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Government of India

(भारत सरकार)

Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

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Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 7/2024**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Meeting Notice of even no. dated 14.11.2024 and to say that the meeting of the SLC (LT) will be now held on **26.11.2024** at **3.00 P.M.** Venue for the meeting is the same.

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



(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

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**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 7/2024**

The undersigned is directed to say that the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 7/2024) 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 **21.11.2024 at 3.00 P.M.** Venue for the meeting is Coal India Limited, Core 6, 6th Floor, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Agenda item for the meeting is enclosed herewith.

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



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Sl. No.	Issue
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 1: Coal linkage to the State of Madhya Pradesh under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy</b></p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 09.07.2024 had recommended to earmark long-term coal linkage to the Government of Madhya Pradesh under SHAKTI Para B (iv) to tie-up power for 4000 MW through coal-based capacity in order to meet the required addition of coal-based capacity in the country. Ministry of Power had stated that it has envisaged around 80 GW of additional coal-based capacity requirement in the country by FY 2031-32 and about 26 GW of coal-based plants are already under construction. Considering this, Ministry of Power has requested the States including the State of Madhya Pradesh, where Resource Adequacy studies have been completed to 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 under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy. Anticipated date of coal drawl has been indicated by Government of Madhya Pradesh as FY 2028-29 / 2029-30 and the duration of power requirement is for long-term.</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 24.06.2019 had recommended earmarking of coal linkages under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy from Coal India Limited to the State of Madhya Pradesh for a capacity of 2640 MW. Coal linkages earmarked under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy were reviewed in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 21.09.2022. During the meeting, CEA had informed that MPPMCL in the State of Madhya Pradesh undertook a bidding process for procurement of 1230 MW of electricity on a long-term basis from a new Power Station to be set up in the State of Madhya Pradesh by sourcing fuel from the earmarked coal linkage. SLC (LT) had recommended for continuation of coal linkage earmarked under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI to the State of Madhya Pradesh to the extent of power requirement procured through TBCB.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 25.09.2024 has now informed that the Resource Adequacy plan finalized for 2024 – 2035 for the State of Madhya Pradesh forecasts a requirement of an additional 4100 MW of coal-based capacity by 2031-32 for the State of Madhya Pradesh. Ministry of Power has clarified that the additional coal-based capacity requirement of 4100 MW for the State of Madhya Pradesh is over and above 1230 MW (net) already earmarked under Para B (iv) of the SHAKTI Policy. Ministry of Power has requested to consider the request of State of Madhya Pradesh for additional coal linkage for the new requirement of 4100 MW under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy.</p> <p>SLC (LT) to taken a view in the matter.</p>