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Office of Nominated Authority

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal on 11.09.2024 at 11:00 AM. to review the Non-Operational Coal Mines allocated by Ministry of Coal.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and forward herewith the minutes of meeting held on 11.09.2024 at 11:00 AM. 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.

Signed by

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To.

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2. Chief Secretary (Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh).
3. Principal Secretary (Mines), (Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh)
4. Principal Secretary (Forest), (Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh)
5. CCO, MOC
6. CMD, CMPDI Ranchi
7. All the allottees (Annexure-I)

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

Minutes of meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal, on 11.09.2024 at 11:30 AM 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.

CHHATTISGARH

1. Gare Palma Sector II, M/s MahaGenco

The allottee informed that they have received FC Stage - II from GoCG on 22.08.24. However, forest land has not been transferred to them from the State Forest Department. It is expected that forest land will be transferred to them in one month's time. The allottee has also applied for Mining Lease (ML) and expects to get it in a week's time and it will be followed by execution of the lease deed. They will then approach the Chhattisgarh Pollution Control Board for CTE, and CTO permissions, post which they will apply for Mine Opening Permission (MOP) to CCO. The allottee expects to start mining operations by December 2024.

AS&NA advised the allottee to approach MoC in case they face any issues in meeting the operationalization target by December.

2&3. Durgapur II/ Taraimar & Sariya, M/s Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd

The allottee highlighted that they are in the process of setting up a JV for Mining Operations and EUP with THDC. Once the JV is formed, MDO will be appointed by the JV. Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that the compliance of the ADS raised by MoEF&CC is in process. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that identification of CA land is going on where they are facing problem due to shortage of such suitable land in Chhattisgarh state. DGM, Raipur highlighted that they need the final mine boundary in order to process the allottee's ML application. The allottee mentioned that they have spoken to DC in this regard, who is in talks with NHAI for the survey details, post which they can change the land schedule, and submit to DGM, Raipur. Allottee stated that DGPS survey has been completed and they are expecting to get the DGPS survey report in 2 days. DGM, Raipur also stated that the Bharatmala project is passing through the mine. Director (Tech)/NA informed that even though the Bharatmala project is passing through the mine, ML may be granted and diversion of road may be taken later on.

4. Datima, M/s Shree Cement Ltd.

The allottee was absent. However, the State Government official mentioned that the ML application submitted by the allottee lacked certain relevant documents including a copy of the approved mine

plan and therefore the proposal for grant of ML may be rejected. . In response to this, Director (Tech)/NA advised the official to take the proposal on its' merit and accept / reject it accordingly.

5. Gare Palma SectorI (East), M/s Jindal Power Ltd.

The allottee informed that they have submitted the compliances towards the observations raised for approval of Mining Plan by preparing and submitting a fresh GR to CMPDIL on 29.08.24. The allottee requested the Ministry of Coal to approve the GR and Mining Plan following which there will be progress in obtaining other clearances. Their proposal for EC was considered in EAC on 2.7.2024, however, it was returned back. EDS has been raised by MoEF&CC on their proposal for FC stage-I and they are process of completion of its compliances. The allottee assured that once the Mine Plan is approved, there will be progress in mine and they will open the mine before the scheduled timeline.

6. Kente Extension, M/s RRVUNL

The allottee informed that the public hearing has been successfully completed on 02.08.24, and the minutes are awaited. They will prepare the final EIA/EMP report once the minutes of the public hearing is issued and they will submit the proposal to the state forest department for consideration for grant of EC. Their proposal for grant of FC stage-I was considered in PSC-I on 25.06.2024 and EDS was raised. The reply to the EDS will be submitted in day or two. Regarding Mining Lease, the allottee informed that notification under section 11(1) of CBA Act has been issued by MoC, however, the state government is yet to publish the gazette notification u/s 4(1), 7(1) and 11(1) of CBA Act in the State Gazette and the allottee sought the intervention of MoC. Director (Tech)/NA asked the allottee to write to MoC regarding the issue and ministry will request state government for expediting notification in state gazeette.

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7. Mandakini, M/s KPCL

The allottee informed that they have set up an SPV (Mandakini Coal Mine Pvt. Ltd.) and an MDO has been appointed in May 2024. They further informed that they have made payment of Rs 221 Cr, however, land mutation by IDCO is pending.They also highlighted that they are having trouble taking the physical possession of land due to villagers demanding higher compensation, for which an R&R package of Rs. 320 crores has been approved by the KPCL board. As for Execution of ML deed, the allottee mentioned that they have hired an agency to complete the survey; however, the agency is unable to do it due to resistance of villagers. Regarding Forest Clearance, the allottee informed that they are in the process of completing the compliances .They have hired Utkal University to complete the biodiversity study plan, whereas, site specific wildlife conservation plan has already been submitted to DFO, Angul.

8. Radhikapur West, M/s Vedanta Ltd.

The allottee informed that the CA land transferred to them with the FC Stage – I have become null and void as it falls under the forest area. They further mentioned that as advised in the Scrutiny Committee, they are working on arrangement of fresh CA land. so that the FC stage-II can be granted as quickly as possible. Regarding land acquisition, they informed that SIA report under Section 4(1), and Gram Sabhas for 3 out of the 5 villages have been completed, with the remaining 2 will be completed soon.

9. Kurloi North (A), M/s Vedanta Ltd.

The allottee informed that EC has been recommended, but grant is pending for want of Forest Stage – I. Regarding Forest Stage – I, they informed that PCCF has forwarded the file to the State Government on 10.09.24. The allottee sought the help of MoC to expedite the movement of the proposal to Central Government from the State. They also mentioned that they have written to MoC to change the name of villages in the vesting order, as highlighted in PSC – II meeting. Regarding LA, the allottee mentioned that IDCO is acquiring land on behalf of Vedanta Ltd., and 70% of Government land has already been acquired. As for private land, the allottee requested MoC to help expedite the approval from the state government for acquisition of private land post which they can go for Section 4(1) notification and start the acquisition.

