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New Delhi, Dated: March 07, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Minutes of meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal on 01.03.2024 at 3:30 P.M. to review the Non-Operational Coal Mines allocated by Ministry of Coal.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and forward herewith the minutes of meeting held on 01.03.2024 at 3:30 P.M. under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal to review the Non-Operational Coal Mines allocated by Ministry of Coal.



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5. CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi
6. Coal Block Allocattees as per Annexure.

Copy to:

1. Adviser to Secretary (Coal)
2. PPS to AS & NA
3. Director (NA)/ Director (Tech./NA)
4. Sr. TD, NIC
5. SO (Admin.), MOC

**Minutes of the meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal, on 01.03.24 at 3:30PM to review the status of Non-Operational Coal blocks of States of Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Assam.**

**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 progress and development of individual coal blocks were discussed.

**1. Gare Palma Sector II, M/s MAHAGENCO**

The allottee informed that FC stage-II was granted on 27.01.2023 by MoEF&CC, however, the forest land has not yet been transferred to them. The allottee further informed that NGT on 15.01.24 quashed the EC issued to them on account of legal flaws, because of which progress has stalled. The allottee has challenged the NG order in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the date for hearing is 25.07.24.

AS & NA (Coal) asked the allottee to file a review petition for an early hearing.

**2. &3. Durgapur II (Taraimar & Sariya), M/s KPCL**

**Durgapur Sariya:** The allottee informed that the vested FC I & II was supposed to be transferred to them, however, MoEF&CC has revoked it and asked to apply afresh. A new FC application has been uploaded on the Parivesh portal on 29.02.24, and transfer of EC has been delayed due to want of FC. They will apply afresh for EC after grant of FC stage-I. It was advised to them that they should apply for fresh EC in parallel to the FC –I application.

**Durgapur Taraimar:** The allottee informed that Forest Stage I has already been obtained, however, application for Mining Lease was delayed as the state has declared that a part of the block falls under the Lemru Elephant Corridor. The allottee further said Land Acquisition will be done post grant of Mining Lease.

The allottee further informed that they are developing the end use plant in a joint venture in a 51:49 ownership.

AS & NA (Coal) asked the allottee to expedite things and may consider to exclude the portion of Lemru Elephant Corridor from the Mining Lease application for Durgapur II Taraimar. He further advised the allottee to ensure they own 51% of the JV, as the end use plant needs to be owned by the allottee.

**4. Bhaskarpara, M/s Prakash Industries**

The allottee informed that application for ML grant is currently with Special Secretary, and they expect it to be cleared by next week. Compliances for FC Stage 1 have been submitted and the file has been cleared by PCCF, Surajpur. They expect that the proposal for grant of FC-II will be sent to MoEF&CC by next week. The allottee further stated that LA schedule has already been prepared, and discussions and negotiations have already taken place. The allottee expects the mine to become operational by June 2024.

**5. &6. Jhigador and Khargaon, M/s CG Natural Resources**



There has been no change in the status of both mines. The grant of PL is still pending with the state government, and continued agitation of villagers has made it difficult for them to make any progress in both the mines. They are consistently pursuing their case with state government but without any result. AS & NA stated that clarity has been given to the state government and advised allottee to take up their case separately with state government.

#### **7. Barra, M/s BALCO**

The allottee informed that application for PL cum ML has been submitted to DMO, Raigarh and Korba on 6th July 2023. Land verification for PL cum ML has been completed, and the recommendation was forwarded from the district to the state government, however it has been put on hold seeking a clarification regarding 32 Sq KMs of land mass of the mine.

AS & NA stated that ministry is taking up the matter as a policy issue for all the mines and such policy will be made shortly.

#### **8. Kente Extension, M/s RRVUNL**

The allottee stated that the public hearing is still pending, and that a letter was sent by the MoC to Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh on 01.02.24, however there has been no progress. Regarding FC Application, APCCF had directed the allottee to submit a fresh FC application which they will upload on Parivesh 2.0 portal in next one month.

#### **9. Kerwa, M/s Kerwa Coal Limited**

The allottee explained that as informed in the last meeting they have scheduled a stakeholder consultation meeting on 11.03.24 to discuss the feasibility of operating the mine. This is the last attempt that they are making to go forward in the mine. The decision of the stakeholders meeting will be informed to MoC.

#### **10. Mandakini, M/s KPCL**

The allottee informed that ML was granted on 29.12.2021; however, execution of ML is pending. Work order has been given to ORSAC for DGPS survey; however, they are not able to carry out the DGPS survey due to villagers' agitation. They have requested Special Secretary, Mines, to allow execution of ML based on the earlier DGPS survey. The allottee further mentioned that R&R package has been approved by their board of directors and they have started village level meetings. LOA to MDO was issued on 09.02.24.

