 had requested to consider for allocation of linkage of 2.5 MMTPA of non-coking thermal grade coal from coal mines of CCL. The grounds for the request was to tide over the impending coal crisis due to transfer the Bermo coal mines, to meet the target generation assigned by Ministry of Power as well as the decision taken in the meeting dated 01.05.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) that Ministry of Coal may provide assured linkage of 2.5 MMTPA to DVC in lieu of transfer of Bermo coal mines. The following decision was taken in the aforesaid meeting:</p> <p>"Under the extant guidelines, the mining lease to DVC cannot be renewed and considering the loss of coal in the bench structures required for coal excavation, the mine may be returned to CCL and assured linkage of 2.5 MMTPA to DVC for its Chandrapura and Bokaro plants may be provided. An agreement may be entered into between DVC and CCL in this regard."</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 15.06.2018 has requested to take action as decided in the meeting held on 01.05.2018.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 2: Transfer of existing 1.1 MTPA coal linkage from CCL for BTPS Stage-I (2 x 110 MW) from BSPGCL to NTPC</b></p>	<p>Government of Bihar (GoB) and NTPC have agreed for transfer of its fully owned Barauni Thermal Power Station (BTPS) to NTPC and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for transfer of power generation assets and performance improvement in power sector in the State of Bihar has been signed on 15.05.2018 amongst GoB, Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd., its subsidiary companies and NTPC Ltd. BTPS comprises of Stage-I (2 x 110 MW) and Stage-II (2 x 250 MW, under construction) units and one of the key conditions of the transfer of BTPS to NTPC is assigning of the existing FSA for 1.1 MTPA for BTPS Stage-I and Bridge Linkage for 1.07 MTPA for BTPS Stage-II to NTPC. GoB vide letter dated 21.05.2018 requested that existing linkages for BTPS (Stage-I and Stage-II) of Bihar State Power Generation Corporation Limited (BSPGCL) be assigned to NTPC. Similar, request was received from BSPGCL as well vide its letter dated 12.06.2018.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide letter dated 23.06.2018 requested to consider the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Transfer of existing 1.1 MTPA coal linkage from CCL for BTPS Stage-I (2 x 110 MW) from BSPGCL to NTPC.</li> <li>b. Expedite surrender of Badam coal block and allocation of 2.8 MTPA coal linkage (considering specific coal consumption of 0.75 kg/Kwh @ 85% PLF) under SHAKTI for BTPS Stage-II (2 x 250 MW).</li> </ol> <p>In reference to the letter from MoP, NTPC vide letter dated 18.07.2018 has also requested for coal allocation to BTPS. SLC (LT) may take a view on the matter with regard to the transfer of existing 1.1 MTPA coal linkage of BTPS Stage-I (2 x 110 MW) from BSPGCL to NTPC.</p>

*Sujeet Kumar*