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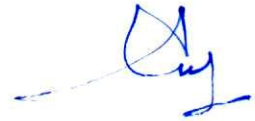
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Date: 14th May 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Minutes of Meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal on 02.05.2025 at 03:00 PM to review the Captive/Commercial Non-operational coal blocks.

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of meeting held on 02.05.2025 at 03:00 PM under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), to review the Captive/Commercial Non-operational coal blocks.



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To,

1. Allottees (Annexure-I)

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1. PPS to AS & NA
2. Director (NA) / Director (Tech/NA)

Minutes of meeting chaired by the Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal, on 02.05.2025 at 03:00 PM to review the status of Non-Operational Captive and Commercial Coal Blocks.

The list of participants is at Annexure I.

At the outset, AS & NA (Coal) welcomed all the participants. A mine wise presentation was made, and the progress was discussed with all stakeholders.

CHATTISHGARH

1. Kente Extension, M/s Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited

The mine was allotted on 10.08.2016, with a scheduled operationalization date of 10.02.2022. EC has been recommended, however, not granted till date for want of FC stage-I. Proposal of FC stage-I has been forwarded from PSC-1 to PSC-II. The Allottee was absent in the meeting, therefore, discussion regarding progress could not be held.

2. Kerwa, M/s Kerwa Coal Limited

The Allottee indicated that the coal block appears unviable for mining. During the Board meeting held on 28.01.2025, it was decided to issue a Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) to select a Mine Developer and Operator (MDO) and if no party expresses interest, they will decide to relinquish the mine. Accordingly, the NIT is planned to be floated by June 2025 for MDO appointment.

The coal block, originally allotted on 21.07.2016, was scheduled to be operational by 18.08.2022. Although the Geological Report (GR) was approved on 12.12.2024, the Allottee consistently demonstrated non-performance and failed to make serious progress. As a result, the AS&NA observed that the allottee has nothing to show as progress over the years, and it is a fit case for termination of allocation of the mine. The allottee asked for a time of 4 months so that they can show the progress, however, AS&NA was not satisfied with the reply.

3&4.Durgapur II/ Taraimar & Sariya, M/s Karnataka Power Corporation Limited

The mine was allotted on 02.03.2020, with a scheduled operationalization date of 02.09.2024. However, the MDO tender has been floated only on 29.04.2025.

Since the last review meeting, no substantial progress has been made at the mine site. In this context, the AS&NA has directed the allottee to submit a detailed business plan, including specific timelines for completion, to the office of NA by 10.05.2025. Additionally, the allottee has been advised to inform the O/o NA regarding the identification and appointment of the MDO by end of May 2025. She also advised O/o NA to arrange a separate meeting with KPCL in first week of June 2025 for overall assessment of the progress in the mine and based on this assessment, decision for termination of the allocation of the mine may also be taken.

The state government official stated that KPCL is not acting seriously so far for starting this mine, as they do not attend even the review meeting of the mines at the state level.

5. Gare Palma Sector-I, M/s Jindal Power Limited

The mine was allotted on 08.06.2023, with a scheduled operationalization date of 08.09.2027. However, the allottee was absent in the meeting.

Regarding EC, the representative of the Chhattisgarh State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) stated that Terms of Reference (ToR) has been granted on 24.04.2024. The ToR includes both generic and specific conditions, requiring the undertaking of a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) study, along with public consultation and a public hearing.

One of the specific ToR conditions mandates a study on underground mining, which is time-consuming and can only be initiated after 20 years. Therefore, the SPCB official stated that they plan to seek an amendment to the ToR from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). If this condition is removed, the EIA/EMP study could proceed without the underground mining study, potentially leading to the issuance of Environmental Clearance (EC) within 3-4 months.

6. Datima, M/s Shree Cement Limited

The mine was allotted on 08.06.2023, with a scheduled operationalization date of 08.09.2027.

Regarding the EC, the Allottee informed that ToR have been granted and EIA/EMP report has been submitted and they are currently awaiting the date for the public hearing. In this context, the representative of SPCB stated that due to the urban elections held, the public hearing could not be organized in coordination with the District Collector (DC). However, the date for the public hearing will be finalized in coming week, and the public hearing is expected to be conducted within 30 days thereafter.

The AS&NA appreciated the progress and emphasized the importance of maintaining the momentum to achieve subsequent milestones.

JHARKHAND

7. Meral, M/s Trimula Industries Limited

Regarding Land Acquisition (LA), the Allottee informed that preparation of the land schedule of the mine is the biggest challenge they are facing, and they are unable to get land scheduling verification.

Additional Collector, Palamu informed that the complete land survey has been done, and land schedule has been finalized on 02.05.2025 and by tomorrow they will get the letter.

They also informed that Mining Lease application have been submitted last month. The Director (Tech)/NA instructed the Allottee to proceed for EC, Forest Clearance (FC) and LA parallelly for the timely completion. Further, he asked the Allottee to show the progress as they have recently got the approval of the Mining Plan on 15.02.2025 and appraise the ministry on a regular basis.