#### **11. & 12 Utkal B1 and B2, M/s Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.**

The allottee informed that a CGWA meeting was held on 29.12.23, and certain clarifications have been sought from them. They have given the clarifications to CGWA on 07.02.24. Further compliances have been submitted on 15.02.24. ML has already been executed by the allottee on 29.01.24, and after getting the permission of CGWA, they will apply for Mine Opening Permission.

#### **12. Radhikapur West, M/s Vedanta Limited**

The allottee acknowledged that there has not been any progress in terms of milestones, but mentioned that there has been progress in certain activities. They further said that Gram Sabha for the remaining 2 villages are still pending and they are trying hard for completion of Gram Sabha in remaining villages. Regarding land acquisition of private land, public hearing will be done in months of March and April.

#### **13. Kurloi North (A), M/s Vedanta Limited**

The allottee informed that gram sabha for 6 villages have been completed, however they need to conduct it again for 2 villages due to lack of quorum, which will be done in the first week of March. As for LA, the allottee mentioned they are starting with acquiring private land. EC has been recommended by EAC, however, it will be granted after grant of FC-I.

#### **14. Utkal A, M/s Mahanadi Coalfields**

The allottee informed that EC has been recommended by EC on 17.01.24, however the formal letter is still awaited. Regarding FC-II, the allottee informed that they will be submitting the compliances of FC Stage 1 in another 3 months. Regarding CTE, the allottee stated that a 16 points clarification was sought from them which they will reply soon. More R&R activities are to be done which they are trying to do in consultation with state government. They will be in position to get Mine opening permission by September 2024.

#### **15. Bijahan, M/s Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Limited**

The allottee informed that in respect of EC, public hearing has been done on 1.12.2023 and final EIA/EMP report will be submitted shortly. Regarding FC Stage 1, the allottee informed that the application is under process and will be submitted in another 10 days. Identification of CA land is in progress and their team is working on it. They are going for purchase of private land as they are not getting govt land. The allottee further sought support from MoC to help expedite the LA process.

#### **16. Bankhui, M/s Yazdani Steel and Power Ltd.**

Allottee informed that the Director(Mines) sought DGPS survey report on their application for PL Cum ML. They are facing problems in conducting DGPS survey due to villagers resistance. However, the proposal for PL cum ML has now been processed by Director (Mines), Bhubaneswar and it is expected that the proposal will reach to the minister in next 2-3 months for grant of PL cum ML.

#### **17. Badam, M/s NTPC Limited**

The allottee stated that FC-II proposal was forwarded by GoJ to MoEF&CC on 5.12.2023. An EDS was raised by MoEF&CC and reply submitted to DFO, Hazaribagh on 10.01.2024 and forwarded to the secretary (Forest) on 12.02.24 and further to MoEF&CC on 27.02.24 for further processing. Representative of MoEF&CC stated that they have received the recommendation of the State govt and they are examining it.



Regarding Private Land, the land rate is yet to be decided. The proposal for finalization of the land rate has been forwarded from DC, Hazaribagh to the Secretary (Revenue) on 22.02.24 and once the land rate is finalized payments of the same will commence.

However, AS & NA pointed out that even after more than 4 years of scheduled date of operationalization many of the clearances are still pending and asked the allottee to take up the matters to the relevant authorities to start the mine at the earliest.

#### **18. Lohari, M/s Arannya Mines Pvt. Ltd.**

The allottee informed that EC amendment & CTO has been obtained. Allottee stated that though the ML has been executed on 30.12.2022, DMO Palamu has raised demand note for additional stamp duty on premium amount and based on that demand DMO has issued a letter to allottee that no mining activities are permitted.

Second major issue is regarding online uploading of land records. 20 applications for total 33 acres of land is pending due to want of online land records. GoJ has approved the proposal for updating of land records. Director (Revenue) has been changed and his further direction is pending to NIC for updating. Due to this, the land acquisition process is paused. Third issue is regarding the rate of 61 acres GM land . The issue of payment for government land at commercial rate is making the mine unviable and creating problem for them

AS & NA stated that other adjacent mines have resolved similar issues and got the records updated. He advised the allottee to look into the matter more seriously and analyze where the things are stuck up.

#### **19. Tokisud North, M/s NMDC Limited**

The allottee stated that FC –I and FC-II have been transferred to them. Regarding land acquisition, section 4 notification under CBA Act has been issued on 21.02. 24 and they are making efforts for section 7 notification under CBA Act.

AS & NA advised the allottee to speed up the processes of land acquisition.

#### **20. Rohne, M/s NMDC Limited**

Regarding FC –stage II, the Allottee stated that their request regarding degraded forest land for CA land submitted to state government and state government has forwarded to MoEFCC but in the meantime the rules have been modified in December 2023. The representative of MoEFCC clarified that in the rule itself it has been clarified that for the cases applied before the notification, the new rule will not be applicable. Therefore, their case will be processed in MoEF&CC.

