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Ministry of Coal  
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120 -F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : May 29, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject : Minutes of meeting chaired by Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal, Government of India on 23.05.2023 at 03:30 PM to review the captive/commercial coal blocks which are operational or likely to be operational in the FY 2023-24.

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The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of meeting held on 23.05.2023 at 03:30 PM under the chairmanship Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal, Government of India to review the captive/commercial coal blocks which are operational or likely to be operational in the FY 2023-24.



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To,

1. Coal Block Allocattees as per Meeting Notice dated 17.05.2023.

**Copy to:-**

1. PPS to Secretary (Coal)
2. PPS to Additional Secretary (VT)
3. Director (NA)/ Director (Tech/NA)
4. Concerned staff of O/o NA

**Minutes of the meeting chaired by Secretary (Coal ) on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 3:30 pm to review the captive/commercial coal blocks which are operational or likely to be operational in FY 2023-24.**

**The list of participants is in Annexure – I.**

At the outset, Secretary (Coal) welcomed all the participants. A company wise and mine wise presentation were made and, progress and development of coal blocks were discussed.

**The details of the discussion are as under:**

**1. Pakri-Barwadih (NTPC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 17 MT. It was observed that 2.22 MT of coal has been produced during 1<sup>st</sup> April 23 to 20<sup>th</sup> May 23 period against the pro-rata target of 2.33 MT and the achievement is 95.18%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 17 MT for the year 2023-24.

**2. Dulanga (NTPC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 8.50 MT. It was observed that 1.11 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 23 period against the pro-rata target of 1.16 MT and the achievement is 95.52%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 8.5 MT for the year 2023-24.

**3. Talaipalli (NTPC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 6 MT. It was observed that 0.88 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 period against the pro-rata target of 0.82 MT and the achievement is 107.80%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 6 MT for the year 2023-24.

**4. Chatti Bariatu and Chhatti Bariatu South (NTPC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 6 MT. It was observed that 0.42 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.82 MT and

the achievement is 50.96%. NTPC informed that the mine has started coal production from September 2022 only and they will be able to produce 3 MT of coal production in FY 2023-24. O/o NA informed that NTPC itself has assured in earlier review meeting that 6.0 MT coal will be produced in 2023-24 and accordingly ,Secretary (Coal) advised them to achieve this target .

#### **5. Kerandari (NTPC)**

NTPC informed that mine opening permission has been granted on 13.01.2020 and overburden removal has started on 05.04.2023. However, due to resistance of villagers the overburden removal is getting interrupted. Resettlement of project affected persons needs to be completed and it will take more time in starting coal production. Coal production may start in the next year; however, they will try that some coal is produced this year itself.

Secretary (Coal) advised NTPC to adopt all possible measures to ensure early commencement of coal production from Kerandari mine and assured that coal ministry will facilitate with state government if required. He further stated that the combined coal production target of NTPC for the year 2023-24 is 37.5 MT and advised allottee to achieve this target with compensation from one mine for shortage of other.

#### **6. Pachhwara North (WBPDCCL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 15 MT. It was observed that 15 MT coal was produced in year 2022-23, however, coal production has not started in current year. Allottee informed that around 3.28 MT coal stock was in the mine on 1<sup>st</sup> April 23. They have evacuated about 1.77 MT coal in current financial year and around 1.51 MT of stock is lying in the mine. Due to this, coal production has not resumed, however, they will start coal production shortly and will achieve the annual target of 15 MT this year. WBPDCCL further informed that mining lease for the forest area has been submitted and it is likely to be granted by end of this month.

The Secretary (coal) advised Allottee to ramp up the production afterwards and asked to inform O/o NA if any help is required from coal ministry.



## **7 Barjora North (WBPDC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1.50 MT. It was observed that 0.25 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 period against the pro-rata target of 0.20 MT and the achievement is 122.14%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 1.50 MT for the year 2023-24.

## **8. Gangaramchak and Gangaramchak Bhadulia (WBPDC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1.50 MT. It was observed that 0.59 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 period against the pro-rata target of 0.20 MT and the achievement is 290.89%. Allottee informed that mining plan has been revised for 3.0 MT PRC and they have applied for EC enhancement. Once the EC capacity is enhanced, they will try to produce 3.0 MT coal this year itself.