10. Utkal A, M/s MCL

The completion of compliances on FC stage-I for grant of FC stage-II is under process and it may be completed soon. CTE has been obtained. Once the FC stage-II is granted, they will apply for grant of CTO.

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

The allottee informed that they received the CTO on 04.09.24 for Utkal B-1 coal block and they have applied for grant of Mine opening permission for Utkal B-1 to CCO and can begin production from Utkal B1 once they receive the MOP. The representative present from CCO mentioned that a query has been raised by them as the allottee had requested MOP for only Utkal B1 while combined Utkal B-1 & Utkal B-2 were allocated to them. Director (Tech)/NA advised the allottee to respond to the query raised by CCO, and if need be, they can write to MoC. The allottee further mentioned that they will submit a mining plan for the entire combined Utkal B-1 & Utkal B-2 block soon. They also highlighted that there is a boundary issue with adjacent Utkal A block which needs to be resolved by MoC.

AS & NA stated that the boundary issue of the mine with Utkal-A block will be considered separately.

13. Bijahan, M/s Mahanadi Mines and Minerals

The allottee informed that in the PSC – I meeting held on 04.09.24, they were advised to apply for diversion of the entire forest land, which was contradictory to what was advised to them in the ToR conditions. They mentioned that they are revising their proposal and will be resubmitting it on Parivesh portal in a few days' time. Regarding EC, they mentioned that EDS was again raised on 3.9.2024 by MoEF&CC and its compliances will be submitted soon. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee mentioned that clarity on land acquisition modality was received only in March, after which IDCO raised a demand note for Rs. 18.5 Cr and this amount has already been deposited. They sought the support of MoC for issuance of directive from IDCO to DC, Sundargarh for land acquisition.

14. Baitani West, M/s GMDC

The allottee informed that things are on track and public hearing for grant of EC is scheduled on 24.09.24. Their proposal for grant of FC stage-I was processed in PSC-I on 15.07.2024 and the proposal is presently with DFO, Angul. They further mentioned that since there's a downstream integration of a power plant by the Government of Gujarat, the Government of Gujarat has offered them full cooperation. The allottee further mentioned that they will start making payments by December, and target ground breaking by Q1, FY26.

15. Buraphar, M/s GMDC

Regarding EC the allottee informed that the preparation of draft EIA/EMP report is under process after grant of ToR on 22.07.2024. Regarding FC stage-I, they informed that their earlier proposal was rejected by PSC-I and they are in the process of preparation of fresh application.

Regarding block boundary, they informed that a very small part of the block (6 ha) lie inside Chhattisgarh state as per the revised boundary coordinates. They mentioned that they have submitted an undertaking that this part may be deducted from their mine for finalization of the block boundary and it is likely to be resolved soon. The allottee further informed that all other activities are on track, and that they have already started working on coal evacuation by initiating the setting up of a rapid loading system.

AS&NA asked the CMPDIL official present to expedite the issue of block boundary.

JHARKHAND

16. Badam, M/s NTPC

The allottee informed that Director (Mines),GoJ had advised them to submit a revised application in the name of NTPC Mining Ltd. for ML, which the allottee submitted in the previous week. Regarding private land, they mentioned that they have offered land rates based on their existing land rates in Hazaribagh, along with R&R benefits, and the proposal is currently with Secretary (Revenue). Director (Tech)/NA asked the allottee to take up the matter with Secretary (Revenue),GoJ as

substantial time has already passed and the project is delayed. They further mentioned that transfer of GM land of 98.055 ha in favour of NTPC got the cabinet approval on 06.09.24.

17. North Dhadu East, M/s NTPC

The allottee informed that GR has been submitted to CMPDIL for vetting on 04.09.24, and a draft mining plan has also been submitted to CMPDIL for review on 31.08.24. They further mentioned that an application for Section 4 has been submitted to MoC. Director (Tech)/NA advised the allottee to refer to the guidelines regarding preparation of GR, since the GR prepared by an accredited agency, MECL, in this case, need not be sent to the Ministry for approval. Regarding EC, a consultant has been appointed and data collection is in progress.

18. Banhardih, M/s PVNL

The allottee informed that their proposal for EC was returned back and they have complied with all observations and will be resubmitting an application for EC by month end. They further mentioned that WLMP is pending at Secretary level, and discussions regarding Nallah diversion have taken place with Chief Engineer, WRD. They mentioned that these discussions have been fruitful as WRD has revisited their plan to renovate the nallah and instead look at diverting it. As for Forest Stage – I, the allottee informed that the state has forwarded the proposal to MoEFCC on 30.08.24. Regarding Gram Sabhas, they informed that Gram Sabhas for 8 out of 9 villages have been completed, and they expect to receive NOC for all 9 villages. They further informed that they had to annul the last MDO selection on account of higher fees and will be going for retendering.

19. Tokisud North, M/s NMDC

The allottee informed that they have all permissions in place and are only awaiting the transfer of forest land. However, the required payment of Rs. 4.5 Cr has not been made as final demand note has not been issued by the government. The allottee expects the transfer of forest land soon. They have applied for notification under Section 7(1) for acquisition of private land. Director (Tech) /NA asked the allottee to take up the land payment issue with the state government and get it resolved at the earliest. The allottee further stated that payment of Rs 7.92 Cr for GM land has already been done.

