

**IMMEDIATE**

File No.23014/2/2018-CLD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
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New Delhi, the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector– SLC/LT No. 2/2018.

The undersigned is directed to state that the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 2/2018) to consider requests for linkages to State Sector Power Plants and review status of existing coal linkages/LoAs and other related matters has been scheduled to be held on **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 3.00 PM.**

2. Venue of the meeting shall be Fazal Hall, Scope Convention Centre, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

3. Agenda items to be discussed in the meeting are enclosed. The project proponents whose cases are mentioned in the agenda may also attend the meeting, if they wish to represent their cases before the SLC(LT).

Encls.- as above.

*Sujeet Kumar*  
(Sujeet Kumar) 6/4/18  
Under Secretary to the Govt. 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.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
8.	Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi	Member

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9.	Executive Director, T. T. (F), Railway Board, Room No. 261, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.	Member
10.	Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited.	Member
11.	CMD's SCCL, BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL	Members
12.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning & Design Instt Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi	Member
13.	Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi	Member
14.	Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Member Special Invitee
15.	Joint Secretary (CBA-II Section), Ministry of Coal	

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New Delhi, Dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector to be held on 10.04.2018.

Agenda of the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector on 10.04.2018 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) to consider requests for linkages to State Sector Power Plants and review status of existing coal linkages/LoAs and other related matters shall be as follows:

S.No.	Issue
Item No. 1.	<b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the SLC(LT) meeting held on 19.01.2018</b>
Item No. 2  Ministry of Power – Request for grant of linkages to Power Plants of NTPC under 'SHAKTI' Policy.	<p>Ministry of Power vide its OM no. FU-2/2017-IPC (Vol.III) dated 26.03.2018 has requested Ministry of Coal to grant long term coal linkage under clause B(i) of SHAKTI Policy to the following Power Plants of NTPC:</p> <p>i. Super Critical Power Project, Singrauli, STPP-III (2x660 MW), NTPC at Uttar Pradesh – MoP has stated that NTPC has tied up inputs i.e. land, water (partially) &amp; PPA (partially) for Singrauli STPP-III. They are in the process of typing up balance quantity of water requirement and supplementary PPA for increased capacity. NTPC has mentioned that as and when old units of Singrauli are retired then NTPC will have to surrender the linkage allocated to the retiring units.</p> <p>ii. Super Critical Power Project, Katwa, (2x660 MW), NTPC at West Bengal – Ministry of Power has stated that NTPC has tied up inputs i.e. land, water, terms of reference and PPA for Katwa STPP (2x660MW). It has been stated that as and when old units of Badarpur TPS are retired then NTPC will have to surrender coal linkage of Badarpur TPS.</p> <p>iii. Allocation of Long-term Coal Linkage for Super Critical Power Project, Talcher, STPP-III (2x660 MW), NTPC at Orissa - MoP has mentioned that NTPC has tied up inputs i.e. land, water, terms of reference &amp; PPA for Talcher Stage-III (2x660 MW). It has been stated that NTPC shall surrender the coal linkage of retiring units of Talcher TPP as and when they will retire.</p> <p>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</p>

<p><b>Item No. 3:</b>  <b>Bridge Linkage extension of Ib TPP, 2 x 660 MW, OPGCL, Odisha</b></p>	<p>Manoharpur and Dip Side Manoharpur coal block was allotted in favor of Orissa Coal and Power Ltd which is a JV company of Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd (OPGCL) and OHPC on 31.08.2015.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SCL (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 recommended grant of Bridge Linkage to 2 x 660 MW, Ib TPP from CIL for a period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 31.08.2015. Bridge Linkage of Ib TPP will expire on 30.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>Govt. of Odisha vide letters dated 18.01.2017, 13.11.2017 requested for extension of Bridge Linkage for a period of 5 years i.e. up to 2021-22. Govt. of Odisha vide letter dated 18.01.2017 stated that as per the schedule, the coal production from the linked allocated mines will start from April, 2019 onwards and will be ramped up to full capacity by the year 2022-23.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item no. 4: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Harduaganj Extn TPP of UPRVUNL (1 x 660 MW).</b></p>	<p>Saharpur- Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obrachandrapur TPP, 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Harduaganj Extn (1 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letter 12.03.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that Power generation from Harduaganj Extn is expected from January 2020. UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>

