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Government of India

(भारत सरकार)

Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, the 8th November, 2023

To

- i. Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Coal India Limited,
Coal Bhawan, New Town,
Rajarhat, Kolkata – 700156
- ii. Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL),
PB No. 18, Khairatabad, Hyderabad,
Telangana

Subject: Signing of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) with Letter of Assurance (LoA) holders of Thermal Power Plants – Fading Away of the existing LoA – FSA Regime and Introduction of a New More Transparent Coal Allocation Policy for Power Sector, 2017 – SHAKTI (Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Power O.M No. FU-8/2015-IPC (Vol-V) dated 27.09.2023 forwarding therewith Cabinet Secretariat O.M No. 521/1/9/2023-Cab dated 15.09.2023 vide which Cabinet Secretariat has advised Ministry of Power on its Note for the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) dated 17.08.2023 that the changes proposed in SHAKTI Policy Para B (viii) (a) are operational in nature, and therefore, the instant proposal does not require fresh consideration by the CCEA. Considering the advice of the Cabinet Secretariat and the request of Ministry of Power, Para B (viii) (a) of SHAKTI Policy stands amended as under:

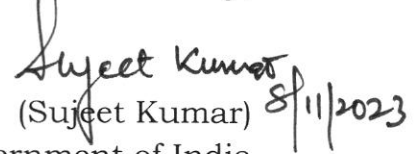
"All such power plants including private generators which do not have PPAs, shall be allowed coal linkage under SHAKTI Policy for a period of minimum

3 months and upto a maximum of 1 year, provided further that the power generated through that linkage is sold through any product in power exchanges or in short term through a transparent bidding process through Discovery of Efficient Energy Price (DEEP) portal. A methodology in this regard shall be formulated by Ministry of Power, in consultation with Ministry of Coal".

2. The above amendment in SHAKTI Policy is circulated to all concerned for further action. Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries and SCCL are advised to take further action accordingly.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Coal.

Yours faithfully,


(Sujeet Kumar) 8/11/2023

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12. Cabinet Secretariat (Kind Attention: Shri S. G. P. Varghese, Joint Secretary), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

13. Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited, Coal Bhawan, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata

14. ED/Coal Movement, SCCL, PB No. 18, Red Hills, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana

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