20. Rohne, M/s NMDC

The allottee informed that FC II approval is pending as their request for use of double degraded forest land for CA purposes has been rejected by MoEF&CC. Consequently, they are in process of identification of fresh CA land. They further mentioned that they have already approached State

Government for land and are following up aggressively. Regarding exploration of 402.91 ha partially explored area, the allottee stated that they have received the FAC minutes and have submitted the proposal to the concerned authorities. Regarding ML, they mentioned that an application under section 8 is in process and it is expected to be submitted to MoC by 20.09.24.

21. Lohari, M/s Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee informed that land acquisition has faced delays due to delay in mutation of entire land. Out of 84.95 acres of vested land, only 60.63 acres have been transferred, and an additional 24.32 acres require fresh mutation applications. Further, issues with the Revisional Survey Land Records have delayed the processing of online applications as even the Circle officer is not able to upload details of khatas that have more than 40 plots. AC Palamu requested Director to give option for uploading. The allottee further mentioned that MOP was not issued due to the lack of available land for dumping. However, the allottee is confident they can start mining operations within a period of 3 months from receiving permission from DC, Palamau.

22. Choritand Tilaya, M/s Rungta Metals Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee informed that preparation of revised mining plan is under process for entire geological block area in line with the direction of the Scrutiny Committee. They further mentioned that they have completed tree enumeration, and DGPS survey. As for FC, the allottee informed that they have identified 375 acres of CA land, and identification of balance CA land is in process. Other clearances will be applied once the revised mining plan is approved.

23. Patal East, M/s RCR Steel Works

The allottee informed that DGPS survey, and boundary certification has been completed. Land schedule has been verified and GR has been approved by MoC. They further mentioned that they have applied for approval of mining plan and mine closure plan and that they are waiting for the MP approval. Consultant has been appointed for preparation of EIA/EMP report.

24. Rajbar E&D, M/s TVNL

The allottee informed that the biggest challenge they are facing is of CA land. They mentioned that they have received suitability certificate for 474.44 acres, whereas suitability certificate for 185.33 acres is pending. They further mentioned that Gram Sabha has been conducted in Giridih district and balance CA land has also been identified. As for GM land, they mentioned that multiple Gram Sabhas are scheduled over the next few days. As for EC, they mentioned that as advised by SPCB, a public

hearing is scheduled for 08.10.24. They further mentioned that an MDO has been selected, and the work order will be issued by the end of September 2024.

25. Saharpur Jamarpani, M/s UPRVUNL

The allottee informed that they are not getting a conducive atmosphere to work and are not getting any positive response from the district administration despite multiple follow ups. They mentioned that they have hired CMPDIL to prepare the GR; however, CMPDIL is yet to start the work. They further informed that they have floated tender multiple times for appointment of an MDO for exploration work; however, response was not received. This is mainly due to resistance of villagers and law and order issue. They have taken NLC on board as consultant for future course of action.

AS & NA observed that not any progress has taken place in this block and therefore asked allottee to speak to their top management and take a decision to surrender the mine if they are not able to do even exploration work and GR preparation.

26. Sugia Closed Mine, M/s JSMDCL

The allottee informed that they received the certification from CMPDIL in August 2024 following which activities have sped up. They are confident to process the ML application by end of September 2024. AS & NA directed the allottee to make some tangible progress by the next review meeting. Director (Tech)/NA advised the allottee to send some technical people to MoC along with the plans for proper direction as it seems they are confused about the activities to be taken .

27. Chakla, M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.

The allottee informed that EAC has recommended EC, however, grant letter not been issued for want of FC stage-I. Regarding FC Stage-I, the allottee informed that they received the FRA certificate on 10.09.24 from the DC and the proposal has been forwarded to CF, Latehar on 03.09.24. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that the registration of 165 acres of private land out of 601 acres has been completed.

28. Meral, M/s Trimula Industries

The allottee informed that they have submitted the revised mine plan for approval .They are waiting for the approval of the mining plan and thereafter they will reapply for EC and FC. They attributed the delay to an error in the vested mining plan with regards to the forest / non forest area. They further mentioned that they have reapplied for GM land and are in negotiations for purchase of private land.

29. Gondulpara, M/s Adani Enterprises

The allottee informed that their mining plan proposal has been rejected and the revised version will be submitted after the revised guideline for the mining plan and mining closure plan is issued by MoC. . Regarding EC, they informed that application for ToR will be resubmitted once revised mining plan is approved and the issue of external OB dump area is addressed. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that CA land has been identified and suitability and registration are in process and it will be completed soon. Regarding land acquisition of private land, the allottee mentioned that R&R scheme has been approved on 30.08.24. They sought the help of MoC to expedite the release of SOP for Nallah diversion from WRD. They also sought the help of MoC for coal evacuation route.

Director (tech)/NA advised the allottee to resolve the issue of coal evacuation with help of all the other relevant project proponents. He further advised the allottee to submit the revised mining plan as per the existing guidelines of Mining plan without waiting for the new guideline.

.AS&NA assured the allottee that MoC will take up the issue with WRD if a SOP for Nallah Diversion is not issued by the WRD by next review meeting.

30. Urma Paharitola, M/s Auro Infra Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee was absent. It was informed that drilling and exploration has been completed and GR preparation is in process.

31. Burakhap Small Patch, M/s Shreesatya Mines Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee informed that they have made considerable progress in the last month as their mining plan was approved on 28.08.24. They have identified entire CA land and surveys are ongoing to determine suitability, post which FAC Application will be filed in a few days. The NOC from DFO, Wildlife is pending, however, it is expected to be signed soon. The application for grant of ToR is complete and it will be applied soon.

