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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

(i) Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
 Coal India Limited,
 Coal Bhawan, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata

(ii) Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
 Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
 Singareni Bhawan, PB No. 18, Red Hills,
 Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telengana

Subject: Sub-Sectors under Auction of linkages of Non-Regulated Sector

The undersigned is directed to refer to Policy dated 15.02.2016 of Ministry of Coal for auction of coal linkages to the Non-Regulated Sector (NRS). The Policy at Para 1 (vi) provides that "For auction of linkages, separate quantities shall be earmarked for sub-sectors of Non-Regulated Sector. The sub-sectors shall compete within themselves. The sub-sectors could be Cement, Sponge, Iron / Steel, Aluminium, and Others [excluding Fertilizer (urea) sector], including their CPPs. The Ministry of Coal may review the sub-sectors as and when required."

2. The sub-sectors under the NRS linkage auction have been reviewed in the Ministry of Coal. With the approval of the Competent Authority, the following decisions have been taken with regard to the new sub-sector under the NRS linkage auction policy:

- i. Coal Block Allocation Rules, 2017 have already defined Production of Syn-Gas as one of an end-use sector. Production of Syn-Gas leading to coal gasification may be considered as a sub-sector of NRS.
- ii. Applicable floor price would be decided by CIL / SCCL as per provisions of the NRS linkage auction policy of 2016.
- iii. Coal quantity and Coal Grade shall be offered as per availability after taking into consideration, to the extent possible, the demand from Industry.
- iv. The Fuel Supply Agreements may be for the complete tenure of 15 years.

3. CIL / SCCL is, therefore, requested to take immediate necessary action for implementation of the aforesaid decisions.

Yours faithfully,

Sujeet Kumar
 (Sujeet Kumar) 14/02/2022

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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