8. Lohari, M/s Aranya Mines Private Limited (AMPL)

In regard of this mine, MoC conducted a meeting on 30.04.2025 and it was decided that first review meeting will be held on 02.06.2025 to monitor the status of online uploading of the RS land records for the Lohari Coal Mine on the Jharkhand State web portal. In case the uploading is not completed by the said date, interim review meetings shall be held on 30.06.2025, 31.07.2025, and 30.09.2025 to arrive at a final recommendation regarding the mine.

In this context, state official informed that web portal has been made operational for uploading the land details and within one week the problem will be resolved.

9. Rajbar E&D, M/s TVNL

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that Public Hearing (PH) has been successfully conducted on 27.02.2025. Public hearing proceeding from Jharkhand SPCB has been signed on 02.05.2025 and minutes with final EIA/EMP report will be submitted to DC, Latehar soon.

Regarding FC-I, the allottee informed that suitability report for 1148 ha double degraded forest land has been obtained for CA purpose and the details has been uploaded on the PARIVESH Portal on 13.03.2025. ADS has been raised for NOC of GMJJ land and it is expected to be resolved soon. .

Further, Director (Tech)/ NA directed the Allottee to submit their action plan about every milestone for aiming the operationalization of mining. It was observed that some progress has happened from the time of last review meeting.

10. Banhardih, M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that EC was recommended on 20.02.2025 and it will be granted post grant of FC stage-I.

For FC, EDS has been submitted on 10.01.2025. However, issues regarding CA land has been raised thereby modification in the documents have been made and submitted to DFO. CA land has been arranged. Allottee informed that hopefully this week, the file will be further moved to higher level for approval.

Further, Director (Tech)/NA advised the Allottee to submit their action plan about every milestone for aiming the operationalization of mining.

11. Pachwara South, M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited

Regarding FC-II, EDS was raised by the nodal officer on 24.04.2025 and its compliance is under preparation and compliance will be submitted within a week. For LA, 45% of Ryati land has been acquired. Further, payments on account of land compensation are under process.

12. Tokisud (North), M/s NMDC Limited

With respect to the transfer of forest land, the revised demand note was raised, and the corresponding payment has been made by the allottee on 27.03.2025. At present, tree enumeration is going on and thereafter tree cutting will be done.

For Land Acquisition, application for notification under Section 9(1) has been submitted on 04.12.2024 and is pending with MoC. It has been sent to the Hindi Section of the ministry.

Regarding GM Land, DC, Hazaribagh has issued a letter dated 14.10.2024 for the transfer of lease. In this regard, CO Barkagaon has submitted draft format of Lease deed regarding transfer of lease in favour of NMDC to AC Hazaribagh for approval.

13. Sugia Closed, M/s JSMDCL

The Allottee was absent, and the issue was not discussed.

14. Rohne, M/s NMDC Limited

Regarding FC-II clearance, the allottee informed that the field visits have been successfully completed between 01.04.2025 to 15.04.2025. CA land issue has been resolved and it is expected that by 15.05.2025, CA scheme will be issued to them.

Regarding 211 Ha of the animal corridor, demarcation expected by May end from DFO office.

Regarding exploration/drilling in remaining unexplored area, MoEF&CC raised EDS for submission of WLMP on 24.02.2025. Reply and clarification to EDS submitted by allottee on to Principal Sectt, GoJh vide letter dated 04.03.2025.

For Mining Lease, application was submitted on 23.03.2025 for notification u/s 9(1) CBA (A&D) Act, 1957 for 825 Ha. Land Acquisition to be done after notification u/s 11 of CBA.

15. Gondulpara, M/s Adani Enterprises Limited

Allottee has submitted fresh application for revised Mining Plan on 30.03.2025. Internal Committee raised 1st observation on 21.04.2025 and the compliances are under progress. Allottee further requests for publication of the proposed Mining concession guidelines, which shall further fast track the Mine Plan process.

16. Burakhap Small Patch, M/s Shreesatya Mines Private Limited

Regarding EC, ToR Application has been submitted on 23.09.2024. EDS was raised on 25.09.2024 for filing forest application. FC I application is yet to be submitted on PARIVESH portal.

The entire CA land has been identified in 3 Districts, however suitability certificate for the identified CA land is yet to be obtained. Accordingly, the FC I application is yet to be submitted on PARIVESH portal.

17&18.Brinda &Sasai, M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited

The Allottee was absent, and the issue was not discussed.

19. Jitpur, M/s Terri Mining Pvt. Limited

Regarding FC-I, the Allottee has informed that PSC-I & II for additional forest land has been cleared. In this regard, the file has been forwarded from Member Secretary to Nodal officer on 21.04.2025.

The Nodal Officer (DFO) has informed that the file is put for approval by PCCF. Nodal Officer is expecting that the file will be forwarded to State Government in the coming week. Environmental clearance is pending due to FC Stage-I.

For Land Acquisition, Section 15 & 16 of the LARR Act, 2013 is in process, draft R&R scheme has been uploaded on NIC portal on 19.02.2025 and has been published in local newspaper on 20.02.2025.