32. & 33 Brahmini and Chichro Patsimal, M/s ECL

The allottee informed that following a meeting with Secretary (Coal) on 22.08.24, it was decided that the block is too large and should be split into 3 blocks – North, Central and South. The allottee informed that they have written to CMPDIL for Brahmini North and are awaiting bid documents for appointment of MDO. They mentioned that they will opt for the MDO route once the blocks have been split. In the meantime, CSR activities are continuing on as there's still resentment among the villagers.

AS&NA stated that the issues will be considered separately with ECL and the CMPDIL.

34. Amarkonda Murgadangal, M/s ECL

The allottee informed that they have decided to appoint an MDO for exploration and preparation of GR. Tender has been floated for MDO appointment. They further informed that 5 parties have shown interest, and it is expected that it will be finalised by end of October, 2024.

35. &36.Brinda & Sasai, M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.

Regarding FC stage-I ,the allottee informed that FC-I has been transferred to them for 49.07 ha forest land. Application for remaining 813.67 ha forest land submitted on 4.1.2024. The proposal for FC Stage - I was forwarded by the State forest department to MoEFCC on 22.07.2024. MoEFCC raised EDS on 02.09.2024 and the compliance to the EDS is under preparation. They mentioned that the Site Inspection Report has been prepared by RO and sent to DDG, Bhubaneswar, who is currently out of station. Regarding EC, the allottee informed that EDS was raised by MOEF&CC for submission of FC stage-I for the 813.67 ha forest land.

37. Jitpur, M/s Terri Mining Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee informed that FC stage-II for 139 ha of vested forest land has been transferred to them. They are in the process of getting FC stage-I for remaining 60.177 ha forest area. The required CA land has been identified and suitability certificate obtained .however, the registration was delayed due to a strike. The application for diversion of balance forest land was submitted in PSC – I on 13.08.24. The matter was discussed on 04.09.24, and a few queries were raised, which are being complied with. The allottee also highlighted that SOP for Nallah Diversion is yet to be prepared by the GoJH.

38. Tokisud II, M/s Twenty First Century Mining Ltd.

The allottee informed that ToR was granted on 27.06.24 and the EIA / EMP report was submitted to SPCB on 08.07.24. A public hearing was scheduled for 30.08.24 but it was cancelled due to some representation by villagers and new date has not been announced. They mentioned that they are in touch with district administration to get it conducted as soon as possible. The allottee sought the help of MoC to expedite it. Director (tech)/NA advised the allottee to give a representation to MoC for resolving this issue. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that an EDS was raised by PSC – II and the proposal is currently with them for want of NOC for GM JJ land. They mentioned that they have yet to get a demand note for the GM JJ land from the state government, GoJH.

Director (Tech) directed the allottee to pursue with the local authorities for conducting a public hearing and the State Government, GoJH for issuance of NOC for GM JJ land.

39. Moitra, M/s JSW Limited

The allottee informed that only execution of ML is pending, and the proposal has been sent to the hon'ble Minister of Mines , GoJH on 26.08.24 for his approval. They expect to get it approved by the end of this month, post which they can start with mining operations.

40. Sitanala, M/s JSW Limited

The allottee informed that grant of ML and land acquisition is pending. The proposal for grant of ML has been forwarded to Secretary (Mines), GoJ on 03.07.24. Regarding land acquisition, it was informed documents of 149.70 acre land has been handed over to them and the issue of land transfer is in process.

41. Parbatpur Central, M/s JSW Limited

The allottee informed that grant of ML and land acquisition is pending. The proposal for grant of ML has been forwarded to Secretary (Mines), GoJ on 03.07.24. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee mentioned that they are yet to receive documents from the prior allottee which is causing delay. The allottee sought the help of MoC to expedite the co-development agreement with ONGC to lower the time between ML award and execution. They mentioned that ONGC wants them to draw the fault line on the surface, indicating the block boundaries, which the allottee has agreed to, and has engaged CMPDIL for the same with a work order expected in 10 days. Director (Tech)/NA asked the allottee to write to MoC regarding the issue. DGMS permission for co-development has been obtained.

42. Pachhwara South, M/s NUPPL

Regarding FC, the allottee informed that they are waiting for the minutes of the last FAC meeting held on 27.08.24. They explained that EC has been recommended but is pending for want of FC stage-I. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that they have acquired 160 acres of private land out of 600 acres and are in the process of acquiring the balance land.

43. North Dadhu (West), M/s NLC India Ltd.

The allottee informed that GR has been submitted for approval. Regarding Mining Plan, the allottee informed that mining plan presentation was done before the Internal committee on 06.09.24. A query was raised regarding LoI from the GoJH, however the allottee requested O/o NA, MoC to exempt it since they got notification under Section 4(1) of CBA Act. They further informed that they will be awarding the work for seismic survey to a vendor by the end of this month. Director (Tech)/NA advised the allottee to write to MoC with all details for the support that they need.

44. Kalyanpur Badalpara, M/s Haryana Power Gen Co. Ltd.

The allottee informed that they are in the final stage of selection of the MDO for exploration and GR preparation, however, there is small delay due to Model Code of Conduct arising out of upcoming Vidhan Sabha election in Haryana state. They further stated that NOC for drilling in the forest area has not been applied and it will be done after appointment of MDO. Upon being questioned by AS&NA regarding the delay in operationalization of the mine, the allottee informed that they had floated tenders for exploration multiple times; however, they got no responses which contributed to the delay.

45. Bandha, M/s EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Ltd.

The allottee informed that the EC has been recommended however, it is pending for want of Forest Stage - I. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that their Forest Stage - I proposal was considered for the 3rd time in the FAC meeting on 27.08.24 and minutes of meeting are awaited. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that they are on schedule, but sought the help of MOC for expediting the acquisition of private land since notice is yet to be done for 1 village by the state government. The state government official present assured that they have taken a note of the concern of the allottee and it will be resolved soon.