<p><b>Item no. 5: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Jawaharpur TPP of UPRVUNL (2 x 660 MW).</b></p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obra 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Jawaharpur TPS (2 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letter 12.03.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that Power generation from Jawaharpur is from December 2020. UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item no. 6: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Obra 'C' TPS of UPRVUNL (2 x 660 MW).</b></p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Obra 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 21.06.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Obra 'C' TPP (2 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letter 12.03.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that Power generation from Obra 'C' is expected from December 2020. UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site</p>

	<p>production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item no. 7: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Panki Extn of UPRVUNL (1 x 660 MW).</b></p>	<p>Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block was allotted to Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (UPRVUNL) on 13.08.2015 for supplying coal to Harduaganj Extn TPP, Jawaharpur TPP, Oraon 'C' and Panki Extn TPP.</p> <p>Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 granted Bridge Linkage to Panki Extn (1 x 660 MW) for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 13.08.2015. Bridge Linkage duration of above Power plant will expire on 12.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>UPRVUNL vide letter 12.03.2018 requested for time extension for bridge linkage for end use projects of Saharpur-Jamarpani coal block stating that UPRVUNL has applied for fresh PL of 15 Sq. Km on 13.01.2017, but PL has not been issued due to pending of approval of PL with MoC/Jharkhand Govt. UPRVUNL is trying hard to get the PL at the earliest so that exploratory drilling can be started soon. UPRVUNL further stated that considering the facts and hard ground realities at site production of coal from this block is not possible by 12.08.2018. It has been requested to extend Bridge Linkage for further 6 years i.e. up to August 2024.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>

<p><b>Item no. 8: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Tanda STPP of NTPC, 2 x 660 MW (Stage-II).</b></p>	<p>Kerandari coal block was allotted to Tanda STPP of NTPC, 2 x 660 MW (Stage-II) on 08.09.2015. Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 recommended grant of Bridge Linkages to 2 x 660 MW Tanda STPP for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 08.09.2015. Bridge Linkage will expire on 07.09.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>NTPC vide letter dated 28.02.2018 requested MoP to recommend MoC for extension of bridge Linkage coal for NTPC projects i.e. Kudgi(3X800 MW), Barh-II(2X860 MW), Lara (2X800 MW), Tanda (2X660 MW) &amp; Darlipalli(2X800 MW) for another 3 years period/ till coming to production capacity of the coal block/mine allocated to these end use projects.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item no. 9: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Lara STPP of NTPC, 2 x 800 MW (Stage-I).</b></p>	<p>Talaipalli coal block was allotted to Lara STPP of NTPC, 2 x 800 MW (Stage-I) on 08.09.2015. Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 recommended grant of Bridge Linkages to 2 x 800 MW Lara STPP for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 08.09.2015. Bridge Linkage will expire on 07.09.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>NTPC vide letter dated 28.02.2018 requested MoP to recommend MoC for extension of bridge Linkage coal for NTPC projects i.e. Kudgi(3X800 MW), Barh-II(2X860 MW), Lara (2X800 MW), Tanda (2X660 MW) &amp; Darlipalli(2X800 MW) for another 3 years period/ till coming to production capacity of the coal block/mine allocated to these end use projects.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item no. 10: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Darlipali STPP of NTPC, 2 x 800 MW.</b></p>	<p>Dulanga coal block was allotted to Darlipali STPP of NTPC, 2 x 800 MW on 08.09.2015. Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 recommended grant of Bridge Linkages to Darlipali STPP, 2 x 800 MW for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 08.09.2015. Bridge Linkage will expire on 07.09.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>NTPC vide letter dated 28.02.2018 requested MoP to recommend MoC for extension of bridge Linkage coal for NTPC projects i.e. Kudgi(3X800 MW), Barh-II(2X860 MW), Lara</p>

	<p>(2X800 MW), Tanda (2X660 MW) &amp; Darlipalli(2X800 MW) for another 3 years period/ till coming to production capacity of the coal block/mine allocated to these end use projects.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item no. 11: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Barh STPP of NTPC, 2 x 660 MW.</b></p>	<p>Chatti-Bariatu and Chatti Bariatu (South) coal block was allotted to Barh STPP of NTPC, 2 x 660 MW (Stage-II) on 08.09.2015. Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 recommended grant of Bridge Linkage to Barh STPP, 2 x 600 MW for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 08.09.2015. Bridge Linkage will expire on 07.09.2018.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>NTPC vide letter dated 28.02.2018 requested MoP to recommend MoC for extension of bridge Linkage coal for NTPC projects i.e. Kudgi(3X800 MW), Barh-II(2X860 MW), Lara (2X800 MW), Tanda (2X660 MW) &amp; Darlipalli(2X800 MW) for another 3 years period/ till coming to production capacity of the coal block/mine allocated to these end use projects.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>



