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“Notice Inviting Interest on Mines for Next Tranche of auction of coal mines for sale of coal”

Ministry of Coal has initiated the process for next tranche of auction of coal mines for sale of coal under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. There shall be no restriction on the sale and/ or utilisation of coal produced from the coal mine and the Successful Bidder shall be free to sell coal in any manner.

A tentative list of mines along with mine-specific details is provided at <https://coalblock-is.cmpdi.co.in/pages/dashboard.php>. Further to the list of 64 coal mines put up earlier by the Ministry of Coal on February 04, 2021, 11 more coal mines have been added.

The list has been finalized post detailed deliberations and the process followed for arriving at the tentative list is detailed out below:

- Blocks/ mines falling under un-notified Lemru Elephant Reserve of Chhattisgarh, wildlife habitat of Great Indian Bustard, Kinnersani ESZ, Tiger Reserve/Corridor, heavily built up area etc. have been excluded.
- Blocks/ mines with having over 40% of Green Cover have been excluded.
- Blocks/ mines with ongoing exploration activities or having overlap with active CBM blocks have been excluded.
- Blocks/ mines presently under litigation have been excluded.
- Remaining blocks/ mines have been included in the abovementioned tentative list.

Stakeholders concerned are requested to submit/indicate the following by 1700 hours on February 24, 2021:

- a) submit any mine-specific feedback/ query, through the “Add Feedback/Query” option provided on the abovementioned link
- b) indicate their preferences for the mines to be considered for auction on the email id: nomauthority.moc@nic.in.

List of Newly Added Coal Blocks/ Mines

| Sl. No. | Name of Coal Block/ Mine | Act | State |
|---------|--|------|----------------|
| 1. | Dahegaon Dhapewada & Tondakhairi Khandala combined | MMDR | MAHARASHTRA |
| 2. | Dolesara | MMDR | CHHATTISGARH |
| 3. | Tokisud Block II | MMDR | JHARKHAND |
| 4. | Kardabahal - Brahmanbil | MMDR | ODISHA |
| 5. | Phuljhari East & West | MMDR | ODISHA |
| 6. | Meghuli | MMDR | CHHATTISGARH |
| 7. | Jarekela | MMDR | CHHATTISGARH |
| 8. | Jharpalam - Thangarhat | MMDR | CHHATTISGARH |
| 9. | Eastern part of Gorhi-Mahaloi | MMDR | CHHATTISGARH |
| 10. | Western Part of Gorhi-Mahaloi | MMDR | CHHATTISGARH |
| 11. | Jamui | MMDR | MADHYA PRADESH |

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