The allottee further informed that section 4 notifications under CBA Act have been issued on 12.12.2023 and application for section 7 notification will be submitted by 12.3.2024.

AS & NA advised NMDC to follow up the case with MoEF&CC.

#### **21. Rajhara North (Central & Eastern), M/s Fairmine Carbons Pvt Ltd**

The allottee informed that the ML application has reached to the minister of mines and it is expected that it will be granted shortly.



## **22. & 23 Kotre Basantpur & Pachamo, M/s Central Coalfields Ltd.**

The proposal for grant of FC stage-II has been forwarded by state govt to MoEF&CC on 13.2.2014. The representative of MoEF&CC informed that they are examining the proposal and it is not required to be presented before FAC.

## **24. Rajbar E&D, M/s TVNL**

The allottee informed that for Environmental clearance, baseline data has been collected and the draft EIA/EMP will be submitted by the end of March. With respect to Forest clearance, EDS has been raised by DFO, which has been complied except that of CA land, which is under process with DFO, Giridih which is in final stage. The remaining CA land has been identified and the file preparation is in process.

Regarding land acquisition, gram sabha of 2 villages has been completed and in the remaining 3 villages some objections have been raised which will be resolved and gram sabha will be conducted within one month.

Regarding Government land, demand note has been raised with 80% valuation for 643.33 acres.

AS & NA stated that there should be some land transfer policy for government land transfer from s to its own PSUs and advised allottee to take up the issue with state government.

## **25. Saharpur Jamarpani, M/s Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited**

The allottee informed that bids were not received repeatedly on their tender for MDO appointment for drilling/exploration and GR preparation. Re-tendering has been initiated and a new tender has been floated and the timeline for bid submissions has been extended from 22.02.2024 to 23.03.24. The allottee is hopeful this time as 5 bidders have already shown interest.

## **26. Banhardih, M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited**

Regarding FC, the allottee informed that all the documents have been submitted to DFO for FC -I. 30 number of observations have been issued and they are in the process of completion of the compliances of the observation .

Regarding EC, the proposal was considered in EAC meeting on 12.02.24 wherein observations have been raised and they are in process of completing the compliances. Two gram sabhas, one is in the advance stage of approval and the other one is expected to be done by next month.

Regarding land acquisition, a meeting has been scheduled on 5th of March and once the rate is finalized allottee should be able to get the private land. Regarding the railway corridor land, DLAO was requested to expedite the awards. Allottee requested that the government land should be given on consensual basis or free of cost basis as per circular issued on November 2023 November.

However, AS & NA pointed out that even after more than 4 years of scheduled date of operationalization, many of the clearances are still pending and advised allottee to expedite it.

## **27. Sugia Closed Mine, M/s JSMDCL**

Regarding EC, application submitted to SEIAA on 1.12.2022 for transfer of EC. EDS was raised regarding compliance report for previously approved EC. The allottee informed that some area is found to be outside the vested boundary which is non coal bearing. A certificate is required from CMPDIL for which letter has been written to CMPDIL. Once the letter is issued, further application to the state government will be made for NOC.

AS & NA advised to proceed further and also pointed out that there is not much progress in any of the activities after the allotment of the mine.

#### **28. Brahmdiha, M/s APMDCL**

The allottee informed that they have applied for CTE on 29.12.23 and the approval is still awaited. A demand note has been received from the government of Jharkhand for Rs 53 crores to finalize the land of 68 acres. Payment of 28 crores has been made and remaining amount will be paid within a week as per the demand note based on commercial rate.

#### **29. Meral, M/s Trimula Industries Limited**

The allottee informed that they are in the process of preparation of revised mining plan. Due to topographical survey for contour, some delay is happening in preparation of mining plan. Simultaneously, negotiations for purchase of land from villagers are also in process.

#### **30. Chakla, M/s Hindalco Industries**

The allottee stated that out of the required 1230 acres of CA land, they have received suitability certificate for 1174 acre land. As there is not any DFO posted at Simdega, they are not able to get suitability certificate for remaining CA land. The mutation of the vested CA land of about 220 acres is also long pending.

#### **31. Gondulpara, M/s Adani Enterprises**

The allottee informed that MoEF&CC has asked to submit revised proposal for ToR after excluding the proposed external overburden dump area lying outside the mine lease area. Resubmission for grant of ToR will be done post approval of revised mining plan.

Though the extra land which are lying outside the coal block is coal bearing but CMPDIL has certified that this coal is not mineable. LOI from GoJH has been issued which has been submitted to the MP approval committee. The presentation was made before the committee on 12.03.24. In the minutes of the meeting, it is mentioned that the certificate from the CMPDIL is not as per the required standard.

