

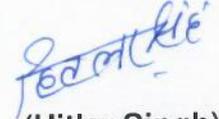
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**Subject: Minutes of Meeting held on 26.10.2022 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) on committee report on the way ahead for Jharia Master Plan**

I am directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the Meeting held in Ranchi on 26.10.2022 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) on the "Committee report on the way ahead for Jharia Master Plan" for kind information and further necessary action.

Enclosure: As above.



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## **Minutes of the meeting held in Ranchi on 26/10/22, on committee report for the way ahead of Jharia Master Plan**

A meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary (Coal), was held on 26/10/22 to review the committee report for way ahead of the Jharia Master Plan, as per the observations made by the Committee of Secretaries headed by the Cabinet Secretary on 07.10.2022. The list of participants is placed at **Annexure - A**.

2. After detailed deliberation, it was agreed to modify the draft committee report as under-

2.1. The draft proposal to deal with unstable locations into two categories of Viable and Non-Viable sites has been discussed. It has been suggested to categorize the sites on the basis of threat perception of human life due to prevalent fire and future outbreaks in the mining areas. The sites having urgent requirements of shifting should be identified under Phase-1 and the sites having not so urgent requirements of shifting at present should be identified under Phase-2. Further, these sites are to be divided and identified as mining areas and non-mining areas in each phase. BCCL will acquire the land in mining areas and shall be responsible for the R&R and shifting of the mining area and JMP will be implemented for non-mining areas/sites.

2.2. To develop a suitable mechanism for better implementation and monitoring of JMP, this was proposed to merge the JMADA and JRDA. The matter was discussed and suggested not to merge the JMADA and JRDA. Further, it was suggested that JRDA should be strengthened with adequate executive orders/statutes. Govt of Jharkhand would take the necessary steps for the same. That will enable JRDA to take appropriate actions to acquire land, remove the encroachment, shifting of infrastructure, etc., as applicable.

2.3. Instead of the central empowered committee it was suggested to constitute a monitoring and coordination committee at the state level under the Chief Secretary including an officer of AS/JS or above level from the Ministry of coal and other stakeholders and departments as members for overall monitoring, supervision and coordination of the program. Further, it was proposed to strengthen JRDA with a full-fledged CEO of JRDA, to be appointed by state Govt. and PMU with domain experts. Suitable executive committee may be formed at JRDA level.

2.4. The draft report has categorized R&R Package for LTH, Non-LTH before 2009, and Non-LTH after 2009. This matter was discussed. Since there is no household survey with the listing of families available before 2009 or after the prior 2019 survey, it was suggested to do away with the categorization of non-LTH before and after 2009 and proposed to identify only 2 categories as LTH and Non-LTH. Any households/ families having the title of land in the affected area duly supported and verified based on land documents/records will be categorized as Legal Title Holders (LTH). Other than LTH all the residing households/ families will be categorized as non-LTH as identified by the JRDA in the 2019 household survey. However, the

number of LTH may vary as per verification of land records during land acquisition/rehabilitation.

2.5. LTH will be surveyed and identified as per the applicable provisions of CBA or LARR acts under which BCCL will acquire the land in those sites. As the majority of the unstable areas are under the coal-bearing areas so it was decided to take measures as per CBA, except for the areas which are already vested under the Nationalization Acts.

2.6 R&R Packages were discussed and suggested only to give cash package as proposed in future. The option of 50 m<sup>2</sup> house (for LTH) and 38.92 m<sup>2</sup> house (for non-LTH) should be given up. Further, recommended not to construct new houses but to complete already approved and ongoing construction of houses on mission mode. Committee also recommended for completion of the allocation and shifting of houses on priority. The ownership right of these houses need to be given to respective eligible allottees for 99 years lease, suitable measures may be initiated for approval of competent authority.

2.7. Funding pattern for JMP was discussed and suggested to continue with the original pattern laid down in the original JMP duly approved by the Union Cabinet. The funds will be allocated by CIL up to their maximum limit as fixed and then additional funds will be made available by the Ministry of Coal, Gol.

2.8. An Online Grievance Redressal mechanism should be developed by JRDA with provisions to maintain track of all the complaints received and action taken on those grievances.

2.9. JRDA should take up the data cleaning of all the LTH as well as non-LTH families on a priority basis and prepare the list of all these identified households with their complete records, documents, geo-tagging, and photographs of their present houses.

2.10. JRDA is advised to verify the authenticity of the survey through random spot checking/third-party verification.

2.11. Beside above the matter suggested by other members of the committee and discussed during the meeting like dousing the evicted houses and guarding the land evicted/acquired land by the BCCL, community mobilization and awareness by JRDA with the support of NGO/CSOs, construction of basic amenities and public utilities in the rehabilitation sites, livelihood training, putting public notices /imposing restrictions under existing laws, removal encroachment from BCCL quarters, etc also may be incorporated in the draft report.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.

**Annexure A**

**List of participants-**

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2. Shri Amrit Lal Meena, OSD, Ministry of Coal
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9. Shri Samiran Dutta, CMD, BCCL
10. Shri Anandji Prasad, Project Advisor, MoC
11. Shri Peeyush Kumar, OSD, MoC
12. Shri Hitlar Singh -through VC