20. Tokisud Block II, M/s Twenty-First Century Mining Pvt. Limited

Regarding EC, the Allottee has informed that the public hearing was scheduled on 29.08.2024 however, the date of the public hearing has been canceled because of the resistance from local villagers. The date of the public hearing is continuously deferred. The revised date is yet to be obtained, and it is likely to be scheduled after settlement of rates with local villagers.

Regarding FC, there was delay in raising the demand note for the GMJJ land, however finally it was received on 13.01.2025.

Further, company plans to pay the State for further processing of NoC, after settlement of rates on private and bandobasti land with villagers.

21. Choritand Tiliaya, M/s Rungta Metals Private Limited

Regarding Mining Plan, the Allottee informed that revised mining plan has been approved.

Regarding EC, application to be submitted afresh after authentication of CA land by DFO.

For FC, 375 acres of CA land have been identified, 102 acres of CA land have been vested, however, vested CA land has not been transferred. 300-acre additional CA land has been arranged and tree enumeration has been completed. FC-I Application will be submitted after identification of required CA land.

22. Patal East (Eastern Part), M/s RCR Steel Works Private Limited

The Allottee informed that Mining Plan has been approved.

Further, subsidence report is prepared by ISM, Dhanbad and submitted on 10.04.2025. However as per the report, no CA land is required.

Regarding FC, application has been submitted in PARIVESH Portal.

23. North Dadhu (West), M/s NLC India Limited

The Allottee informed that MoC has rejected Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan on 24.02.2025 due to non-submission of LOI/NOC for grant of lease for land beyond vested block boundary from State Government.

Regarding EC, ToR application has been submitted to MoEF&CC on 22.10.2024. MoEF&CC has raised EDS on 04.11.2024 and its compliance is under progress. Further, reply for the EDS will be submitted after the approval of Mining Plan.

24. North Dadhu (East), M/s NTPC Mining Limited

The Allottee informed that MoC has rejected Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan on 03.03.2025 due to non-submission of LOI/NOC for grant of lease for land beyond vested block boundary from State Government.

The Allottee informed that land schedule is almost prepared and have been requested to State government to provide LOI or NoC at the earliest. Meanwhile fresh Mining Plan is also under preparation.

25. Rabodih OCP, M/s Twenty-First Century Mining Private Limited

The Allottee has informed that Mining Plan has been submitted on 26.02.2025. In this regard, CCO observations over the draft MP have been received on 17.03.2025. Further, technical presentation was held on 22.04.2025. However, observations of the Internal committee are awaited.

For EC, preparation for ToR application is under progress.

The approval of Mining Plan is awaited. The application for FC shall be applied after approval of Mine Plan.

Land Schedule has been issued by DC, Hazaribagh on 02.05.2025.

MADHYA PRADESH

26. Bandha, M/sEMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Limited

The Allottee has informed that FC-II has been granted on 30.04.2025.

Regarding Mining Lease, it has been requested to Principal Secretary, Mines, Government of Madhya Pradesh to grant permission to execute the Mining Lease. In this regard, letter is expected to receive in coming week for execution of Mining Lease. After execution of mining lease, further process of documentation for operationalization of mine will be initiated.

Further, CTE application has been approved on 20.03.2025, and site visit is also completed on 20.04.2025.

27. Marki Barka, M/s Birla Corporation Limited

The Allottee informed that Mining Lease application is still pending at level of Directorate of mines of the State Government.

Director (Tech)/NA stated that the Scrutiny Committee had asked to submit revised Mining Plan and they have instead opted to proceed on the vested mining plan itself. The representative of the state mines department stated that the project proponent should follow the path suggested by the Scrutiny committee.

28. Dhirauli, M/s Mahan Enregen Limited

The Allottee has informed that they are in advance stage of opening the mine and will start operationalization by June 2025.

Regarding FC-II, the compliances will be submitted within one or day on the PARIVESH Portal.

The Allottee requested O/o NA to expedite the execution of Escrow agreement to operationalize the mine by June 2025.

29. Arjuni East, M/s Ultratech Cement Limited

The Allottee has informed that they applied for ToR modification as there was area increase in forest land. In this regard, EAC meeting scheduled to be held on 09.05.2025.

For FC, a fresh application for the diversion was applied on 24.03.2025. The application is under scrutiny with DFO, Umariya. In this regard, the compliance is expected to complete by 10.05.2025.

30. Gondbahera Ujheni, M/s MP Natural Resources Private Limited

The Allottee has informed EC has been granted on 15.04.2025.

Regarding FC, it was informed that the FC-I has been granted on 07.04.2025 and compliance for FC-II is under preparation. CTE will be granted in the coming week.

31. Gondbahera Ujheni East, M/s Mahan Energen Limited

The Mine Plan and Mine Closure Plan has been approved on 28.03.2025 for the rated capacity of 3 MTPA within the ML area of 1130 Ha.

EC application was considered in EAC meeting held on 30.04.2025. The minute of the meeting is awaited. It is expected that the TOR will be granted soon.

