

File No.23022/1/2015-CPD  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Coal  
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New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

To

1. The Chairman,  
 Coal India Limited  
 10, NS Road, Kolkata

2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,  
 Singareni Collieries Company Limited,  
 18, Red Hills, Khairatabad PO,  
 Hyderabad, AP.

**Subject: Approval of the Competent Authority on the recommendations of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 - Agenda Item no.6(i)**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Coal's communication no. 23015/1/2015-CPD dated 20.03.2015 forwarding therewith the minutes of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power/Cement/Sponge Iron Sectors held on 12<sup>th</sup> March and to say that the proposal for supply of coal to Biomass based Power Plants was deliberated in the meeting of SLC (LT) held on 12.03.2015 under Agenda Item No. 6(i). The recommendation of the SLC (LT) is as under:-

Agenda Item No. 6(i)	<i>Recommendation of the SLC(LT)</i>
Supply of Coal to Biomass based Power Plants.	<p>The Committee recommended that in view of CERC order dated 05.01.2015, supply of coal to biomass based power plants may be resumed for those plants which were getting coal under this arrangement and supplies were stopped under CERC order dated 18.03.2014. This arrangement may continue till 31.03.2017 in view of the CERC order dated 05.01.2015.</p> <p>However, since no new linkage has been granted to any of the sectors since 2010, applications for grant of fresh linkages for biomass based plants cannot be considered as of now. New linkages may be granted only after coal availability position improves and the proposed new policy on grant of fresh linkages is formulated.</p>

The above recommendation of the SLC (LT) has been approved by the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

09-03-2015

(Pilli Ravi Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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09-4-2015  
28/3/2015

(Pilli Ravi Kumar)

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