The Secretary (coal) asked WBPDC to keep the O/o NA updated on the status of planning and development for 3 MT coal production in 2023-24.

## **9. Barjora (WBPDC)**

The Allottee informed that the coal reserve has been almost exhausted, and they are trying to excavate the remaining small quantity of coal. Director (NA) advised the Allottee to extract the remaining reserves at the earliest.

## **10. Tara East & West (WBPDC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1 MT. Allottee informed that they have applied for blasting permission, and it is likely to be granted in a week. The de-watering of mine has started. They will start OB removal immediately after getting blasting permission. The machinery and other resources have been mobilized to the site. WBPDC assured that about 0.5 MT coal will be produced in current year, however, they will try to achieve the target production of 1 MT coal.

## **11. Talabira-II & III (NLC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 13 MT. It was observed that 1.25 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 1.78 MT and the achievement is 70.03%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 13 MT for the year 2023-24. Allottee further informed that the shortage in coal production is mainly due to less lifting of coal by NTPC.

Secretary (Coal) observed that against a large annual target of 13 MT, the achievement is only 70 % and asked NLCIL to ramp up the production and ensure at least 90% achievement by June.

#### **12.Manoharpur & Manoharpur Dipside (OCPL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 10 MT. It was observed that 1.26 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 1.37 MT and the achievement is 92.01%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 10 MT for the year 2023-24. Allottee further informed that the combined mining plan of Manoharpur and Manoharpur dipside coal blocks for 16 MT PRC has been approved and they have applied to MoEF&CC for EC of 16 MT. MoEF&CC has given some observations and they are in process of completion of compliances.

#### **13.Gare Palma Sector III (CSPGCL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 5 MT. It was observed that 0.15 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.68 MT and the achievement is meagre 22.41%. Allottee informed that about 3 lakh ton stock is lying in the mine and due to transport constraint, they are unable to evacuate it. However, they will achieve the annual target of 5 MT for the year 2023-24.

Secretary (Coal) stated that the railway line is at a distance of about 5.0 KM from the mine and CSPGCL should try to get land patch from the farmers and establish road from mine to railway line. He also asked Allottee to improve the production achievement form 22 % to 50 % by June.

#### **14.Baranj I, Baranj II, Baranj III, Baranj IV, Manora Deep & Kiloni (KPCL)**



The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 2.5 MT. It was observed that 0.33 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.34 MT and the achievement is 95.41%. Allottee informed that the forest land has been transferred to them on 11.05.2023 and they have applied for the 40% EC capacity enhancement. They will intimate the revised target for the year 2023-24 to the O/o NA once EC capacity is enhanced.

#### **15.Pachhwara Central (PSPCL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 7 MT. It was observed that 0.53 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.55 MT and the achievement is 98.47%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 7 MT for the year 2023-24.

#### **16.Tubed (DVC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 2.10 MT. It was observed that 0.08 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.28 MT and the achievement is 29.74%. Allottee informed that trial blasting has been done and the final blasting permission will be granted shortly. Gram Sabha has been completed for by-pass road and they have also started coal dispatch at rate of about 1000 ton per day. Allottee stated that In the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the FY 2023-24, 0.8 MT coal will be produced and remaining 1.3 MT coal will be produced in 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

#### **17.Amelia (THDC)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 2 MT. It was observed that about 3.1 Lakh ton coal was produced in 2022-23, however, production is nil in 2023-24 till date. The allottee informed that the production has been stopped due to coal stock of 3.10 LT at the mine .The coal dispatch has not yet started .They have applied to DC,Singrauli for permission for use of 10 km village road for coal transportation, however, permission has not yet been given.

#### **18.Suliyari (APMDCL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 6 MT. It was observed that 0.14 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.55 MT and the achievement is 25.51%. APMDCL informed that due to dispatch constraints the production is low, however allottee informed that the dispatch constraint has been resolved and the production will be enhanced in coming months and accordingly will achieve the annual target of 5 MT for the year 2023-24.

Secretary (Coal ) asked Allottee to take appropriate action to achieve the target production of 5 MT in the year 2023-24 and advised them that by June 23 , pro rata coal production achievement should increase from 25 % to 50%.