32. Marwatola – VI, M/s JSW Cement Limited

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that public hearing has been conducted on 18.03.2025. In this regard, comments/observations have been incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report and has been submitted to MoEF&CC. Now, file is awaited to be put up in EAC meeting. MoEF&CC official stated that they have just received the proposal, and it is under their consideration.

Regarding FC, tree enumeration has been completed. Further, the file has been moved to SDO/DFO for approval. Currently, the proposal is under scrutiny.

33. Marwatola – VII, M/s Rama Cement Industries Private Limited

Regarding EC, ToR has been granted on 09.09.2024. Draft EIA/ EMP report is completed. Further, public hearing is to be scheduled on 24.05.2025, and newspaper publications are completed for the same.

Regarding FC, tree enumeration by the officials at DFO is completed. Proposal by DFO is being prepared and will be sent to Nodal Officer, State Forest Department in coming weeks of May 2025.

The Wildlife Conservation Plan has been accepted by APCCF (Wildlife) Bhopal for its approval. Final approval may be issued soon in this regard.

34. Pathora West, M/s Shri Bajrang Power and Ispat Limited

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that public hearing has been successfully conducted on 24.04.2025. Final EIA/EMP report will be submitted within a week to State Pollution Control Board.

Regarding FC, PSC-II meeting has been conducted on 17.04.2025. Now, they are waiting for recommendations from the Nodal Officer.

35. Mahan, M/s JK Cement Limited

The Allottee informed that revised Mining Plan as per the new guidelines has been uploaded in SWCS Portal on 26.03.2025.

Also, Mining Plan presentation has been concluded on 22.04.2025. After the approval of Mining Plan, EC and FC processes will be initiated subsequently.

Application for ML has been submitted to the Collector, Singrauli on 11.02.2025 for scrutiny.

36. Mandakini, M/s KPCL

The Allottee has informed that Biodiversity Plan has been discussed with Regional Conservator of Forest, and further modifications has been made in this regard. It has been informed that by end of May 2025, the complete plan will be done from Government of Odisha.

The DGPS Survey report has been submitted and approved and is now under verification by Dy. Director of Mines, Talcher.

Further, the payments towards the mutation of R&R land have been completed. Central Ground Water Clearance has been obtained. Further, Allottee will apply for CTO after Mining Lease execution.

37. Radhikapur (West), M/s Vedanta Limited

The Allottee informed that FC stage-I has been transferred to them and as part of compliance, additional CA land has been identified and they are in the process of getting suitability certificate for the same. They requested MoC to extend the timeline for this milestone.

Once FC Stage I compliance is completed, they will proceed for land acquisition. mine will proceed for Land Acquisition/ Alienation.

38. Kuraloi North (A), M/s Vedanta Limited

Regarding FC stage-I, the proposal was considered in FAC meeting held on 16.04.2025. Committee recommended the proposal for grant of 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 213.37 ha forest land for coal mining within mining lease area of 965.58 ha.

Further, the Allottee requested for immediate support & final push for issuance of Section 4(1), alienation of rest Govt. Land, issuance of LOI for ML, shifting of SC/ST school, permission for R&R construction. & Nalla NoC. In this regard, MoC has asked State Government to immediately act for further progress.

The Allottee also requested to execute the ML in Forest & Government Land as per the MoC circular.

39&40. Ghogharpalli& Its Dip Extension, M/s Vedanta Limited

Regarding EC, the Allottee has informed that ToR presentation has been completed on 18.03.2025. EAC recommended the proposal subject to uploading of approved Mine Plan and Mine Closure Plan prescribing specific ToRs for undertaking detailed EIA and EMP study in addition to generic ToR. In this regard, ToR has been granted on 16.04.2025.

Regarding Mining Lease, ML application with technical reports has been forwarded by Collector Sundergarh to the Director of Mines & Geology, GoOR on 03.01.2025. Scrutiny of the ML application is in progress by, DOMG, Odisha.

Further, the Allottee has requested to issue OM based on issued request letter for further expediting the Acquisition & Alienation process and Nala NoC from State Government.

41&42.Utkal B1 & B2, M/s Jindal Steel and Power Ltd

The Allottee was absent, and the issue was not discussed.

43. Bijahan, M/s Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Pvt Ltd

Regarding EC, EAC meeting was held on 17.03.2025, and committee has recommended for grant of EC subject to FC-I and some other conditions.

Regarding FC, Forest Diversion proposal accepted by PSC on 30.01.2025. PCCF office has nominated Dep. Conservator of Forest & Forest officials of Sundergarh on 17.02.2025 for site visit.

Further, Forest Diversion proposal recommended by DFO to the PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar, and Allottee has informed that FC-I order will be issued by June 2025.

Regarding Land Acquisition, Gram Sabha in Bijahan & Bhogarajhachar conducted on 28.02.2025 and 03.03.2025 respectively. Now, grant of NoC for conducting of SIA is awaited. In this regard, revised demand note has been received from IDCO on 18.03.2025.

