

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
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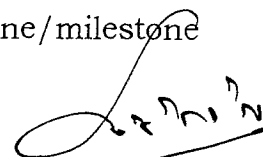
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Milestones for Development of Schedule-II and Schedule-III  
Coal Mines/Blocks - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 8 of the Second Ordinance, 2014 and Rule-13 (4) (ii) of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules, 2014, performance bank guarantee by the successful bidder shall be linked with the milestones for the development of the coal mine till it reaches its peak rated capacity as specified in the approved mine plan as may be specified by the Central Government.

2. Accordingly, the timeline/schedule for Development of the Schedule-II and Schedule-III Coal Mines/Blocks has been finalized with the approval of the Competent Authority.

3. Nominated Authority is hereby directed to follow the timeline/milestone as prescribed (*enclosed at Annexure-I & II*).



(S.K. Shāhi)

Director (CA-III&NA)

*Encl: as above.*

To:

Nominated Authority,  
Ministry of Coal

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TD(NIC), MoC - with the request to upload on the website of the Ministry.

## Milestones For Development of Schedule-II Coal Blocks/Mines

Sl. No.	Milestone	Time Limit in Months (From the Date of Vesting / Allotment Order/Zero Date) [For Schedule-II Blocks/Mines]
1	Application for transfer of Statutory permission to the successful bidder	1
2	Completion of transfer of Statutory permissions obtained by prior allocatees	3
3	Reporting of Deviations from approved Mining Plan (if any)	4
4	Ratification of Deviations/Approval of Revised Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan (if necessary)	10
5	Approval of Mine Closure Plan (if not approved earlier)	6 (in case of no deviation)
6	Opening of Escrow Account (if not opened earlier)	6 (in case of no deviation)
7	Schedule of Production / Reaching Rated Capacity.	As per approved Mining Plan
8	EUP Synchronisation	As per approved Mining Plan

### Milestones For Development of Schedule-III Coal Blocks/Mines

Sl. No.	Milestone	Time Limit in Months (From the Date of Vesting /Allotment Order/Zero Date) [For Schedule-III Blocks/Mines]	
		Regionally Explored Blocks	Explored Blocks
1	Prospecting License	4	0
2	Completion of Exploration and preparation of Geological Report (GR)	22	0
<b>Events after preparation of GR</b>			
3	Mining Lease Application	3	3
4	Submission of Mining Plan	6	6
5	Mining Plan Approval	11	11
6	Previous Approval Application	12	12
7	Previous Approval	13	13
8	Forest Clearance Application	11	11
9	Forest Clearance	21	21
10	Environment Clearance Application	11	11
11	Environment Clearance	21	21
12	Grant of Mining Lease	24	24
13	Land Acquisition (To reach rated capacity)	36/ 42 (in case of Forest land)	36/ 42 (in case of Forest land)
14	Opening of Escrow A/c	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)
15	Application for Opening Permission	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)	37/ 43 (in case of Forest land)
16	Grant of Opening Permission	38/ 44 (in case of Forest land)	38/ 44 (in case of Forest land)
17	Schedule of Production / Reaching Rated Capacity.	As per approved Mining Plan	As per approved Mining Plan
18	EUP Synchronisation	As per approved Mining Plan	As per approved Mining Plan