#### **19.Parsa East, Kanta Basan (RRVUNL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 15 MT. It was observed that 1.53 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 2.05 MT and the achievement is 74.86%. Allottee informed that the tree cutting permission for 43.63 Ha granted on 27.09.2022. However, for balance 91.21 Ha tree cutting permission is still awaited due to which the production from the coal mine has been hampered. In case the tree cutting permissions is not granted, production will be stopped from August month.

Secretary (Coal) informed that the matter has already been discussed with the Chief Secretary, Chhattisgarh on 18.05.23 and an appropriate outcome would be expected in due course. Meantime, the Allottee was advised to continue the coal production from the area already available for mining.

#### **20.Parsa (RRVUNL)**

It was observed that coal production has not started till date though mine opening permission was given on 02.11.21 itself. Allottee informed that the tree cutting permission was granted for 49.20 Ha on 19.04.2022 for Surajpur district and 70.94 Ha on 23.06.2022 for Sarguja district. However, local villagers and NGOs are not allowing the tree cutting activity and due to this coal production has not started. They requested ministry to facilitate in resolving the issue.



Secretary (Coal) informed that the matter has already been discussed with the Chief Secretary, Chhattisgarh on 18.05.23 and an appropriate outcome would be expected in due course.

**21.Tadicherla-I (TSPGCL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 2.5 MT. It was observed that 0.38 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.34 MT and the achievement is 112.23%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 2.5 MT for the year 2023-24.

**22.Moher & Moher Amlohri (Sasan Power Ltd)**

The Allottee was absent.

**23.Trans Damodar (The Durgapur Projects Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1 MT. It was observed that 0.08 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.14 MT and the achievement is 64.47%. The allottee informed that the low production is due to un-availability of land. The Allottee further informed that some factories are lying over lease hold area and due to this, they are facing problem in land acquisition. However, they are doing the mining from one side of the leasehold area, and they will achieve the annual target of 1 MT for the year 2023-24.

**24.Amelia North (Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 3.92 MT. It was observed that 0.21 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.54 MT and the achievement is 38.41%. Allottee informed that the production was hampered due to less requirement at the end-use plant and large coal stock at the mine. However, allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 3.92 MT for the year 2023-24.

Secretary (Coal) asked Allottee to take appropriate action to achieve the target production and advised them that by June 23 , pro rata coal production achievement should increase from 38 % to 50%.

**25.Sarlisatolli (CESC Ltd)**



The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1.7 MT. It was observed that 0.26 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.23 MT and the achievement is 112.54% however, they will achieve the annual target of 1.7 MT for the year 2023-24.

Allottee informed that they are facing the problem of road shifting. They have applied to state govt for road shifting and have also arranged land for bypass road, however, due to difference in two department of the state govt, the permission for road shifting has not yet been achieved.

Secretary (coal) advised CESC to send a factual note to O/o NA and the ministry will take necessary action to resolve the issue.

#### **26. Gare Palma Sector IV/8 (Ambuja Cements Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1.2 MT. It was observed that 0.08 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.16 MT and the achievement is 51.73%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 1.2 MT for the year 2023-24.

Allottee also informed that a PWD road is running over OC area. They have not yet got permission for diversion of road. New road has been constructed; however, local people are still using the old road. They are trying to resolve the issue with help of district administration.

#### **27. Chotia II OC (M/s BALCO)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1 MT. It was observed that 0.14 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.13 MT and the achievement is 106.78%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 1 MT for the year 2023-24.

#### **28. Gare Palma IV/4 (M/s HINDALCO)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.56 MT. It was observed that 0.12 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.07 MT

and the achievement is 150.05%. Allottee informed that they will produce 0.84 MT against the target of 0.56 MT for the year 2023-24.

**29. Kathautia (M/s HINDALCO)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.8 MT. It was observed that 0.04 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.11 MT and the achievement is 37.71%. Allottee informed that they are facing challenges in acquiring Government Land, however the issue has been taken up by the DC, Palamu and soon the land will be made available to the allottee. Allottee informed that they are hopeful to achieve the annual target of 0.8 MT for the year 2023-24.

**30. Bicharpur (M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.75 MT. It was observed that 0.04 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.06 MT and the achievement is 64.23%. Allottee informed that production has been hampered due to geological disturbance, however they have developed the second seam and they will ramp up the production in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY 2023-24. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 0.75 MT for the year 2023-24.