46. Sahapur West, M/s SEML

The allottee informed that Forest Stage - I was granted on 12.02.24. Regarding Forest Stage - II, the allottee informed that an EDS was raised by MoEFCC on 30.07.24, and the compliances are currently under process with DFO, Umaria. They further informed that they have completed the land acquisition. CTE has been obtained.

47. Sahapur East, M/s Chowgule and Chowgule Ltd.

The allottee informed that they were asked to revise their mining plan and they are in the process of preparation of a revised mining plan. The allottee mentioned that both EC and FC have been delayed only due to mine plan revision and it will be taken up once the revised mining plan is approved. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that they are in process of collection of documents related to land and discussion with land owners are in progress for determination of land rate.

48. Brahampuri, M/s Birla Corporation Ltd.

The allottee informed that they have almost completed land acquisition as compensation has been finalised. However, they are facing delays in proceeding further since the FC proposal for Brahmapuri mine is linked to their own Bikram coal mine. They mentioned that they can process it once the link with Bikram coal mine is removed or FC stage-II is granted to Bikram mine.

49. Dhirauli, M/s Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Ltd.

The allottee informed that they have received the suitability certificate for the entire 1350 ha CA land and their proposal was grant of FC stage-I was considered in the FAC meeting on the 27.08.24. The minutes of FAC meeting are awaited. The transfer of the CA land is the critical element as the demand note has not been issued by the Collector, Singrauli. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that a payment of Rs. 400 Cr has been made to Collector, Singrauli for private land. They also sought the help of MoC for transfer of land. The allottee sought help from MoC to get the CA land transferred in favour of the state forest department as soon as possible. The allottee further mentioned that they want to begin mining operations in this FY itself provided the land issue is resolved. The

allottee also stated that 4 electricity transmission lines are passing through the coal block, and Ministry of Power has requested recommendation from MoC and State Government to divert the transmission lines.

AS&NA assured the allottee that their request is under examination and reply will be given shortly.

50. Marki Barka, M/s Birla Corporation Ltd.

The allottee informed that Forest Stage – II has been granted to them on 26.06.24. They further mentioned that they have submitted the Forest Stage – II letter to DGM, Bhopal for grant of their mining lease proposal. The State Government Official informed that the proposal of mining lease is currently pending with the hon'ble minister of mine, GoMP and they are hopeful that it will be done in about two week time. AS&NA asked the state representative to continuously follow up the issue so that the mine can start operation at the earliest.

51. Gondbahera Ujheni, M/s MP Natural Resources Ltd.

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that they have submitted a draft EIA / EMP report on 12.08.24, and a public hearing is scheduled for 04.10.24. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that the site inspection report has been submitted to the nodal officer, Bhopal on 29.08.24 and the proposal is pending at nodal officer level for recommendation after PSC - II.

52. Urtan, M/s JMS Mining Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee informed that mine opening permission has been granted on 26.12.2023 and the development of shaft and incline drivage started on 15.3.2024. They expect to start coal production in next FY.

53. Urtan North, M/s JMS Mining Pvt. Ltd.

The allottee informed that mine opening permission has been granted on 7.2.2024 and the development of shaft and incline drivage started on 15.3.2024. They are facing some geological challenges which do not permit them to dig more than 1.5 meters per day against their expectation of 15 meters. The second road header will be engaged from the next month and they expect to start coal production in next FY.

54. Arjuni East, M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd.

Regarding FC .the allottee informed that CA land has been identified and suitability certificate obtained. The proposal for FC stage-I was considered in PSC I on 26.6.2024.The proposal is in process with DFO, Umaria .The Site Visit by DFO has been completed and a Panchnama has been signed on 07.09.24. The Site Inspection Report is expected by the end of this week. Regarding EC, the allottee informed that the EAC deferred the proposal for grant of ToR and asked them to conduct a study with ISM, Dhanbad, or IIT Kharagpur for justification of Infrastructure set up. They

mentioned that they have engaged ISM, Dhanbad for the same and they expect the report to be finalized by end of October 2024, post which they will again apply for grant of ToR .

55. Marwatola VI, M/s JSW Cement Ltd.

The allottee was absent. The issue was not discussed.

56. Marwatola - VII, M/s Rama Cement Industries Private Ltd.

The allottee informed that they were granted ToR on 09.09.24, and the draft EIA / EMP report is under preparation . Regarding Forest Stage – I, the allottee stated that the proposal has been forwarded to DFO, Umaria and the tree enumeration is in process. Regarding ML, they mentioned that the proposal has been forwarded to DGM, Bhopal.

AS&NA asked the allottee to approach MoC in case they get stuck up in any of the issues.

57. Pathora West, M/s Shri Bajrang Power and Ispat Ltd.

The allottee informed that their mining plan has been approved on 28.08.24. Regarding EC, they informed that their application for grant of ToR has been accepted and referred to EAC on 5.9.2024 for consideration. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that they have identified 19 ha CA land in Rajgarh district, and the application is in progress. Wildlife Conservation Plan has been prepared, and survey for Railway siding is underway. Regarding mining lease, they mentioned that the application has been completed and it will be forwarded in two days' time.

MAHARASHTRA

58. Nerad Malegaon, M/s Indrajit Power Private Ltd.

The allottee was absent. Further, the mine is under insolvency proceedings.

59. Marki Mangli II, M/s Yazdani International Private Ltd.

The allottee was absent and therefore the issue was not discussed.

