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Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

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Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 2/2025**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the Additional Agenda Item for the meeting of the SLC (LT) scheduled to be held on **11.03.2025 at 6.00 P.M.**



(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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- i. Director (P&S-I), Ministry of Coal
- ii. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organization, Kolkata

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

iii. GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Delhi

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- 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 Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned.

**Encl: (1)**

**Additional Agenda Item for the Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector [SLC(LT) No. 2/2025]**

<b>Additional Agenda Item No. 1:</b> Coal linkage to the State of Uttarakhand under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 10.03.2025 has recommended to earmark long-term coal linkage to the Government of Uttarakhand under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy to undertake Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding to set up 1320 MW of coal-based Thermal Power Plant. 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, Ministry of Power has requested the States where Resource Adequacy studies have been completed, including the State of Uttarakhand, 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 SHAKTI Policy Para B (iv). Ministry of Power has stated that as per the Resource Adequacy plan prepared by CEA, State of Uttarakhand is required to tie-up around 1181 MW of coal-based thermal capacity by FY 2029-30 and further around 697 MW by 2034-35 to meet its energy demand. Government of Uttarakhand has requested Ministry of Power to earmark coal linkage for 1320 MW under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy to undertake TBCB for tie-up of power. Ministry of Power has informed that Government of Uttarakhand is planning to complete the identification of successful bidder by June, 2025 and the coal drawl is expected to start from FY 2028-29.</p> <p><b>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</b></p>
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