**31. Sial Ghoghri (M/s RCCPL)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.3 MT. It was observed that 0.04 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.05 MT and the achievement is 88.49%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 0.3 MT for the year 2023-24. EC capacity has been enhanced to 0.375 MT.

**32. Belgaon (M/s Sunflag Iron & Steel Company Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.27 MT. It was observed that 0.02 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.03 MT and the achievement is 60.96%. Allottee informed that they will ramp up the production in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of FY2023-24 and will achieve the annual target of 0.27 MT for the year 2023-24.



**33.Marki Mangli I (M/s Topworth Urja & Metals Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.30 MT. It was observed that 0.0007 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.04 MT and the achievement is 1.72%. Allottee informed that due to pending renewal application of CTO with SPCB, Maharashtra since March 2023, the coal production has been hampered. However, allottee informed that they will obtain the CTO renewal soon and achieve the annual target of 0.30 MT for the year 2023-24.

**34.Marki Mangli III (M/s B.S. Ispat Limited)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.21 MT. It was observed that 0.003 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.02 MT and the achievement is 12.90%. Allottee informed that they have faced some local problems ,however, it has been resolved and they will achieve the annual target of 0.21 MT for the year 2023-24.

**35.Gare Palma IV/7 (M/s Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 1.80 MT. It was observed that 0.20 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.24 MT and the achievement is 81.85%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 1.80 MT for the year 2023-24. EC capacity has already been enhanced from 1.2 MTPA to 1.44 MTPA and they will get it enhanced up to 1.8 MTPA this year.

**36.Gare Palma IV/1 (M/s Jindal Power Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 8.40 MT. It was observed that 1.14 MT of coal has been produced during 01<sup>st</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.95 MT and the achievement is 119.07%. Allottee informed that the forest clearance application is pending at MoEFCC and if the EC capacity is enhanced by MoEF&CC and forest clearance is granted ,they will achieve the annual target of 8.40 MT for the year 2023-24.

**37.Jamkhani (M/s Vedanta Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 2.60 MT. It was observed that 0.07 MT of coal has been produced during 01st April to 20th May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.27 MT and the achievement is 26.31%. Allottee informed that due to dispatch constraints, the coal production is being hampered, however allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 2.60 MT for the year 2023-24. Large coal stock is lying at the mine and requested railway to supply 3 rakes per day to enhance the production and dispatch from the mine.

**38. Gotitoria East and West (M/s Boulder Stone Mart Pvt. Ltd)**

The committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.30 MT. It was observed that 0.03 MT of coal has been produced during 01st April to 20th May 2023 against the pro-rata target of 0.02 MT and the achievement is 109.94%. Allottee informed that they will achieve the annual target of 0.30 MT for the year 2023-24.

**39.Utkal C (M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd)**

Allottee informed that mine has been vested to JSPL on 10.10.22 and Environmental Clearance, Forest Stage I & Stage II has already been transferred to JSPL. Allottee informed that mining lease application for 575 Ha has been submitted to the Principal Secretary, S&M Dept., GoO on 21-10-2022. However, JSPL requested the Nominated Authority for corrigendum to the vesting order of Utkal C mine on 21.01.2023 for insertion of village names and boundary details of Utkal C coal mine in line with ORSAC certified boundary. Allottee informed that the reply from CMPDIL is awaited. However, allottee informed that they are hopeful to commence mining operations in the year 2023-24 and targeting 2 MT of coal production.

**40.Utkal B1 & B2 (M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd)**

Allottee informed that the mine has been vested on 10.10.22 and all the clearances pertaining to Utkal B1 & B2 are in place and application for grant of mining lease has already been submitted. However, allottee informed that if ministry of coal grants the permission to operate Utkal B1 and Utkal B2 as separate blocks instead of combined block. JSPL stated that if the ML is granted early, they will be able to commence the mining operations in the year 2023-24 with 1 MT of coal production.



Secretary (coal) advised JSPL to give representation to o/o NA for examination and decision accordingly.