Another issue is regarding coal evacuation, through boundary of Badam and Moitra for which presentation has also been given before MoC. NTPC is not agreeing. Kind intervention is being requested from NA side.

AS & NA stated that Mine Plan matter will be reviewed.

#### **32. Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar, M/s SouthWest Pinnacle Exploration Ltd.**

The Allottee informed that file for approval of PL cum ML is currently with Secretary (Mines), GoJH.



### **33. Rauta Closed Mine, M/s Shreesatya Mines Private Limited**

The allottee was absent.

### **34. Amarkonda Murgadangal, M/s ECL**

The allottee informed that they have decided to do the drilling/exploration of the mine through MDO route. A discussion with CMDIL has taken place, however resistance by villagers has made it difficult to proceed. They are taking confidence building measures as advised by DC and CSR activities are also going on. AS & NA stated that only a week back, there was discussion on the issue with CMD, ECL and he hoped that necessary steps must be taken as advised in that meeting.

### **35. & 36. Brahmini & Chichro Patsimal, M/s ECL**

The allottee informed that they have decided to do the drilling/exploration of the mine through MDO route. A discussion with CMDIL has taken place, however resistance by villagers has made it difficult to proceed, and a lot of CSR activities are being carried out.

### **37. Moitra, M/s JSW Steel Limited**

The allottee informed that despite numerous follow-ups, progress has not happened in respect of execution of mining lease. There was a review meeting with the new Chief Minister and they are expecting that some positive development will happen. AS & NA advised allottee to follow up with the State Government.

### **38. Sitanla, M/s JSW Steel**

The Allottee informed that they have applied for the grant of lease. DGPS survey has been completed and other required documents have been submitted, and the allottee is hopeful the proposal will reach to state government from district authorities in a week.

### **39. Parbatpur Central, M/s JSW Steel**

The Allottee informed that they have applied for the grant of lease. DGPS survey has been completed and other required documents have been submitted, and the allottee is hopeful the proposal will reach to state government from district authorities in a week.

### **40. & 41. Brinda & Sasai, M/s Dalmia (Bharat) Cement**

Allottee informed that on their application for FC-I, EDS were raised several times by different authorities. Latest on 4.1.2024, reply to EDS was submitted DFO, Hazaribagh. The proposal was considered in the Project Screening committee on 22.02.24 and the committee has accepted the proposal. Site inspection by DFO, Hazaribagh is expected to be held by next week.

### **42. Basantpur, M/s Gangramchak Mining Pvt. Ltd.**



The allottee stated that the application for grant of PL cum ML was submitted on 30.8.2023 . DMO ,Ramgarh and Director (Mines) ,Ranchi raised queries which have been answered. The proposal has been forwarded from Director (Mines) to Secretary ( Mines) ,GoJH.

#### **43. Urma Pahritola, M/s ARIPL**

Allottee informed that PL was granted on 10.1.2023 and drilling/exploration started from 05.06.2023. Out of 65 boreholes which are required to be drilled, 25 boreholes have been already drilled and the remaining boreholes will be drilled before the onset of monsoon.

#### **44. Kalyanpur Badalpara, M/s HPGCL**

The allottee informed that tender has been floated on 20.02.24 for the selection of MDO for drilling/exploration and GR preparation. The bid opening is on 05.04.24.

#### **45. Pacchwara South, M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited**

The allottee informed that EAC has recommended EC for the mine subject to FC stage- I. Regarding FC stage-I proposal, the proposal has been forwarded from GoJH to MoEFCC on 15.02.24, however ,the proposal was not listed in the last FAC meeting held on 28.02.24.

Regarding land acquisition, payment has already been started. Other activities such as R&R colony, road and sidings are under progress. Total 560 PAFs are there, for which land have been identified and section 19 is to be issued and prepared planning for the whole colony.

Regarding government land ,Allottee informed that demand land has been issued at commercial rate and this escalated the land price exponentially .

On being asked about the loading arrangement, Allottee informed they will go for wharf wall loading.

AS & NA advised allottee to make arrangement for Silo loading. He also directed NA section to issue letters to all large capacity mines for adopting Silo system of loading and CHP construction to avoid road transportation of coal. He also advised to issue letter to NUPPL that they should take up construction of Silo in such a manner that it coincides with the operation of the opening of the mine.

#### **46. Gourangdih ABC, M/s WBMDCL**

The allottee informed that since the last meeting, they have received 140-acre government land from the state government. Purchase of private land is also underway, and they have procured 18 acres out of the initial requirement of 50 acres for the mine entry.

Regarding Forest clearance, the proposal has been rejected by MoEFCC. A request letter has been made to MoC for the relisting of the proposal by MoEF&CC.

AS & NA requested MoEFCC for reconsideration of the proposal.

