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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2017 in respect of Ministry of Coal.**

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**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2017 in respect of Ministry of Coal****A. Principal Activities**

The core objectives of the Ministry of Coal are to augment coal production by adopting state-of-the-art clean-coal technologies; enhancing exploration efforts with thrust on increasing proven coal resources and developing necessary infrastructure for prompt evacuation of coal for securing its availability to meet the demand of different sectors of the economy in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner.

**B. Important decisions taken during September, 2017**

- The Ministry is formulating a policy for auction of coal blocks for sale of coal under the provisions of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015.
- The Ministry has formulated a methodology to provide the coal block allottee PSU's with some flexibility in utilization of coal extracted from the coal mines allotted under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 for optimum utilization of coal mine for the same end uses in the public interest and to achieve cost efficiencies.
- Vide O.M. dated 27.09.17 directions have been issued by the Central Government to Nominated Authority for allotment of North of Arkhapol Srirampur (Northern Part) under Rule 8(2)(a)(ii) and Rule 11(1) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules, 2014.
- Coal Block Development and Production Agreement for Brahmani coal block has been signed on 04.09.2017.
- The Coal Controller Organization has reported that the total production of coal from the allocated captive coal blocks for the month of September, 2017 is 2.617 Million Tonnes (Provisional). However, it is informed that out of the above mentioned coal production, coal production from coal blocks which have not been cancelled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court viz Tasra, Pakri Barwadih and Moher & Moher Amlori Extn., is 1.383 Million Tonnes (Provisional).

**C. Report on Progress:** Details of progress in coal production, dispatch, e-auction of Coal viz-a viz target for the month of September, 2017 is given below-

**1. (a) Coal production**

(in MT)

Company	September, 2017		% Achievement	April- September, 2017		% Achievement
	Target	Actual		Target	Actual	
CIL	42.4	38.8	91.3%	265.8	231.9	87.2%
SCCL	4.7	4.5	96.4%	29.6	27.8	94.0%

**(b) Overall coal dispatch**

(in MT)

Company	September, 2017	September, 2016	% Growth	April-September, 2017	April-September, 2016	% Growth
CIL	43.5	37.7	15.5%	269.0	249.1	8.0%
SCCL	4.7	4.1	14.4%	29.9	26.5	12.8%

**(c) Coal despatch to Power Sector**

(in MT)

Company	September, 2017	September, 2016	% Growth	April-September, 2017	April-September, 2016	% Growth
CIL	32.0	27.4	17%	204.5	191.5	6.8%
SCCL	4.0	3.5	12.3%	25.0	22.6	10.4%

**(d) Spot E-auction of coal****(in MT)**

Company	Coal Qty. Allocated September, 2017	Coal Qty. Allocated September, 2016	Increase over notified price	Coal Qty. Allocated April-September, 2017	Coal Qty. Allocated April-September, 2016	Increase over notified price
CIL	30.5	40.7	67%	221.4	249.1	49%

**(e) Special Forward E-auction for Power****(in MT)**

Company	Coal Qty. Allocated September, 2017	Coal Qty. Allocated September, 2016	Increase over notified price	Coal Qty. Allocated April-September, 2017	Coal Qty. Allocated April-September, 2016	Increase over notified price
CIL	13.0	-	72%	213.3	338.7	19%

**(f) Exclusive E-auction for Non-Power****(in MT)**

Company	Coal Qty. Allocated September, 2017	Coal Qty. Allocated September, 2016	Increase over notified price	Coal Qty. Allocated April-September, 2017	Coal Qty. Allocated April-September, 2016	Increase over notified price
CIL	11.7	-	59%	66.5	27.59	21%

**(g) Special Spot E-Auction**

Company	Allocated September, 2017	Allocated September, 2016	Increase Over notified price	Allocated April-September, 2017	Allocated April-September, 2016	Increase over notified price
CIL	-	-	-	3.51	-	20%