**41. Gare Palma IV/6 (M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd)**

Allottee informed that the mine has been vested on 10.10.22 and Environmental Clearance has already been transferred on 06.02.23. Consent for transfer of Forest Stage I & II has already been received from the MoEF&CC and allottee has submitted the compliances to DFO, Raigarh. The compliance report has been sent to Principal Secretary, Forest on 26.04.23. Allottee also apprised that the application for Grant of Mining Lease had already been sent from Collector, Raigarh to DGM, Raipur on 06.04.23 which has been pending since then. Allottee informed that they are hopeful to commence mining operations in the year 2023-24 and targeting 1.5 MT of coal production.

**42.Utkal D (NALCO)**

It was informed that Utkal D coal mine has already started coal production, however NALCO is not reporting the daily coal production report to the Ministry of Coal. The secretary directed NALCO to ensure regular submission of daily coal production report to the Ministry of Coal without fail. Allottee also informed their committed coal production for the year 2023-24 is 0.42 MT and they will achieve the annual target of 0.42 MT.

**43.Naini (M/s SCCL)**

Allottee informed that Initial Forest Stage II was granted by MoEFCC on 12.10.22 and modified Forest Stage II was granted on 10.01.23. Again on 13.03.23, MoEF&CC allowed completion of WLMP and SMC after handing over of the forest land to the user agency by the state forest department. However, the transfer of forest land by the State Government is still pending. DFO is insisting for Soil Conservation Plan and KLM file. Allottee requested ministry to facilitate the early transfer of forest land to SCCL from Odisha Government as the company is targeting 10 MT of coal production in the year 2023-24.

Secretary (Coal) advised to issue a DO letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha regarding the pending transfer of forest land by the State Government.

**44.Jagannathpur B (M/s Power plus Traders Private Ltd)**

Allottee informed that the mining lease was executed on 11.05.23 and Consent to Establish has been granted and application for Consent to Operate is being prepared and submitted to the SPCB, Government of West Bengal. Allottee informed that they will apply for mine opening permission (MOP) shortly and they are hopeful to touch coal by end of this financial year .Coal production is likely to start from next year.

**45.Takli-Jena Bellora (North & South) (M/s Aurobindo Reality & Infrastructure Pvt Ltd)**

Allottee informed that mining lease has been executed and registered on 17.05.23 and application for Mine opening permission has also been submitted. However, the allottee informed that they are facing resistance from the local villagers as they are not allowing to work on the land which is vested to ARIPL from the prior allottee. Allottee requested ministry to facilitate in resolving this issue.

The secretary directed allottee to submit the detailed issue in writing to the O/o Nominated Authority. Accordingly, the matter will be taken up with the State Government.

**46.Gare Palma Sector II (M/s MAHAGENCO)**

Allottee informed that forest stage II was granted on 27.02.2023. However, even after the lapse of three months the forest land has not yet been transferred to MAHAGENCO by Chhattisgarh Forest department.

The Secretary (Coal) informed that the matter has already been discussed with the Chief Secretary, Government of Chattisgarh and advised the allottee to be in touch with district administration and forest department for the transfer of forest land.

**47.Bhaskarpara (M/s Prakash Industries Limited)**

Allottee informed that Environment Clearance has been recommended by the MoEFCC as per EAC meeting dated 13.03.22 and forest stage I proposal has been forwarded from State Government to MoEF&CC on 09.05.23 and allottee is hopeful that the proposal will be considered in upcoming FAC meeting of MoEF&CC and FC -I will be granted. They are hopeful to get FC stage-



II by October 2023 and they are targeting to commence the mining operations in Q4 of 2023-24 . 0.2 MT coal production in the year 2023-24 is expected.

**48.Lohari (M/s Araanya Mines Pvt Ltd)**

Allottee informed that mining lease has been granted for 126.90 ha on 11.04.22 and lease deed was executed on 30.12.22. CTE has already been granted and application for CTO is submitted to SPCB, Jharkhand on 21.03.23 which is pending since then. Allottee informed that they are facing major challenge related to revised demand note raised by Govt of Jharkhand pertaining to stamp duty on already executed mining lease and land acquisition under CNT Act.

Ministry of Coal advised allottee to submit the detailed issue in writing to the office of nominated authority and along with a letter to the State Government regarding resolution of such issues. The Ministry of Coal will take up the matter with State Government.