#### **47. East of Damogoria, M/s BCCL**

The allottee informed that revised DPR is under preparation. It is expected that by next Monday ,CMPDIL will give the revised DPR to them and it will be taken up in the next board meeting of BCCL for approval.

#### **48. Deocha Pachami Dewanganj Harinsingha, M/s WBPDCCL**



The allottee informed that exploration has been completed and GR has been prepared. Conceptual Report has been prepared by CMPDIL, and the scientific study has been done by IIT, Kharagpur, but there were some challenging issues. It has been decided that the scientific study will also be done by CMPDIL. DPR, Mining Plan along with Scientific study will be done by CMPDIL and work order to CMPDIL to this effect will be given within a few days.

PRC is not yet finalized. However, if opencast mining method up to 300m is adopted then out of 1200 MT GR only 50-60 MT is extractable as reserve is mostly below 250m depth. Secondly, it is proposed to proceed with underground or some hybrid method for which there were some difficulties as there is a layer of basalt on the top. CMPDIL is of the opinion to extract up to 130 MT coal without disturbing the surface.

#### **49. Kasta East, M/s Jitusol Developers**

The allottee informed that the internal committee for Mining Plan has recommended the approval of mine plan, but the final order is yet to be issued by CCO. ML grant was issued on 18.01.24. They also apprised that 130 acres of land has been acquired through direct purchases.

Regarding the abandoned railway track, a letter for handover of land have been written to MoC as well as ministry of Railways.

AS & NA stated that NA is aware of the issue and advised the allottee to continue to pursue with the Railway Ministry.

#### **50. Bandha, M/s EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Ltd.**

The allottee informed that in respect of FC stage-I, they are facing challenges as a part of land is being claimed by both Forest and Revenue departments. MoEFCC has asked the state government to carry out a detailed verification of the land. In this regard, additional CA land has already been provided by the allottee. The state govt is required to finalize the land schedule and till that time the total process will be halted. State govt is seeking guidance from MoEF&CC in this regard. It is expected that the issue will be resolved by next week. The allottee has sought the intervention of MoC to help resolve this issue.

#### **51. Sahapur West, M/s Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited**

The allottee informed that they have received EC on 16.02.24 and FC Stage 1 on 12.02.24. Compliances for FC Stage II are under preparation. Land Acquisition for surface infrastructure has been completed. CTE was obtained on 18.05.23. They further informed that they have approached DGM, Bhopal for execution of ML and it is expected to be done by July 2024. Shaft sinking and tunnelling are expected to start by October 2024.

#### **52. Bikram, M/s Birla Corporation**

The allottee informed that they have provided additional CA land towards FC Stage II, and the proposal is expected to be taken up in the next FAC meeting. They are hopeful that this time FC-II will be granted. The allottee expects to start Mining operations by October 2024.



### **53. Brahampuri, M/s Birla Corporation**

The allottee informed that EC has been recommended, however, the grant is pending for want of FC I, which was in turn kept on hold for compliances of Bikram coal mine. The allottee informed that they have submitted additional CA land for FC Stage II of Bikram and expects that in the next meeting of FAC, it will be cleared. Thereafter, the compliance for Brahampuri mine will also be completed and their proposal will be considered in the subsequent FAC meeting.

### **54. Marki Barka, M/s Birla Corporation**

The allottee informed that FC Stage 1 compliances have been submitted, and CCF, Rewa had raised a query, which was replied to on 13.02.24. The allottee expects the proposal to move forward next week to PCCF. Regarding LA, the allottee informed that asset survey has been completed and valuation is in progress. The allottee expects the mining operations to start in December 2024.

AS & NA appreciated the progress in the mine and it may start operation before the scheduled time.

### **55. Sahapur East, M/s Chowgule and Chowgule Company Pvt. Ltd.**

The allottee informed that EAC had advised them to submit revised mining plan .A revised mine plan has been prepared and will be submitted shortly on the SWCS Portal.

### **56. Dhirauli, M/s Stratetch Mineral Resources Pvt. Ltd.**

The allottee stated that MoEFCC had raised an EDS on 02.02.24 for FC Stage 1 which will be replied soon by them. The allottee also mentioned that Site Inspection has taken place on 25.02.24. Allottee further explained that acquisition of private land is in advanced stage; however physical possession of 159.22 ha of government land for R&R colony is still pending which is proving to be a hurdle.

AS & NA (Coal) inquired about the proposed loading and transport system of the mine. He stated that such a huge quantity of coal cannot be allowed to be transported through road and advised the allottee to go for Silo loading and CHP system. They may either go for MGR or conveyor belt but not in any case through road .

### **57. Mandla North, M/s Dalmia Cements Limited**

The allottee informed that EC and FC were transferred to them. Demand Note for execution of ML was raised by DC, Chhindwara, and it has already been paid. Registration for the lease is expected to

be completed by 01.03.24. The allottee expects to start operations in mine another 6 months after getting CTE and CTO.

