

**IMMEDIATE**

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**Government of India**  
(भारत सरकार)  
**Ministry of Coal**  
(कोयला मंत्रालय)  
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Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Additional Agenda Items for the Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 4/2023**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the Additional Agenda Items for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 4/2023). The meeting of the SLC (LT) has also been re-scheduled and shall be held on **19.09.2023** at **11.30 A.M** at the **same venue**.

Inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

*Sujeet Kumar*  
(Sujeet Kumar) 12/9/2023

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
7.	Executive Director, Coal, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
8.	Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited	Member
9.	CMD's SCCL, BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL	Members
10.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi	Member
11.	Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi	Member
12.	Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Member

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

**Encl: (1)**

**Additional Agenda Items for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 4/2023**

Sl. No.	Issue
<p><b>Additional Agenda Item No. 1</b> Extension of Bridge Linkage of Barauni TPS (2 x 250 MW) of NTPC</p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 16.06.2023 has requested to consider the request of NTPC for extension of Bridge Linkage for Barauni TPS-II (2 x 250 MW). Ministry of Power has informed that Badam coal block linked with Barauni TPS-II (2 x 250 MW) is under development and the issues / constraints in development of this block are pending Forest Clearance, issues related to land acquisition and appointment of MDO. Badam coal block is expected to start production from FY 2024-25 and the mine is expected to attain PRC of 3 MTPA in FY 2027-28.</p> <p>Badam coal block has been transferred to NTPC on 02.09.2019. SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.11.2019 had recommended for grant of Bridge Linkage for 3 years from the date of allotment / transfer of Badam coal block for Barauni TPS (2 x 250 MW) to NTPC as per the extant policy. SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 08.08.2022 extended the Bridge Linkage for Barauni TPS (2 x 250 MW) for a further period of 1 year. Bridge linkage of Barauni TPS (2 x 250 MW) was valid upto 01.09.2023.</p> <p><b>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</b></p>
<p><b>Additional Agenda Item No. 2</b> Enhancement of long term coal linkage for Meja Urja Nigam Private Limited's (MUNPL) Meja Thermal Power Project Stage-II from 2 x 660 MW to 3 x 800 MW</p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 31.08.2023 has requested to take up the request of NTPC for enhancement of long term coal linkage for Meja Urja Nigam Private Limited's (MUNPL) Meja Thermal Power Project Stage-II from 2 x 660 MW to 3 x 800 MW and grant of long term coal linkage to the balance 1080 MW capacity under SHAKTI Policy Para B (i).</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 21.02.2023 had recommended for grant of coal linkage to MUNPL Stage - II (2 x 660 MW) TPS under Para B (i) of SHAKTI Policy. Ministry of Power has informed that NTPC / MUNPL has undertaken a strategic review to enhance the capacity &amp; configuration of MUNPL Stage-II from the original 2 x 660 MW to 3 x 880 MW in order to harness the benefits of larger 800 MW units, which offer increased efficiency and cost-effectiveness in power generation. Ministry of Power has also informed that the revised capacity of MUNPL Stage-II has been included by CEA as candidate plant i.e. proposed additional thermal capacity required by the year 2029-30.</p> <p><b>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</b></p>

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