44. Baitarni West, M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited

Regarding EC, the proposal was considered in EAC meeting held on 03.04.2025. However, EAC returned the proposal in its present form. The committee advised the proponent to revisit the entire proposal in totality. Thereafter, appropriate changes in all the requisite documents such as common application form, EIA/EMP report and the presentation etc., shall be carried out and the proposal shall be submitted for fresh consideration by the EAC. The allottee informed that final EIA/EMP report is under preparation in line with the suggestion of the EAC and it will be submitted next month.

Regarding FC, IRO visited the site on 13.03.2025 and report has been submitted to State Government. Land acquisition & possession of land is expected to commence by the end of May 2025. They have deposited payment for 69 ha land.

45. Burapahar, M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited

The Allottee informed that revised Mining Plan was approved on 28.03.2025.

Regarding EC, the application for a revised ToR is under preparation and will submit it soon.

Regarding FC-I, application for the diversion of forest land was submitted on 03.05.2024. The proposal was considered in PSC-I on 09.05.2024. However, the proposal was rejected by the Member Secretary in PSC-I and further directed to the user agency to file

a fresh, complete, and correct proposal. The fresh application is under preparation with the allottee.

Regarding Land Acquisition, Gram-Sabha was scheduled on 27.02.2025, 28.02.2025 and 03.03.2025 which concluded successfully. SIA study is in progress.

46. Meenakshi, M/s Hindalco Industries Limited

It was observed that the mine has been allocated in December 2024 and for the newly allocated mine, the review of the progress is not required at this stage. It will be reviewed after 6 months from the time of allocation.

47&48. Rampia and Dip side of Rampia, M/s Jhar Minerals Resources Private Limited

It was observed that the mine has been allocated in January 2025 and for the newly allocated mine, the review of the progress is not required at this stage. It will be reviewed after 6 months from the time of allocation.

49. Machhakata (Revised), M/s NLC India

The Allottee informed that the preparation of the mining plan is in progress. Currently DGPS survey is going on for preparing land schedule.

50. Alaknanda, M/s Rungta Sons Private Limited

The Allottee informed that GR has been approved and the Mining Plan is under preparation. The mining plan is expected to be submitted in May 2025 itself on SWCS Portal for approval.

MAHARASHTRA

51. Nerad Malegaon, M/s Indrajit Power Pvt Ltd

The allottee was absent and the issue was not discussed.

52. MarkiMangli II, M/s Yazdani International Private Limited

The mine was allotted on 03.03.2021, with a scheduled operationalization date of 03.06.2025.

Regarding FC, the proposal was re-considered in the FAC meeting on 27.08.2024. FC-I has been granted as per issued minutes of the meeting, however FC-I letter is awaited. In this regard, MoEF&CC officials has informed that proposal is still under consideration, and it is requested to State Government to review the observation made regarding Wildlife Conservation Plan. The Nodal officer of Maharashtra stated that the comment on WLMP will be submitted soon.

Further, Wildlife Institute has submitted their comments, and it has been conveyed to State Government for the incorporation of their comments into the plan. After receiving the revised plan from State Government, the proposal will be put up in FAC meeting and the mine will be issued FC-I order.

The Director (Tech.)/NA requested PCCF to expedite his comment on WLMP.

53. Bhivkund, M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited

The mine was allotted on 18.11.2021, with a scheduled operationalization date of 18.02.2026.

The Allottee informed that CTE has been granted on 07.04.2025.

Application for grant of Mining Lease has been submitted on 23.08.2022 and is waiting for Cabinet approval. CTO will be approved after the grant of Mining Lease execution. They are hopeful that it will be done in this month itself.

The Director (Tech.)/NA has requested Nodal Officer to convey to Mines & Geology Department for the fast expedition of the approval of clearances.

54. Marki Mangli IV, M/sSobhagya Mercantile Limited

The mine was allotted on 17.01.2023, with a scheduled operationalization date of 17.04.2027.

The Allottee informed that Mining Plan has been approved on 11.02.2025, and application for Mining Lease has been submitted on 17.04.2025

Regarding EC, amendments to ToR granted on 24.03.2025 and draft EIA/EMP Report is under preparation.

The Director (Tech.)/NA has advised the Allottee to visit O/o NA to raise their concerns and for the support needed in the early expedition of clearances.

55. Dahegaon–Gowari, M/s Ambuja Cements Limited

The mine was allotted on 08.06.2023, with a scheduled operationalization date of 08.09.2027.

Regarding FC, the Allottee informed that PSC-I meeting was conducted on 23.01.2025 and it was mentioned that the proposed area for diversion falls within tiger corridor as per their Telemetry study and a clearance from wildlife needs to be obtained for tiger corridor. Further, this compliance has been resolved and it has been requested to conduct PSC-II meeting which may get scheduled in coming next 2 weeks. It was also informed that the proposal has not been uploaded on Parivesh portal and therefore it is not possible to conduct PSC-II.

Regarding EC, ToR has been granted on 11.04.2025 and they are under process for the preparation of EIA/EMP report. However, MoEF&CC has asked to conduct additional studies like Biodiversity Study, Social Impact Assessment. The Allottee has informed that they are planning to submit the study by end of May 2025 for public hearing.

