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Government of India

(भारत सरकार)

Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

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Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 6/2024**

The undersigned is directed to say that the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 6/2024) to consider the requests for coal 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 **22.08.2024 at 6.15 P.M.** Venue for the meeting is Conference Room, Ministry of Coal, Room No. 321 - A Wing, Third Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Agenda item for the meeting is enclosed herewith.

2. It is, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

 22/08/24

(Sudarshan Bhagat)

Deputy 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

**Copy to (with the request to attend the meeting):**

- i. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organization, Kolkata

**Copy also to:**

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

**Copy for information to:**

- i. PSO to Secretary (Coal)
- ii. PPS to Additional Secretary (VT)
- iii. PPS to Joint Secretary (CPD)
- iv. PS to ED (CTC)
- v. PS to DS (CPD)
- vi. NIC, Ministry of Coal - with the request to place it in the website of
- vii. Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned.

**Encl: (1)**

**Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 6/2024**

Sl. No.	Issue
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 1: Coal linkage to the State of Kerala under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy</b></p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 21.08.2024 has recommended to earmark long-term coal linkage to the State of Kerala under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy to tie-up 500 MW of power through coal-based capacity. Ministry of Power has stated that it has envisaged a requirement of around 80 GW of additional coal-based capacity in the country by FY 2031-32 and accordingly, it has requested the States including the State of Kerala, where Resource Adequacy studies have been completed to ensure ‘Resource Adequacy’ and urgently plan to meet the gap by either addition of new capacity, through its own resources or by floating power procurement bids under Tariff Policy, 2016 or Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy. Ministry of Power has stated that as per the Resource Adequacy Plan prepared by CEA, State of Kerala is required to have additional 1473 MW of coal-based thermal capacity by FY 2031-32, against which the availability is only around 400 MW and therefore, the State of Kerala is required to tie-up 1073 MW of additional thermal capacity by FY 2031 – 32 to meet their power requirement. Further, KSEBL has informed Ministry of Power that due to unusual growth in power consumption, State of Kerala requires 500 MW of power on an immediate basis.</p> <p>Ministry of Power has informed that to meet the deficit, Government of Kerala is willing to tie-up 500 MW coal-based capacity on long-term basis through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding under SHAKTI Para B (iv) to balance its power purchase and financial position. Further, in order to carry out bidding for 500 MW of power, Government of Kerala has requested to earmark / allocate coal linkage for 500 MW under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy.</p> <p>As per the timelines indicated by Ministry of Power, State of Kerala is planning to tie-up power from Operational / Under – Construction Capacity to be located anywhere in the country and the tenders for procurement of power is to be floated in January, 2025. The anticipated date of coal drawl has been indicated as August, 2025.</p> <p><b>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</b></p>