60. Gondkhari, M/s Adani Maharashtra Power Ltd.

The allottee informed that the FC Stage-I has been granted on 02.01.2024 and the compliance of FC Stage I has been submitted to DFO, Nagpur on 14.8.2024 .The proposal for FC-II was forwarded to CF Nagpur on 26.8.2024 and further to Nodal officer on 27.8.2024. The proposal is currently with MoEF&CC since 29.08.24. The allottee further mentioned that their application for ML was submitted to DMO,Nagpur on 20.09.2022 and it is pending with Secretary (mines) ,GoMH for want of FC-II. CTE has been obtained. They are going fine and there is no hurdle presently.

61. Bhivkund, M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Ltd.

Regarding EC, the allottee stated that the final EIA/EMP report has been submitted on 4.9.2024 to MoEF&CC and the reply to the EDS also submitted On 6.9.2024. The allottee sought the help of MoC

to get their issue in agenda in the upcoming EAC meeting. Director (Tech)/NA assured the allottee that it will be taken up with the MoEF&CC.

AS&NA stated that the ministry is aware of the issue and we have discussed it yesterday itself.

62. Marki Mangli IV, M/s Sobhagya Mercantile Ltd

The allottee informed that a mining plan was submitted for approval on 3.5.2024; however, it was rejected by the Internal Committee .They are in preparation of revised Mine Plan as the previous consultant was unable to submit the compliances within timeline which led to them appointing a new consultant on 19.08.24. Regarding EC, ToR was granted on 03.06.2024. However, an application for amendment in ToR has been submitted on 28.06.2024 as some conditions in the ToR made the mine unviable.EDS has been raised and they are in process of submitting the reply.

63. Dahegaon - Gowari, M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.

Mining Plan has been approved on 29.04.2024.. They further mentioned that application for grant of ToR was submitted on 31.08.24, and an EDS was raised on 03.09.24. The reply to the EDS is yet to be submitted. An application for FC Stage – I was submitted on 31.08.24 and is scheduled for PSC - I. They further informed that they have already applied for land transfer to DC, Nagpur. The allottee do not see any hurdle at the moment in the progress of the mine.

WEST BENGAL

64. Gourangdih ABC, M/s WBMDCL.

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that the proposal was considered in EAC on 14.10.20120, 13.01.2021 and 01.04.2022. EDS have been issued repeatedly and they have submitted the reply to the last EDS on 03.09.2024 to MoEF&CC. As for FC, the allottee informed that the proposal is currently pending with the Nodal Officer, West Bengal for recommendation in PSC II since 06.09.24. Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that 140 acre government land has been acquired, and around 40 acres of private land have also been purchased. The acquisition of balance land is under process. The allottee mentioned that they can begin mining operations once EC and FC are received. Director (Tech)/NA advised allottee to approach MoC if they need any help.

65. Jagannathpur B, M/s Power Plus Tranders Private Limited.

The allottee informed that they have already obtained all the requisite clearances and started the development of incline drivage on site. However, due to unfavorable geological conditions such as presence of 45 m stretch of sand and soil, the contractor has refused to work further in incline drivage. The work has been suspended and a temporary discontinuation notice has been submitted to the DGMS office. They further mentioned that they are in the process of searching for a new contractor who can help in the mining operations.

66. East of Damagoria, M/s BCCL.

The allottee informed that based on the advice of MoC , they have opted for joint operationalization with SAIL's Ramnagore block and have appointed SBI CAPS as a Transaction Advisor for the MoU. They mentioned that after the approval of the project report, tender will be floated for MDO appointment. The allottee further informed that they expect coal production to begin in the next 1 to 2 months' time; however full-fledged production will happen once MoU with SAIL is finalized.

67. Kasta East, M/s Jitusol Developers Private Limited.

The allottee informed that they have received the provisional grant for ML on 18.01.24, and Mining Plan has been approved on 15.03.2024. As for EC, the allottee informed that ToR has been granted on 22.07.24. However, there was a condition in the ToR with reference to a railway track passing through the block. The allottee mentioned that in absence of clear guidelines, they have decided to revise the mine plan with changes in the existing provision with respect to railway track. Director (Tech)/NA advised allottee to represent the matter to MoEF&CC once again.

68. Kagra Joydev, M/s Odisha Metallurgical Industry Private Limited.

The allottee informed that they applied for transfer of EC on 13.06.23. MoEF&CC directed them to either change the mining plan for 903.61 ha area by taking a revised EC or obtain mining lease up to 1215.24 ha area which shall be co-terminus with the existing mining plan. They are in the process of obtaining mining lease for 1215.24 ha area in compliance to direction of MoEF&CC .Once the ML is obtained ,they will reapply for EC. Director (Tech)/NA asked the allottee to refer to the decision of the Scrutiny Committee and take steps accordingly.

ASSAM

69. Koilajan, M/s Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that ToR has been recommended on 02.09.2024 and they are waiting for the ToR grant letter .Thereafter, other activities such as preparation of draft EIA / EMP report and public hearing will be taken up. Regarding land acquisition, it was informed that the land falls under the Autonomous Council and they have applied for NOC to the Principal Secretary, Autonomous Council.