The Director (Tech.)/NA advised Allottee to visit Nodal Officer's Office for guidance in the compliance of the pending documents.

56. Marki-Zari JamaniAdkoli, M/s Nilkanth Infra Mining Limited

The mine was allotted on 29.11.2024, with a scheduled operationalization date of 28.02.2029.

The Allottee informed that they have got the approved revised GR and the revised Mining Plan will be submitted within a week.

Further, complete CA land has been identified. Suitability Certificate has also been obtained

WEST BENGAL

57. Gourangdih ABC, M/s WBMDCL

The mine was allotted on 29.09.2016, with a scheduled operationalization date of 29.05.2020.

Regarding EC, the proposal was considered in EAC meeting held on 23.01.2025. EAC has recommended the grant of EC subject to FC-I and some other conditions.

Regarding FC, the proposal was placed in FAC meeting held on 16.04.2025. The Committee decided to defer proposal and sought that State Government to revisit the CA land being offered for the purpose of ascertaining its feasibility and suitability, being in 14 patches and resubmit a plan for safeguarding it in future. From this aspect, it is directed to revisit the area again and plan will be provided for further consideration. It was observed that the issue of suitability of CA land has been raised repeatedly.

The Director (Tech.)/NA has directed to put up the matter at O/o NA for further support to resolve the issue and comply with the concerns raised in the next FAC meeting by MoEF&CC.

58. KhagraJoydev, M/s Odisha Metallurgical Industry Private Limited

The mine was allotted on 08.06.2023, with a scheduled operationalization date of 07.03.2024.

Allottee was advised to operationalise the mine by preparing the mining plan as per allocation. However, allottee informed that they are proceeding for the Mining lease which is at State Government.

59. Jagannathpur B, M/s Power Plus Traders Private Ltd.

The mine was allotted on 13.02.2020, with a scheduled operationalization date of 12.08.2025.

The Allottee informed that status of the mine remains same as of now from the last meeting.

60. East of Damagoria, M/s BCCL

The mine was allotted on 21.11.2019, with a scheduled operationalization date of 21.05.2025.

The issue of the mine will be discussed separately.

61. Kasta East, M/s Jitusol Developers Private Ltd.

The mine was allotted on 12.12.2022, with a scheduled operationalization date of 12.03.2027.

The Allottee informed that Mining Plan has been approved. No Forest Clearance is required.

Regarding EC, public hearing is scheduled to be held on 15.05.2025. Further, the Allottee has informed the progress of the mine is on track and they will be able to start the operationalisation of the mine before time.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

62. NamchikNamphuk, M/s Coal Pulz Private Limited

The mine was allotted on 17.10.2023, with a scheduled operationalization date of 16.05.2024.

Regarding FC, it was informed that the proposal was placed in FAC meeting held on 16.04.2025, wherein after detailed discussions with the DIGF (Central), Regional Office Shillong, and the Nodal Officer, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, the Committee has requested the State Government to furnish additional pieces of information for further consideration of the proposal like CA land, area of safety zone, etc.

Further, Director (Tech.)/NA has requested MoEF&CC officials to investigate the proposal for early operationalization of the mine and guide them for further clarity.

ASSAM

63. Koilajan, M/s Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited

The mine was allotted on 10.10.2022, with a scheduled operationalization date of 10.01.2027.

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that the ToR has been granted on 14.10.2024.

The Allottee has prepared draft EIA/EMP report and submitted an application to the SPCB on 01.02.2025 for conducting public hearing. The requisite fees have been deposited to PCB, and confirmation regarding the date and venue of the public hearing is awaited from the District Administration as on now.

There is a delay due to panchayat election in conducting the public hearing. In this regard date of public hearing will be finalized after the elections.

64. Garampani, M/s Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited

The mine was allotted on 10.10.2022, with a scheduled operationalization date of 10.01.2027.

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that the ToR has been granted on 14.10.2024.

The Allottee has prepared the draft EIA/EMP and submitted an application to the SPCB on 01.02.2025 for conducting the public hearing. The requisite fees have been deposited with the PCB, and confirmation regarding the date and venue of the public hearing is awaited from the District Administration as on now.

There is a delay due to panchayat election in conducting the public hearing. In this regard date of public hearing will be finalized after the elections.

Regarding Land Acquisition, it was informed that the land falls under the jurisdiction of the autonomous council. NoC application was submitted to the Principal Secretary, N C Hills Autonomous Council, Dima Haso on 05.04.2023.

GUJARAT

65. Panandhro Extn. Block, M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited

The mine was allotted on 10.08.2015, with a scheduled operationalization date of 10.11.2019.

During the meeting, it was informed that the Mining Plan was approved on 23.07.2024.

Regarding EC, the application for the grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) was submitted on 29.06.2024, and the ToR was granted on 21.08.2024. The ToR presentation for limestone was held on 27.02.2025. It was noted that a combined EIA-EMP report will be prepared once the ToR for limestone is granted.

For the Limestone EC hearing, the minutes released indicated that the MoEF&CC has deferred the proposal, citing the need for an NOC from the Ministry of Defence (MOD), along with the issuance of some as the mine is located near to the international border.