<p><b>Item no. 12: Time Extension of Bridge Linkage for Kudgi STPP of NTPC (Stage-I), 3 x 800 MW.</b></p>	<p>Bhalumuda coal block was allotted to Kudgi STPP (Stage-I) of NTPC, 3 x 800 MW on 31.03.2015. Based on the allotment of coal block, SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 18.03.2016 recommended grant of Bridge Linkage to Kudgi STPP (Stage-I) of NTPC, 3 x 800 MW for 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block i.e. 31.03.2015. Bridge Linkage was expired on 30.03.2018. With the approval of Competent Authority, Bridge Linkage of Kudgi STPP (3 x 800 MW) has been extended for a period of 3 months from the date of which Bridge Linkage expired.</p> <p>As per the Bridge Linkage policy, Bridge Linkage is granted for a fixed period of 3 years from the date of allotment of coal block and no further extension thereafter entertained under normal circumstances.</p> <p>Comments of CBA-I section regarding status of coal production from Bhalumuda coal block are as under:</p> <p>“The coal block has been allocated under the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. This is regionally explored coal block and production from the said block would take time. Further, during the Exploration period and Development period of the coal blocks, the block allocatees are required to achieve the milestones as set forth in the Coal Block Development and Production Agreement (CBDPA) for carrying out the exploration and development activities.”</p> <p>NTPC vide letter dated 28.02.2018 requested MoP to recommend MoC for extension of bridge Linkage coal for NTPC projects i.e. Kudgi(3X800 MW), Barh-II(2X860 MW), Lara (2X800 MW), Tanda (2X660 MW) &amp; Darlipalli(2X800 MW) for another 3 years period/ till coming to production capacity of the coal block/mine allocated to these end use projects.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
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<p><b>Item no. 13:</b>  <b>Transfer of Coal linkage as per Automatic coal transfer policy.</b></p>	<p>Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MAHAGENCO) vide letter dated 12.07.17 requested for transfer of old unit's coal linkage of 2.922 MTPA to upcoming Supercritical Units – Bhusawal 660 MW and accord approval for additional .258 MTPA coal to fulfill total requirement of 3.18 MTPA as per Automatic coal transfer policy.</p> <p>Mahagenco stated that MoC allocated Machhakata Coal fields, Odisha, jointly to Mahagenco and Gujarat state electricity co. Ltd under Government dispensation quota vide letter No.13016/13/2005-CA dtd 6th Feb 2006. The Coal requirement quantity 3.18MMTPA for this unit was proposed to be sourced from Mahanadi / Machhakata. But, Hon. Supreme Court vides Judgment dtd. 25.08.2014 and 24.09.2014 in W.P. No. 120 of 2012 and other connected matters has cancelled the allocation of 204 coal block which includes Machhakata coal block.</p> <p>Mahagenco is planning to discard the old units Koradi U-5 (1x200MW), Parli U-3 (1x210MW) and Bhusawal U-2(1x210MW) due to expiry of useful life &amp; related environmental issues. As per automatic linkage transfer policy, it has been requested to transfer old unit's coal linkage of 2.922MTPA from CIL subsidiaries to Bhusawal replacement projects of 1x660MW super critical capacity and to accord approval for addition quantity 0.258MMTPA so that total requirement of 3.18MT at 85% PLF for Bhusawal 660MW.</p> <p>As per the automatic transfer of coal linkage policy, in view of the multi-fold benefits of Super-Critical units, Linkage granted to old plants shall be automatically transferred to the new plant of Super Critical capacity and if the capacity of new Supercritical plant is higher than the old plant, additional coal may be accorded priority, subject to availability of coal.</p> <p>Comments of CIL are awaited in the matter.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p><b>Item No. 14</b>  <b>Extension of Bridge Linkage time period for Mahagenco EUP's at Koradi (3x660 MW), Chandrapur (2x500 MW) and Parli (1x250 MW)</b></p>	<p>Mahagenco vide letter dated 22.03.18 has requested to extend the Bridge linkage for further three years i.e. upto August 2021 for its EUPs at Chandrapur Unit 8 &amp; 9 ( 2x500 MW), Koradi Unit 8, 9 &amp; 10 (3x660 MW), Parli Unit 8 (1x250 MW), considering the delay in start of coal production from allotted mine from Gare Palma-II due to delay in getting approval of Forest &amp; Environment clearances incorporating modified bounding coordinates as per Corrigendum issued to the previous Allotment Order.</p>

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