**58. Gondbehera Ujheni East, M/s MP Natural Resources**

The allottee informed that PL cum ML has been granted on 3.5.2023 and drilling/exploration of 23 boreholes in non-Forest area has been completed. They have also received in-principle approval on 24.1.2024 permission from IRO, Bhopal for drilling of boreholes in the Forest Land. They are waiting for demand note against the payment of NPV from DFO, Singrauli.

**59. Beheraband North Extension, Auro Coal Private Limited**

The allottee was absent. However, it was observed that good progress has taken place as drilling has started and exploration work is complete in non-forest area. The allottee is also making effort for getting permission for drilling/exploration in forest area.

**60. Maiki North, M/s Maiki South Mining Pvt. Ltd.**

The allottee informed they had applied for the prospecting license in December 2022. In the vesting order, it was incorrectly mentioned 5 villages instead of 9 villages which were later rectified by MoC. After DGPS survey, discrepancies regarding quantum of forest land were also observed. They further informed that a ground survey report was completed this week and it is expected to be forwarded to Bhopal in a week.

**61. Bandha North, M/s JPVUNL**

The allottee was absent.

**62. Nerad Malegaon, Indrajit Power Limited**

The allottee informed that as per the vested mining plan, working is to be done through UG and OCP methods of mining. However, they have found that UG working in the mine is not possible. They have decided to revise the mine plan and it is under preparation and will be submitted in another 6 weeks. They further informed that they have started the process of private land acquisition.

**63. Marki Mangli II, M/s Yazdani International Pvt. Ltd.**

Regarding EC ,Allottee informed that public hearing has been completed and final EIA/EMP report has been prepared .The final EIA/EMP will be submitted soon. Regarding FC stage-I, MoEF&CC raised



a query on 2.2.2024 and the reply to the query was submitted to nodal officer on 13.2.2024 and the proposal was again forwarded to MoEF&CC. A site visit by the RO is scheduled for 06.03.24.

**64. Gondkhari, M/s Adani Power Limited.**

The allottee was absent. It was observed that EC and FC Stage 1 have been granted. Mining Lease has been applied and it will be granted post FC stage-II. Further, land acquisition for 18 ha private land has been completed which is required for infrastructure development.

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

The allottee informed that public hearing for EC is scheduled on 20.03.24, and land acquisition is in progress.

**66. Marki Mangli IV, M/s Sobhagya Mercantile Limited.**

The allottee informed that their application for grant of ToR was considered in EAC on 07.12.23. The allottee has been advised to go for conveyor belt till railway station and silos loading. The allottee has submitted a reply to MoEFCC on 19.02.24 and has sought the intervention of MoC given that it is a small mine and putting conveyor belt or silo will not be feasible.

AS & NA advised allottee to send a representation to MoEFCC with a copy marked to him and he will take up the issue with MoEFCC. He observed that for such a small capacity mine, MoEF&CC should not advise for conveyor belt or Silo loading. He asked NA section to write to MoEF&CC regarding this.

**67. Koilajan, M/s Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.**

The allottee informed that a revised Mining Plan has been prepared and uploaded on the SWCS Portal. The date for presentation before the committee has not been given

**68. Garampani, M/s Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.**

The allottee informed that in-principal approval for mining plan has been granted on 27.02.24 and final approval is awaited. Once final approval of mining plan is issued, further process of EC will be carried out.

AS & NA advised to move ahead for EC with the in-principal approval, meanwhile final mining plan approval will be issued in a few days. Also, a separate review meeting will be conducted for Assam mines with Coal India Limited to discuss the issue in details.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

## Annexure 1

### 1. List of participants from Ministry of Coal

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	Shri. M. Nagaraju	Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
2.	Shri. V Marapally	Director (Technical)/NA
3.	Shri. Jitendra Kumar	Chief Manager (Mining)
4.	Shri. Harishchand	Manager, O/o NA
5.	Shri. Komirineni	Additional Manager, O/o NA
6.	Shri Prince Kumar	Executive Engineer, O/o NA
7.	Ms. Harpreet Kaur	Manager, O/o NA
8.	Shri. Jaibant Kishore Dev Varma	Deputy Chief Manager, O/o NA
9.	Shri Arvind Mehta	Deputy Manager, O/o NA
10.	Shri. Annurag Khemka	Team Leader, PMU
11.	Shri. Bijay Kumar Sinha	SME, PMU
12.	Shri. Tanmay Talreja	Team Member, PMU
13.	Ms. Deepika Pokhariya	SME, PMU

### 2. List of participants from MoEF&CC, CMPDI and CCO

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Amit Vasishtha	Scientist D, MoEF&CC
2.	Shri Charanjeet Singh	Scientist D, MoEF&CC
3.	Mr. Chiranjib Patra	General Manager, CMPDI
4.	Mr. Ashish Verma	OSD, CCO