Additional Details Sought (ADS). Additionally, the revised LBDPA was signed on 08.06.2023, and the allottee has requested a revision in the prescribed milestones.

66. Bharkandam Block, M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited

The mine was allotted on 10.08.2015, with a scheduled operationalization date of 10.02.2021.

During the meeting, it was noted that the boundary of the coal block is currently overlapping with the Ultratech coal block. To resolve this issue, the State Government is expected to issue a revised Letter of Intent (LOI) reflecting the updated and corrected coal block area.

It was further discussed that the clearance approval process will only commence once the revised LOI has been issued by the State Government.

Annexure I

1. List of Participants from Ministry of Coal

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Smt. Rupinder Brar	Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
2	Sh. Ajitesh Kumar	Director(P&S-I/P&S-II/NA)
3	Sh. Marapally Venkateshwarlu	Director (T), O/o NA
4	Sh. Jitendra Kumar	General Manager(Min), O/o NA
5	Sh. Alok Verma	Under Secretary, O/o NA
6	Sh. Komirineni	Sr. Manager, O/o NA
7	Sh. Harish Chand	Sr. Manager, O/o NA
8	Sh. Prince Kumar	Executive Engineer, O/o NA
9	Sh. Jaibant Kishore	Deputy Chief Manager, O/o NA
10	Ms. Akansha Wadhwa	Deputy Chief Manager, O/o NA
11	Ms. Mani Gautam	SME, PMU
12		Young Professional

2. List of Central and State Government Officials

Departments	Name	Designation
CCO	Sh. Ashish Verma	
CMPDIL	Sh. G R K Singh	GM Exploration
	Sh. Pramod Kumar	GM UMD
MoEF&CC	Sh. Charnjeet Singh	FC - Scientist
	Dr. Raman	EC - Scientist
Mines Dept Jharkhand	Sh. Rahul Sinha/Sh. Sanjeev Kumar	Under Secretary
Forest Department Jharkhand	Sh. Ved Praksh Khamboj	Dy. Director
Revenue Dept Jharkhand	Sh. Shashi Prakash Jha	Spl. Secy.
PCB Jharkhand	Sh. Rajiv Lochan/ Sh. Sanjay Shrivastava	OSD

Mines Dept Chhattisgarh	Sh. Anurag Diwan and Sh. Rajat Bansal	Dy Director & Director
Forest Department Chhattisgarh	Sh. Sunil Mishra	PS to PCCF
Revenue Dept.	Sh. Lokesh Chandrakar	IAS, Dpty Sect
PCB	Sh. AK Ged	Additional Chief Engineer
	Sh. Manish Kayyap	Superident Eng
Madhya Pradesh Mines Dept	Sh. Umakanth USh.ao	Principal Secretary
Madhya Pradesh Forest Dept	Sh. Mohanta sir	APCCF
Revenue Dept.	Sh. Sanjay Kumar	Add Secy Revenue
PCB	Sh. Gaurav Sharma	
Maharashtra Mines Dept	Sh. TRK	Dy Director
Maharashtra Forest Dept	Sh. Naresh Zurmure	PS to Nodal Officer
Revenue Dept.		
PCB	Sh. Sujit	
Odisha Mines Dept	Sh. Rohit Lenka & Sh. Daulat Chandrakar	DMG & Addl. Secy to Govt
Odisha Forest Dept	Sh. Lotta	Special Sect.
Revenue Dept.		
PCB	Sh. Uma Nanduri Mam	
West Bengal Mines Dept	Sh. Subhadip Ghosh	CMO
West Bengal Forest Dept	Sh. Sailesh Anand/ Sh. Raju Das	CCF/Add PCCF
Revenue Dept.	Sh. Jiten Yadav/ Sh. Dibendra Bhattacharya	Add Special Sect.

3. List of Attendees of Coal Mines

S. No.	Name of Coal Mine	Allottee	Name & Designation
1	Gare Palma Sector I	Jindal Power Ltd.	Sh. Omprakash, President CO Mines

2&3	Utkal B1 & Utkal B2	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.	Sh. Neeraj Kalla
4&5	Durgapur-II/Taraimar& Durgapur-II/Saria	KPCL	Sh. Yatiraj, Supt Engineer (Mines) Sh. Sathyanarayana Sharma Sh. Krishna Murthy, Director Technical, KPCL
6	Mandakini	KPCL	Sh. Yatiraj, Supt Engineer (Mines) Sh. Sathyanarayana Sharma
7	Datima	Shree Cement Ltd.	Sh. Narayan Ram will join the meeting today physically
8	Kente Extension	RRUVNL	Sh. V.P. Garg, CE(Fuel)
9	Banhardih	PVUNL	Sh. Jibanendu Mohapatra
10	Lohari	Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Arvind
11	Meral	Trimula Industries Ltd.	Sh. Anand Mohan Prasad
12	Rajbar D & E	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	Sh. Rajesh Ranjan
13	Sugia Closed Mine	Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation	Sh. Dharmendra Mehta
14	Tokisud North	NMDC	Sh. Swaminathan S
15	Rohne	NMDC	Sh. Swaminathan S
16	Gondulpara	Adani Enterprises Ltd.	Sh. Akshit Dhamia Sh. Pundrik Mishra Sh. Afroz