70. Garampani, M/s Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that ToR has been recommended on 02.09.2024 and they are waiting for the ToR grant letter .Thereafter, other activities such as preparation of draft EIA / EMP report and public hearing will be taken up. Regarding land acquisition, it was informed that the land falls under the Autonomous Council and they have applied for NOC to the Principal Secretary, Autonomous Council.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

71. Namchik Namphuk, M/s Coal Pulz Private Limited.

The allottee was absent. The state government representative informed that MoEF&CC has raised queries on the proposal for grant of FC stage-II and the state has given the reply. The issue of FC stage-II is presently with MoEF&CC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Annexure 1

1. List of Participants from Ministry of Coal

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	Smt. Rupinder Brar	Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
2.	Shri. Ajitesh Kumar	Director, O/o NA
3.	Shri. V. Marapally	Director(Tech), O/o NA
4.	Shri. Jitendra Kumar	General Manganer, O/o NA
5.	Shri. Alok Verma	Under Secretary, O/o NA
6.	Shri Jaibant Dev Verma	Deputy Chief Manager, O/o NA
7.	Shri. Harishchand	Manager, O/o NA
8.	Shri. Komirineni	Additional Manager, O/o NA
9.	Shri Prince Kumar	Executive Engineer, O/o NA
10.	Ms. Harpreet Kaur	Manager, O/o NA
11.	Shri. Arvind Mehta	Deputy Manager, O/o NA
12.	Ms. Uma Chakrawarti	Management Analyst, O/o NA
13.	Ms. Hitakshi Marathe	YP, O/o NA
14.	Shri. Annurag Khemka	PMU, O/o NA
15.	Shri. Bijay Kumar Sinha	PMU, O/o NA
16.	Ms. Deepika Pokhariya	PMU, O/o NA
17.	Shri. Tanmay Talreja	PMU, O/o NA

2. List of State Government Officials

S. No	Particulars	Name of Attendees	Designation
1	MoEF&CC	1. Mr. Sundar Ramanathan, EC division	Scientist E
2	CMPDI	Mr. Shambhu Sharan	General Manager (Mining)
3	CCO	Mr. Ashish Verma	OSD
Jharkhand			
1	Forest	Shri. Ved Prakash Kamboj	Dy. Director, Nodal office
2	Mines & Geology	1. Shri. Shashi Ranjan 2. Shri. Sanjeev Kumar	Director (Mines & Geology), Jharkhand Dy. Director (Mines & Geology), Jharkhand
Chhattisgarh			
1	Forest	-	
2	Mines & Geology	Shri. Anurag Diwan	Deputy Director (Mines & Geology), Chhattisgarh
Odisha			
1	Forest	Shri. Surender Kumar	Additional Chief Secretary, Forest
2	Mines Department	Shri. S. K. Swain	Special Secretary, Odisha
West Bengal			
1	Mines Department	Shri. P. Mohan Gandhi	Secretary (Mines), West Bengal
Madhya Pradesh			
1	Mines &	Shri. Anup Mishra	Director (Mines)

S. No	Particulars	Name of Attendees	Designation
	Geology		
2	Forest	Shri Mohantha	PCCF (Nodal office)
Maharashtra			
1	Forest	1. Shri. Naresh Jhurmure	PCCF (Nodal office)
2	Mines Department	Shri. T. R. K. Rao	DGM, Mining
Arunachal Pradesh			
1	Forest	1. Shri. P. Subramaniam 2. Shri. A. R. Bhattacharya	PCCF, Nodal Officer, Arunachal Pradesh APCCF, Nodal Officer, Arunachal Pradesh

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
Chhattisgarh			
1	Gare Palma Sector II	MAHAGENCO	1. Dr. Dhananjay Salwarkar, Director Mining 2. Dr. Nitin Wagh, Executive Director
2 & 3	Durgapur II/ Taraimar & Sariya	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd	1. Mr. Deewakar, Director Technical 2. Mr. R. Nagraj, Finance Director
4	Datima	Shree Cement Limited	Absent
5	Gare Palma Sector-I (East)	Jindal Power Limited	1. Mr. Kapil Dhagat, EVP 2. Mr. Rajesh Dubey, VP
6	Kente Extension	RRVUNL	1. Mr. Devendra Shringi (MD, RRVUNL)
Odisha			
7	Mandakini	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd	1. Mr. Deewakar C, Director Technical 2. Mr. R. Nagraj, Finance Director
8	Radhikapur (West)	Vedanta Ltd.	1. Mr. Purnendu Pandey, COO Kuraloi
9	Kuraloi (A) North	Vedanta Ltd.	2. Mr. Kanshajit Bhowmick, COO Radhikapur West
10	Utkal A	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd	1. Mr. S. K. Manik, Project Officer
11 & 12	Utkal B1 & B2	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd	1. Mr. Kapil Dhagat, EVP
13	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)
14	Baitarni West	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited	1. Mrs. Principal Secretary, Industries & Mines Department, Government of Gujarat
15	Burapahar	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited	2. Mr. Roopwant Singh, MD (GMDC) 3. Mr. Swagat Ray, GM (PP & D) 2. Mr. Devesh Srivastava, DGM