### 3. List of State Government Officials

S. No	Particulars	Name of attendees	Designation
	<b>Odisha (IRO)</b>		
1	Forest	Mr. Padma Mahanty	DIG
2	Environment	Dr. T.R. Mahato	Scientist D
	<b>West Bengal (IRO)</b>		
3	Forest	Mr. Sujoy Dutta	ACF
4	Environment	Shahida Kaji	Scientist E



	<b>Jharkhand (IRO)</b>		
5	Forest	Mr. Shashi Ranjan	DIG
6	Environment	Mr. Rajeev Ranjan	Scientist E
	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>		
7	IRO	Mr. Ashok Kumar Sinha	Dy. Director General of Forests

#### 4. List of Mine Allottees

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>			
1	Gare Palma Sector II	MAHAGENCO	1. Dr. Dhananjay Sawalkar, Director Mining 2. Mr. Nitin Wagh, ED
2 & 3	Durgapur II/ Taraimar & Sariya	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd	1. Mr. Deewakar C, Director Technical 2. Mr. R. Nagraj, Finance Director
4	Bhaskarpara	Prakash Industries Ltd	1. Mr. A. K. Chaturvedi (Director)
5	Jhigador	CG Natural Resources Pvt Ltd	1. Mr. Shanto Mukherjee ( Head Mineral Resources and Exploration) 2. Mr Rajkumar Kanthasamy ( Commercial Zonal Head )
6	Khargaon		
7	Barra	BALCO	1. Mr. V Shrikanth (CEO) 2. Mr. Kuldeep Posti (Business Analyst)
8	Kente Extension	RRVUNL	1. Mr. Devendra Shringhi (Director, Technical) 2. Mr. Sanjay Baheti (CE, fuel)
9	Kerwa	Kerwa Coal Limited (JV of Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corpn. and M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd.)	1. Mr. P. S. Yadav (CGM)
<b>Odisha</b>			
10	Mandakini	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd	1. Mr. Deewakar C, Director Technical 2. Mr. R. Nagraj, Finance Director
11 & 12	Utkal B1 & B2	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd	1. Mr. Kapil Dhagat, EVP 2. Mr. Vikas Kedia,
13	Radhikapur (West)	Vedanta Ltd.	1. Mr. V. Shrikant (CEO) 2. Mr. Kuldeep Posti (Analyst)
14	Kuraloi (A) North	Vedanta Ltd.	
15	Utkal (A)	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	1. Mr. Kripa Shankar Singh (General Manager)

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
16	Bijahan	Mahanadi Mines and Minerals Private Limited	1. Mr. Prasanna Panda ( Chief of Cluster, Odisha) 2. Mr Dharmendra Dubey ( Site Head Bijahan) 3. Mr Rajkumar Kanthasamy (Commercial Zonal Head )
17	Bankhui	YAZDANI STEEL AND POWER LIMITED	1. Mr. Ashok Kr. Pani (VP)
<b>Jharkhand</b>			
18	Badam	NTPC	1. Shri. P. A. Pandey, Project Head 2. Shri. D Shrikande, GM , TS
19	Lohari	Aranya Mines Pvt Ltd	1. Shri. G. S. Bhati, Project Head (Coal) 2. Shri. D.K. Pandey, GM legal 3. Shri. Dr. Arvind Kumar (Director)
20	Tokisud North	NMDC	1. Shri. A. K. Prajapati, ED (Coal) 2. Shri. D. K. kundu, GM (Mining) 3. Shri. Swaminathan S., AGM(Geology)
21	Rohne		
22	Rajhara North (Central & Eastern)	Fairmine Carbons Pvt. Ltd.	1. Shri. Rajeev Singh, Director
23 & 24	Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo	CCL	Absent
25	Rajbar E & D	TVNL	1. Shri. Anil Kumar Sharma, MD 2. Shri. Rajesh Ranjan, SE
26	Saharpur Jamarpani	UPRVUNL	1. Shri. S. K. Dutta, Director (P&C) 2. Shri. Mahendra Kumar, Chief Engineer
27	Banhardih	PVUNL	1. Shri. Rajeev Ranjan, AGM 2. Shri. Jibanendu Mohapatra, DGM (Mining)
28	Sugia Closed	JSMDCL	1. Shri. Abhinesh Kumar Singh, Incharge Coal, JSMDCL 2. Shri. Sanju Sinha, Incharge Survey, JSMDCL
29	Brahmadiha	The Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (APMDCL)	1. Shri. Vipin Kumar, Vice Presedent 2. Shri. M. V. Satyanarayana, GM
30	Meral	TIL	1. Shri. Anand Mohan Prasad, Vice President
31	Chakla	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	1. Shri. Deepak Lenka, Unit Head
32	Gondulpara	Adani Enterprises Ltd.	1. Mr. Afroz ( Chief of Cluster, Jharkhand) 2. Mr Rakesh Kumar (Commercial Zonal Head)



Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
33	Jogeshwar & Khas Jogeshwar	Southwest Pinnacle Exploration Limited	1. Shri. Vikas Jain, CMD 2. Shri. Manik Jain, Exe. Vice President 3. Shri. Govind Aggarwal, DM-Business Development
34	Rauta Closed	Shreesatya Mines Pvt. Ltd. (SMPL)	Absent
35	Amarkonda Murgadangal	ECL	1. Niladri Roy DT (OP)
36 & 37	Brahmini & Chichro Patsimal	ECL	
38	Moitra	JSW Steel Ltd	1. Shri. Sachindra Kumar Singh, Head coal strategy, 2. Shri. Rajeev Raman, Project Head
39	Sitanala	JSW Steel Ltd	
40	Parbatpur Central	JSW Steel Ltd	
41 & 42	Brinda & Sisai	Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited	1. Sandeep Kumar Jain, Dy ED-Coal Mining Head 2. Shiv Shankar Mahato, AED & Project Head 3. Mr. Mukesh Kumar, DGM
43	Basantpur	Gangaramchak Mining Pvt Ltd	1. Uttam Biswas AGM (operation)
44	Urma Paharitola	Aurobindo Realty and infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (ARIPL)	1. Shri. M. Gopal Reddy, GM 2. Shri. Satya Narayan Meena, Head Strategy Mining
45	Kalyanpur Badalpara	Haryana Power Generation Co. Ltd. (HPGCL)	Sri B K Gautam SE(Fuel)
46	Pachhwara South	NUPPL	1. Shri. Surajit Das, CGM
<b>West Bengal</b>			
47	Gourangdih ABC	WBMDCL	1. Shri. Arun Acharya, GM 2. Shri. Gourav Podder, Adviser
48	East of Damagoria	BCCL	1. Shri. S. Nagachari, DT (P & P)
49	Deocha Pachami Dewanganj Harinsingha	WBPDCCL	1. Shri. Chanchal Goswami, Director
50	Kasta East	Jitusol Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1. Shri. Anup Rai, VP 2. Shri. Sanjeev Bera, Director
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>			
51	Bandha	EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Limited	1. Mr. Dipesh Bhatia (Jt. President)
52	Sahapur West	Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited	1. Mr. Shivshankar Shrivastav (VP)
53	Bikram	Birla Corporation Ltd.	1. Dr. Sharad Singh (GM) 2. Mr. Ramesh Mishra (GM) 3. Mr. Bhupendra Choudhary (AVP)
54	Brahampuri		
55	Marki Barka		
56	Sahapur East	Chowgule And Company Private Limited	1. Mr. Anuj Mishra (Technical In-Charge)

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
57	Dhirauli	Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited	1. Mr. Bacha Prasad ( Chief of Cluster, Singrauli) 2. Mr Rajkishore Singh ( Site Head Dhirauli) 3. Mr Rakesh Kumar (Commercial Zonal Head)
58	Mandla North	Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited	1. Mr. Basant Narayan Singh (Project Head) 2. Mr. Sandeep Kr. Jain (Head, Coal)
59	Gonbahera Ujheni East	MP Natural Resources Private Limited	1. Mr Lolla Sudhakar ( Head Underground Mining Operations) 2. Mr Katla Sudheer (Site Head) 3. Mr Shanto Mukherjee ( Head of Mineral Resources and Exploration) 4. Mr Akshit Dhamecha (Commercial Zonal Head)
60	Beheraband North Ext.	AURO COAL PRIVATE LIMITED	Absent
61	Maiki North	Maiki South Mining Pvt. Ltd.	1. Mr. Nilay Ghosh (GM Mining) 2. Mr. Kaushik Bose 3. Ms. Ria Ghosh
62	Bandha North	Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited	Absent
<b>Maharashtra</b>			
63	Nerad Malegaon	Indrajit Power Private Ltd.	1. Mr. Rajiv Munjal 2. Mr. Shankar Ramkrishna, Director (Projects)
64	Marki Mangli II	Yazdani International Private Limited	1. Mr. Ashok Kr. Pani (VP)
65	Gondkhari	Adani Power Maharashtra Ltd	1. Mr. Lolla Sudhakar (Site Head)
66	Bhivkund	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited	1. Dr. Ganesh Manekar (Advisor, Mining) 2. Mr. Pawan Kumar (Section Head)
67	Marki Mangli IV	Sobhagya Mercantile Ltd	1. Mr. N. T. Agadhe (Head, Mining) 2. Mr. Yash Lodha
<b>Assam</b>			
68	Koilajan	Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited	1. Mr. N. Anand (MD, AMDC)
69	Garampani	Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited	