

Government of India
Ministry of Coal
Coal Controller Organisation

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Laxmi Nagar, Delhi
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Extension of the timelines under Guidelines for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal and Lignite blocks, 2025 -reg.

This has reference to the Guidelines for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal and Lignite blocks, 2025, dated 31st January' 25. The competent authority has approved extension of the timeline for *revision in escrow agreement for operating mines* under para 3.5.1 of the guidelines to 30th September 2026.

The competent authority has also approved extension of timeline for *incorporating provision of utilisation of a minimum of 25% of the five-yearly escrow amount deposited for community development and livelihood-related activities in their existing mining plans* under para 3.5.5 (ii) of the guidelines to 30th September 2026.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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To

1. CMD, Coal India Ltd.
2. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation, New Delhi
3. CMD, SCCL
4. CMD, NLCIL
5. O/o Nominated Authority- to circulate it to all Coal Companies except those stated above

Copy to kind information:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
2. Secretary (Mines) - All coal/Lignite bearing states
3. DG, DGMS
4. All Joint Secretaries, Ministry of Coal
5. Sr. Technical Director, NIC – with request to place on the website of MoC