

Room No. 622-A, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, 10~~0~~ October, 2025

To,

1. Chairman Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
2. Chairman, Coal India Limited

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 25.09.2025 under the chairmanship of Advisor (Projects), Coal to review progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the meeting held on 25.09.2025 under the chairmanship of Advisor (Projects), Coal to review progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation.

The Action Taken on the decisions therein may be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest at socpam.moc@nic.in.

This has the approval of Competent Authority.

Enc: As above

Yours faithfully,



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1. PPS to AS, MoC
2. PS to Advisor Project, MoC
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Minutes of the meeting held on 25.09.2025 under chairmanship of Advisor (Projects), Coal to review progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation

A meeting was held on 25.09.2025 under chairmanship of Advisor (Projects), Coal to review the progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation. List of participants is attached at Annexure – I.

2. At the outset, the Advisor (Projects), Coal welcomed all the participants. Subsequently, the Ministry of Coal made a presentation on the progress of railway projects. The key discussions and decisions taken during the meeting are attached at Annexure – II.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexure – I

List of Participants

Ministry of Coal

1. Advisor (Projects), Coal
2. Shri Anjani Kumar Singh, Sr. Manager, CIL
3. Ms. Deepali Sharma, Consultant

Ministry of Railways

1. Chief Engineer SER/SECR
2. CEO CERL/JCRL
3. Director (Projects), IRCON
4. CMD RITES

Coal Companies

1. ED CIL
2. GM CCL/SECL

Discussions and decisions taken during the meeting:

S.No.	Agenda Item	Deliberations & Decisions
CCL		
01.	JCRL Shivpur-Kathautia New BG Rail Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCL informed that the project has achieved 2% physical progress and 2.49% financial progress in the last 2 months. CCL highlighted that work on Duari to Shivpur portion is progressing but delayed due to protests from villagers demanding higher compensation and formal recognition of Raiyati status for encroachers. CCL informed that issue regarding illegal structures has been resolved in 4 out of 7 villages and for the balance 3 villages, measurements have been taken but not being signed by structure owners who are claiming for compensation of the land also. CCL has paid 95% of the total compensation for Raiyati land and 5% balance is in respect of 19.95 acres of land where local villagers are demanding compensation for land. <p>Advisor (Projects) Coal advised CCL to provide priority wise areas and schedules to be prepared accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work is not progressing in a stretch of 2.29 km affecting two block sections (Pathalgada-Ichak Khurd-Simaria) CCL informed that 13 bridges are under construction. <p>Advisor (Projects) Coal advised CCL to provide timelines for the 13 bridges.</p>
SECL		
02.	CERL Phase-I: Kharsia-Dharmajaigarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRCON informed that the there has been no physical progress in the project in the last 2 months due to unprecedented rainfall. Private land – Work hindered in around 2.5 kms at Milupara village due to arbitration proceedings initiated by persons in Milupara village to consider assets. (Raigarh District). It will affect the cutting area of 3 km on balance portion of land. Moreover, the approach road of Milupara village is not accessible for transportation of material required for track linking of around 3 km. Next hearing date: 08.10.2025 <p>IRCON informed that the issue will be resolved within 15 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage-I Forest clearance – 2.544 Ha. – The proposal has been forwarded to Minister of Forest & Environment on 11.09.2025 for further needful. 4.679 Ha (4.459 Ha Rev) – The proposal is forwarded to

		<p>PCCF (Land Management)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.22 Ha - Re-diversion proposal submitted on 04.08.25 to DFO Raigarh. NoC from Mahagenco received on 05.08.2025. Execution of work shall be taken up by Ircon. • Due to introduction of DSS (Digital Support System) upgrade on 23.06.2025, the application had to be resubmitted. • PGCIL Transmission lines – IRCON informed that the target date has now been revised to Jan'26. • 19 LT/HT lines of CSPDCL - Out of 19 LT/HT Lines, 14 have been erected. WIP at 02 locations. Work yet to be started in 2 and for 1 tender shall be awarded shortly <p><u>IRCON informed that the Likely date of completion is now March'26.</u></p>
03.	CERL: Phase-II: Dharmajaigarh - Uрга (Korba) Rail Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Line Shifting/ Modification (Total No.-57)- CSPDCL (43 nos.): Out of 43 nos., 32 have been completed. <p>Advisor (Projects) Coal advised IRCON to submit the plan showing the transmission lines vis-a-vis the rail line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Govt Land – Issue is resolved. <p>Advisor (Projects) Coal advised IRCON and SECL to share the activities since March 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility Shifting (IOCL Pipeline) - CERL has accorded In Principle Approval for undertaking the payment for utility shifting on 20.06.2025. Affected length 15mtrs. Work is yet to be taken up by IOCL. <p><u>IRCON informed that the Likely date of completion is now June'26.</u></p>
04.	CEWRL: Gevra-Pendra Road Double Rail Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflated mileage: IRCON informed that it has been agreed by the board that fund continuity shall be maintained. <p>Advisor (Projects) Coal advised IRCON and SECL to share the root cause analysis of the delays in the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T Tender - TDC: 11.07.2026 • S&T Tender – Tender awarded on 13.08.2025. TDC: 11.07.2026 • Forest land of 1.932 Ha- Bhadi TSS (1.70 Ha): Joint verification with forest officials done on 29.08.25. <p>Bhingra TSS (0.232 Ha): The proposal is currently pending with DFO/Katghora.</p> <p><u>IRCON informed that the Likely date of completion is now June'26.</u></p>