A policy on coal linkages allocation for Power Sector has been issued on 22.05.2017 with the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. Thereafter a meeting was convened to finalize the implementation strategy. As a follow up action, an IMC was constituted under Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) for formulating the methodology for auction of linkages to IPPs having PPA based on domestic coal and also for those having PPA based on imported coal. With the approval of Hon'ble MoS (IC) for Coal, the methodology for auction of linkages for IPPs having PPA based on domestic coal was issued on 12.06.2017. Standing Linkage Committee in its meeting held on 29.06.2017 & 21.08.2017 recommended coal linkages to 10 Central & State Government PSUs based on recommendation of Ministry of Power. Coal supply to Thermal power plants which were part of 68,000 MW has started, wherever the plants have been commissioned.

Action Plan and Progress on implementation of Power Sector linkage policy:

Sl. No.	Policy Guidelines	Status & Timeline
A(i)	To sign FSA with pending LoA holders.	Commissioning status received from CEA and has been sent to CIL. Letter issued to CIL on 25.08.2017 for taking necessary action with regard to signing of FSA of 4 power plants
(ii)	Closure of pending applications for LoA.	Notice has been updated on MoC website and DAVP has published in the leading national dailies on 19.08.2017.
(iii)	Continuation of coal supply to 68,000 MW @75% of ACQ	Implemented

(iv)	Coal supply to 19,000 MW (out of 68,000 MW) which could not be commissioned by 31.03.2015	Implemented; coal supply started for commissioned plants.
(v)	Eligibility to draw coal for medium term PPAs	Implemented; Coal companies enabled to supply coal by policy letter dated 22.05.2017
B(i)	Linkages to State/Central PSUs	SLC (LT) on 29.06.2017 & 21.08.2017, recommended linkages to 10 cases of Central & State PSUs on recommendations of MoP.
(ii)	Linkages for IPPs having PPA based on domestic coal	Linkage auction conducted from 11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2017. Maximum allocable quantity was 27.18 MT, 402 tonnes remained un-booked.
(iii)	Linkages for IPPs without PPA	Auction process to be started in September 2017. CIL requested CEA for probable list of participants along with capacity.
(iv)	Earmarking Linkages to States for fresh PPAs	Policy guidelines to be framed by Ministry of Power
(v)	Earmarking of linkage for aggregated Power requirement of group of States	Methodology to be formulated by Ministry of Power
(vi)	Linkages to SPV for setting up of UMPP	Recommendation to be received from Ministry of Power
(vii)	Linkages to IPPs having PPA based on imported coal (without adversely impacting the coal availability to other domestic coal based plants)	IMC constituted for framing methodology  IMC meetings held on 07.07.2017, 26.07.2017, 04.08.2017 & 29.09.2017.

#### Performance of NLC India Limited in September, 2017.

S. No	Product & Unit	Target September, 2017	Actual September, 2017	Actual September, 2016	% variation Target August, 2017	% variation Actual August, 2016
1.	Overburden (LM <sup>3</sup> )	144.10	124.71	162.92	-13.46	-23.45
2.	Lignite (LT)	26.55	30.38	29.10	14.43	4.40
3.	Power Gross (MU)	1758.65	1709.34	1811.17	-2.80	-5.62
4.	Power Export (MU)	1487.65	1436.74	1528.12	-3.42	-5.98

#### 2. Promotional and Detailed drilling

**Promotional Drilling:** : In Annual Plan 2017-18, a target of 1.75 lakh metre of Promotional drilling (0.90 lakh metre in coal and 0.85 lakh metre in lignite) had been envisaged. As against this, the achievement of drilling upto the month of September, 2017 is 0.63 lakh metre, against the target of 0.69 lakh metre, registering a growth of 28% over the same period last year.

**Overall Progress of Detailed Drilling in 2017-18:** For 2017-18, a target of 12.50 lakh metre of drilling (Departmental: 4.75 lakh metre, Outsourcing: 7.75 lakh metre) has been envisaged. As against this, 6.33 lakh metre of drilling has been carried out up to the month of September, 2017 against the target of 5.11 lakh metre, which is 124% of the target and registering a growth of 44% over the same period last year.

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