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

Allottee informed that all the clearances have been obtained and they have adequate land to commence the mining operations. However, the grant of Mining Lease is pending due to issue of publication of revisional survey of village Rajhara & Pandwa. Allottee informed that during a meeting between Secretary(coal) and Chief Secretary, Jharkhand on 11.01.23 at Ranchi, it was assured that the revisional survey report will be published in a month. However, the same is still pending.

The Secretary (Coal) asked the allottee to submit the details along with the fact sheet in writing to the office of Nominated Authority. The matter will be taken up with the State Government.

**50. Bikram (M/s Birla Corporation Ltd)**

Allottee informed that only Forest Stage II and Mining Lease is pending, and all other clearances have been obtained. Allottee informed that total 115 Ha of CA land is to be identified out of which two patches of CA land has already been handed over to the state forest department and only one patch of 38 Ha is pending for which suitability certificate has been obtained from concerned DFO and inspection from RO, Bhopal of MoEFCC is pending which is expected to be completed by

May 2023 and since the environmental clearance and CTE are already in place, the mining lease can be obtained after Forest Stage II. Allottee informed that they are hopeful to start coal production by February 2024.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

**Annexure: I**

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**List of Officials of Ministry of Coal**

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Amrit Lal Meena	Secretary
2.	Smt. Vismita Tej	Add. Secretary
3.	Sri Ajitesh Kumar	Director(NA)
4.	Shri Marapally Venkateshwarlu	Director (T), O/o NA
5.	Shri. Jitendra Kumar	Chief Manager, O/o NA
6.	Shri Manish Uniyal	Under Secretary, O/o NA
7.	Shri Prince Kumar	Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o NA
8.	Shri Harishchand	Manager, O/o NA
9.	Shri Komirineni	Manager, O/o NA
10.	Ms. Uma Chakrawarti	Young Professional, O/o NA
11.	Shri. Annurag Khemka	Team Leader, PMU
12.	Shri. Bharath Parameswaran	Team Member, PMU
13.	Ms. Deepika Pokhariya	SME, (PMU)

**List of Coal Block Allottees**

S. No.	Name of Mine	State	Allottee	Name of Allottees
1.	Pakri Barwadih	Jharkhand	NTPC	1. Shri Shivam Srivastava, Director (Fuel)
2.	Dulunga	Odisha		2. M.V.R Reddy RED (Coal Mining)
3.	Talaipalli	Chhattisgarh		3. Chandrasekhar HoP, Pakriwardih
4.	Chatti Bariaty & Chatti Bariatu South	Odisha		4. Somesh Bandhopadhyay HOP, Talaipalli
5.	Kerandari	Jharkhand		5. Shri Neeraj Falota HOP, Dulangan



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				6. Animesh Jain HoP, Chhatti Bariatu 7. Md. Faiz HoP (Kerandari)
6.	Pachhwara North	Jharkhand	WBPDC	Shri Chanchal Goswami (Director Mining)
7.	Barjora North	West Benal		
8.	Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak Bhadulia	West Bengal		
9.	Barjora	West Bengal		
10.	Tara East & West	West Bengal		
11.	Talabira II& III	Odisha	NLCIL	Shri Franklin Jayakumar (Project Head)
12.	Manoharpur	Odisha	OCPL	Shri Rama Chandra Reddy (Head Mines)
13.	GP sector III	Chhattisgarh	CSPGCL	Sri Devendra Nath
14.	Baranj I,II,III,IV,Kilori & Manora dip	Maharashtra	KPCL	Shri S. Sharma (Resident Engineer)
15.	Pachhwara Central	Jharkhand	PSPCL	Shri J.S Bhatia
16.	Tubed	Jharkhand	DVC	1. Shri M Raghuram (Member Technical) 2. Shri JK Mandiye ED (Mining) 3. Ramesh Chandra SE ©
17.	Amelia	Madhya Pradesh	THDC	Sh. A K Sharma, CGM (Amelia Project)
18.	APMDCL	Madhya Pradesh	APMDCL	Shri Dipen Kumar (VP)
19.	Parsa East &Kanta East	Chhattisgarh	RRVUNL	Shri Devender Shiringi (Director)
20.	Parsa	Chhattisgarh	RRVUNL	Shri Devender Shiringi (Director)
21.	Tadicherla-I	Telangana	Telangana State Power GENCO	Dr. T.R.K. Rao, IRTS, Director (Commercial & Fuel)
22.	Trans Damodar	West Bengal	Durgapur Projects Ltd	Shri Anirban Ray Chaudhary GM (Mining)
23.	Moher & Moher Amlohri	Madhya Pradesh	Sasan Power Ltd	Not attended
24.	Amelia North	Madhya Pradesh	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd	Shri M.N. JHA Shri S.N. Chawla
25.	Sarisatolli	Odisha	CESC	Shri Subrata Talukdar (President & Chief Financial Officer)