17	Dhirauli	Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Ltd.	Sh. Kehar Singh (Singrauli-Cluster Head) Sh. Raj Kishore Singh (Dhirauli - Site Head)
18	Gondbahera Ujheni	MP Natural Resources Private Ltd.	Sh. Gaurav Mahajan Sh. Alok Jain
19	Gondbahera Ujheni East	MP Natural Resources Private Ltd.	Sh. Gaurav Mahajan Sh. Alok Jain
20&21	Rampia and Dipside of Rampia	Jhar Minerals Resources Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Akshit Dhamecha
22	Pachwara South	NLC India Ltd.	Sh. Vinod
23	North Dhadu (Western Part)	NLC India Ltd.	Sh Suresh Chandra Suman, Director
24	Machhakata (Revised)	NLC India Ltd.	Sh. Rajmohan Sh. Suresh Suman
25	Burakhap Small Patch	Shreesatya Mines Private Ltd.	Sh. Mrigank Shekhar
26&27	Brinda & Sasai	Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sh. Vijayakrishnan Karthikeyan
28	Choritand Tiliaya	Rungta Metals Private Ltd.	Sh. Ghewar Singh Bhati Sh. Arvind Kumar
29	Alaknanda	Rungta Sons Private Ltd.	Sh. Krishna Kumar Kaushik
30	North Dhadu (Eastern Part)	NTPC Mining Ltd.	Sh. Brijesh Antellia
31	Rabodih OCP	Twenty First Century Mining Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Rewati Srivastava
32	Tokisud II	Twenty First Century Mining Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. R R Shrivastav
33	Jitpur	Terri Mining Pvt Ltd.	Sh. Deba Samal
34	Patal East (Eastern Part)	RCR Steel Works Private Ltd.	Sh. Ghewar Singh Bhati Sh. Arvind Kumar

35	Pathora West	Shri Bajrang Power and Ispat Ltd.	Sh. Shashidhar Dwivedi
36	Bandha	EMIL Mines And Mineral Resources Ltd.	Sh. Dipesh Bhatia
37	Marki Barka	Birla Corp. Ltd.	Sh. Sharad Singh, General Manager
38	Arjuni East	Ultratech Cement Ltd.	Sh. Syed Khadry
39	Marwatola – VI	JSW Cement Ltd.	Sh. Narinder Singh Kahlon
40	Marwatola – VII	Rama Cement Industries Private Ltd.	Sh. Suresh Wadichar
41	Mahan	JK Cements Ltd.	Sh. Dasari Naga Prasad
42	Nerad Malegaon	Indrajit Power Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Sandeep Naik
43	Marki Mangli II	Yazdani International Private Ltd.	Sh. Ashok Pani
44	Marki Mangli IV	Sobhagya Mercantile Ltd.	Sh. NT Agade
45	Bhivkund	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Ltd.	Sh. Pawan Kumar
46	Dahegaon-Gowari	Ambuja Cements Ltd.	Sh. Sudhir Janga
47	Marki-Zari-Jamani-Adkoli	Nilkanth Infra Mining Ltd.	Sh. Sanjay Mishra
48&49	Ghogharpalli & Its Dip Extension	Vedanta Ltd.	Sh. Chandan Bhartiya
50	Radhikapur (West)	Vedanta Ltd.	Sh. Chandan Bhartiya
51	Kuraloi A (North)	Vedanta Ltd.	Sh. Chandan Bhartiya
52	Burapahar	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Lt. General Sanjeev Sharma (Rtd.) Head Project Planning & Administration (Coal)

53	Baitarni West	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Lt. General Sanjeev Sharma (Rtd.) Head Project Planning & Administration (Coal)
54	Panandhro Extn. Block	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Sh. Swagat Ray, GM (PPD)
55	Bharkandam Block	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited	Sh. Swagat Ray, GM (PPD)
56	Namchik Namphuk	Coal Pulz Private Ltd.	Sh. Atik Barbhuiya
57	Koilajan	AMDCL	Sh. Amit Kumar
58	Garampani	AMDCL	Sh. Amit Kumar
59	Kasta (East)	Jitusol Developers Private Ltd.	Sh. Anup Rai, Vice President, Mining
60	Khagra Joydev	Odisha Metallurgical Industry Private Ltd.	Sh. Anup Rai, Vice President, Mining
61	Gourangdih ABC	West Bengal Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	Sri Arun Acharya (General Manager -Projects)
62	East of Damogoria	BCCL	Sh. Neeraj Kumar
63	Bijahan	Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Private Ltd.	Sh. Rajkumar
64	Meenakshi	Hindalco Industries	Sh. Mukesh Jha Ms Sumita
65	Kerwa	Kerwa Coal Limited	Sh. P S Yadav, CGM/Director -KCL
66	Jaganathpur B	Powerplus Traders Pvt. Ltd.	Sh. Anup Rai, Vice President, Mining