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
Jharkhand			
16	Badam	NTPC	1. Mr. Shrikant Sinha, Dy. General Manager 2. Mr. Arun Kumar Saxena, General Manager/Head of Project
17	North Dadhu (East)	NTPC Mining Limited	1. Mr. Brijesh Shandilya, HOP
18	Banhardih	PVUNL	1. Mr. R. K. Singh, CEO PVUNL 2. Mr. K. Chandra Sekhar, GM 3. Mr. Jibanendu Mohapatra, DGM (Mining)
19	Tokisud North	NMDC	1. Mr. A. K. Prajapati, ED (Coal) 2. Mr. D. K. kundu, GM (Mining) 3. Mr. Swaminathan S., AGM(Geology)
20	Rohne		
21	Lohari	Aranya Mines Private Limited	1. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Director 2. Mr. G. S. Bhati, Head Coal Projects 3. Mr. D. K. Pandey, GM 4. Mr. Subhash Kumar Sinha, GM Mines
22	ChoritandTiliaya	Rungta Metals Private Limited	1. Mr. Ghewar Singh Bhati, Head coal project 2. Mr. Mr. D. K. Pandey, GM Legal
23	Patal East (Eastern Part)	RCR Steel Works Private Limited	
24	Rajbar E & D	TVNL	1. Shri. Anil Kumar Sharma, MD 2. Shri. Rajesh Ranjan, SE
25	SaharpurJamarpani	UPRVUNL	1. Mr. D. B. Singh
26	Sugia Closed	JSMDCL	1. Shri. Abhinesh Kumar Singh, Incharge Coal, JSMDCL 2. Mr. Sanju Sinha, Incharge Survey
27	Chakla	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	1. Shri. Deepak Lenka, General Manager
28	Meral	TIL	1. Shri. Anand Mohan Prasad, Vice President
29	Gondulpara	Adani Enterprises Ltd.	1. Mr. Afroz (Chief of Cluster, Adani groupJharkhand) 2. Mr. Akshit Dhamecha, Commercial Zonal Head
30	Urma Paharitola	Aurobindo Realty & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	Absent
31	Burakhap Small Patch	Shreesatya Mines Private Limited	1. Mr. Mrigank Shekhar, Business head
32&33	Brahmini and ChichiroPatsimal	ECL	Mr A C Day, GM
34	AmarkondaMurgadangal	ECL	Mr A C Day, GM
35 & 36	Brinda & Sisai	Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited	1. Mr. B.N. Singh, Project Head 2. Mr. Mukesh Kumar 3. Mr. Shushil Kumar

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37	Jitpur	Terri Mining Pvt. Limited	1. Mr. Ritesh Tiwari, site head
38	Tokisud Block II	Twenty-First Century Mining Pvt. Limited	1. Mr. Prabhat Sinha, Exec Director 2. Mr. Rewati Raman Srivastava, CEO
39	Moitra	JSW Steel Limited	1. Mr. Mayank Shekhar, SVP 2. Mr. Rajeev Raman, GM Operation
40	Sitanala		
41	Parbatpur (Central)		
42	Pachhwarra South	NUPPL	1. Shri. Surajit Das, CGM
43	North Dadhu (West)	NLC India Limited	1. Mr. Selva Kumar M S, DGM 2. Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, EE
44	KalyanpurBadalpara	HPGCL	1. Mr. Vinay Gautam, SE
Madhya Pradesh			
45	Bandha	EMIL Mines And Mineral Resources Limited	1. Mr. Dipesh Bhatia, Project head (Jt. President)
46	Sahapur West	Sarda Energy & Minerals Limited	1. Mr. S. S. Srivastava, VP - Coal Mines
47	Sahapur East	Chowgule And Company Private Limited	1. Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Site Incharge
48	Brahampuri	Birla Corporation Ltd.	1. Dr. Sharad Singh (GM) 2. Mr. B. S. Chaudhary, Sr. VP
49	Marki Barka		
50	Dhirauli	Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited	1. Mr Lalan Kumar, DGM 2. Mr. Rajkishore Singh, Site Head 3. Mr. Yatin Acharya, Commercial Head
51	GonbaheraUjhani	MP Natural Resources Private Limited	1. Mr Lolla Sudhakar (Head Underground Mining Operations) 2. Mr Katla Sudheer (Site Head) 3. Mr Rakesh Kumar (Commercial Head)
52	Urtan	JMS Mining Private Limited	1. Mr. Nilay Ghosh, GM 2. Mr. Kousik Bose, Head Mining 3. Mr. Riya Ghosh, ACM
53	Urtan North		
54	Arjuni East	Ultratech Cement Limited	1. Mr. Sudhir Kumar Janga, Site Head
55	Marwatola - VI	JSW Cement Limited	1. Mr. Rajiv Raman, GM Mining 2. Mr. Mayank Shekhar, Sr. VP, Coal Mining
56	Marwatola - VII	Rama Cement Industries Private Limited	1. Mr. Suresh Wadichar, GM (Project & Planning)
57	Pathora West	Shri Bajrang Power and Ispat Limited	1. Shashidhar Dwivedi, GM Coal mines 2. D K Mahanta, GM Geology & Mining
Maharashtra			
58	Nerad Malegaon	Indrajit Power Pvt. Ltd.	Absent

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59	Marki Mangli II	Yazdani International Private Limited	1. Mr. Ashok Kumar Pani, Vice President
60	Gondkhari	Adani Power Maharashtra Ltd	1. Mr. Lola Sudhakar, Head Mining 2. Mr. Sampat Ponugati, Site Head 3. Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Comm. Head
61	Bhivkund	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited	1. Dr. Ganesh Manekar, Head Mining 2. Mr. Pawan Kumar, Section Head Corporate Affairs
62	Marki Mangli IV	Sobhagya Mercantile Ltd	1. Mr. Nana Agade (Head, Mining)
63	Dahegaon - Gowari	Ambuja Cements Limited	1. Mr. Sudheer K. Janga, Site head, AGM 2. Mr. Sudhakar Lolla, Head UG mining
West Bengal			
64	Gourangdih ABC	WBMDCL	1. Mr. Arun Acharya, Advisor (Coal) 2. Mr. Gourav Podder, Adviser (Technical)
65	Jagannathpur B	Power Plus Traders Private Ltd.	1. Mr. Anup Rai, VP
66	Eas of Damagoria	BCCL	1. Mr. Samar Dutta, Chief Manager (Mining) 2. Mr. Ravi BhusanBakhla, Dy. Manager (Geology)
67	Kasta East	Jitusol Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1. Mr. Anup Rai, VP
68	KagraJoydev	Odisha Metallurgical Industry Private Limited	
Assam			
69	Koilajan	Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited	1. Mr. N. Anand, IFS, MD 2. Mr. Amit Kumar, DGM
70	Garampani		
Arunachal Pradesh			
71	NamchikNamphuk	Coal Pulz Private Limited	Absent