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26.	Gare Palma IV/8	Chhattisgarh	Ambuja Cements Ltd	Shri Venkata Reddy Vennaparedy (AGM)
27.	Chotia	Chhattisgarh	Vedanta	1. Shri Srikanth Rao (CEO) 2. Shri Himanshu Singh Shri Chandan Bhartiya (Manager Corporate Strategy)
28.	Gare Palma IV/4	Chhattisgarh	HIL	1. Shri Vivek Mishra (VP) 2. Dr. Vinod Verma (Sr. VP) 3. Ms. Sumita (DGM)
29.	Kathautia	Jharkhand	HIL	1. Shri Vivek Mishra (VP) 2. Dr. Vinod Verma (Sr. VP) 3. Ms. Sumita (DGM)
30.	Bicharpur	Madhya Pradesh	Ultra Tech Cements Ltd	1. Shri Ajit Ostwal 2. Shri Syed Khadry
31.	Belgaon	Maharashtra	Sunflag iron and Steel Co. Ltd	Shri Pawan Kumar (Sr. Manager) Shri Ganesh Manekar (Chief Advisor Coal)
32.	Sial Ghoghari	Madhya Pradesh	RCCPL	1. Mr Bhupendra Chaudhary - V P 2. Mr Tamal Pal- Sr Vice President 3. Mr Sandeep Jain - AVP
33.	MM-I	Maharashtra	TUML	Shri Anand Azami (Chief Mining)
34.	MM-III	Maharashtra	BS Ispat	No Response
35.	GP IV/7	Chhattisgarh	SEML	Shri S.S. Srivastava (VP Coal Mines)
36.	GP IV/1	Chhattisgarh	JPL	Shri Neeraj Kala (VP) Shri Kapil Dhagat (ED)
37.	Utkal-C	Odisha	JSPL	Shri Neeraj Kala (VP) Shri Kapil Dhagat (ED)
38.	Utkal B1 & B2	Odisha	JSPL	Shri Neeraj Kala (VP) Shri Kapil Dhagat (ED)
39.	Gare Palma IV/6	Chhattisgarh	JSPL	Shri Neeraj Kala (VP) Shri Kapil Dhagat (ED)
40.	Jamkhani	Odisha	Vedanta	1. Shri Srikanth Rao (CEO) 2. Shri Himanshu Singh (Director Strategy) 3. Shri Chandan Bhartiya (Manager Corporate Strategy)
41.	Gotitaira East & Gotitaira West	Madhya Pradesh	BSMPL	Shri Raghu Sharma (General Manager)
42.	Utkal D	Odisha	NALCO	Shri Tapan Patnaik Shri K. K. Panda
43.	Naini	Odisha	SCCL	Shri N.V. Srinivas (Director T) GM Naini



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44.	Jaganathpur	West Bengal	Power plus Traders Pvt Ltd	Shri K.S. Rao (Mining Head)
45.	Takli Jena Bellora	Maharashtra	AIRPL	1. Sanjay Mishra, Vice President 2. Harikrishna Kar, AVP 3. Veerendra Singh, AVP
46.	GP Sector II	Chhattisgarh	MAHAGEN CO	Executive Director Chief Engineer
47.	Bhaskarpara	Chhattisgarh	PIL	Shri A.K. Chaturvedi (Director)
48.	Lohari	Jharkhand	Aranya Mines Pvt Ltd	1. Shri G.K. Pandey (GM Legal) 2. Dr. Arvind Kumar (Director)
49.	Rajhara North	Jharkhand	Fairmine Carbons Pvt Ltd	Shri Rajeev Singh (Director)
50.	Bikram	Madhya Pradesh	BCL	1. Shri Bhupender Chaudhary (VP) 2. Shri Tamal Pal-(Sr VP) 3. Shri Sandeep Jain (AVP)