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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Minutes of Meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal on 14.11.2024 at 11:00 AM to review the Non-operational captive/commercial coal blocks.

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of meeting held on 14.11.2024 at 11:00 AM under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), to review the Non-operational captive/commercial coal blocks.

Signed by

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To,

1. Secretary, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- with request to depute an officer for attending the meeting.
2. Chief Secretary (Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam, Chhattisgarh) with request to nominate concerned officer from Mines & Forest Department.
3. Principal Secretary (Mines), (Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam, Chhattisgarh)
4. Principal Secretary (Forest), (Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam, Chhattisgarh)
5. ED, Coal, MoC
6. CCO, MOC
7. CMD, CMPDIL Ranchi
8. To all the allottees (Annexure)

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1. Director (NA)/ (T/NA)
2. PPS to AS&NA

Minutes of meeting chaired by Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority (AS&NA), Ministry of Coal, on 14.11.2024 at 11:00 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 the Mining Lease (ML) was granted on 13.11.24 and they are following it for its execution. It is expected that ML will be granted in next 10 days. All other clearances have been obtained. The Consent to Establish (CTE) application is pending with the State Pollution Control Board. Once CTE is received, they will apply for Mining Opening Permission (MoP). The allottee anticipates commencing mining operations by December 2024.

Regarding FMC, the allottee stated they are trying for DPR through IRCON for linking the mine to CRL.

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

Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), the allottee informed that they have submitted the fresh application for EC on March 15, 2024, and MoEF&CC raised Additional Details Sought (ADS) on July 2, 2024, for which the compliance is in process. They have appointed the agency for EIA/EMP preparation.

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), the fresh proposal was submitted on 29.02.24 and EDS was raised on 11.06.24. They are in the process of completion of its compliances. They are also in the process of appointing an agency for forest clearance.

Further, the allottee informed that tender is under preparation for appointment of MDO. The allottee also stated that the DGPS survey has been completed and they expect to receive the survey report within 2 days.

AS&NA stated that the mine is substantially lagging behind the scheduled timeline and almost all clearances are still pending and expressed concern over this delay in progress in the mine. She also advised to check whether the DGPS survey report is ready in 2 days or not as assured by the allottee.

4. Datima, M/s Shree Cement Ltd.

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that they have submitted a request to the Collector for conducting the public hearing and it is awaited. Regarding mining lease, they informed that the application was submitted to the Department of Mines and Geology (DMG) on August 25, 2023, and is in process with DMG. Regarding Forest Clearance, the allottee informed that they have submitted the request for NOC under FRA as requested by the authorities. However, the allottee was not aware of the status of Gram Sabha.

The Director (Technical)/NA advised the allottee to consult with their technical team and implement appropriate corrective measures to address the pending clearance issues.

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

The allottee informed that the Geological Report (GR) has been forwarded from Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) to the Ministry on November 13, 2024. They also stated that their mine plan is ready, and once the GR is approved, they will submit the revised mine plan for approval. Following these approvals, they anticipate progress in obtaining other pending clearances. Their proposal for grant of EC has been returned by MoEF&CC on 22.07.2024 and fresh proposal will be submitted after grant of revised Mine Plan.

6. Kente Extension, M/s RRVUNL

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that the public hearing has been successfully completed on August 2, 2024, and the minutes have been issued. The final EIA/EMP report is in process. Regarding Forest Clearance, the allottee informed that they have already applied for Forest Clearance and an EDS was raised on October 30, 2024, and compliance of the EDS is pending to be complied with.

ODISHA

7. Mandakini, M/s KPCL

The allottee informed that the Additional Chief Secretary (Energy) and Managing Director (KPCL) visited the mine on October 6, 2024, along with MDO representatives. They reported significant developmental activities at the site, including deployment of manpower and machinery. They also mentioned about the meeting with the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) in Bhubaneswar. They are working on complying with the site-specific wildlife conservation plan. Regarding mining lease, the allottee informed that DGPS survey has commenced, and they have appointed an additional agency alongside ORSAC. On Land Acquisition, they reported that 135 acres of Government Land lease has been transferred to KPCL's name, and private land acquisition is in progress.

Director (Technical)/NA advised the allottee that while KPCL had previously attributed delays to non-appointment of Mine Developer and Operator (MDO), now that the MDO has been appointed, KPCL must demonstrate tangible progress toward timely operationalization of the mine.

8. Radhikapur West, M/s Vedanta Ltd.

The allottee informed that Forest Clearance Stage-I (FC-I) was transferred on January 6, 2022, and compliance with FC-I conditions is going on. They have identified new Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land since the previous vested CA land was declared invalid. Regarding mining lease, they informed that their application has been forwarded to the State Government's Chief Secretary for approval, and they expect to receive approval soon. Additionally, they reported significant progress on transportation infrastructure - the development of Jharkulam Railway Station has been finalized, and

following a meeting between the Collector and block allottees regarding last-mile connectivity, M/s Vedanta Ltd has agreed to the Collector's proposal for developing a road connecting the mines to Jharkulam Railway Station.

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, the allottee informed that an EDS has been raised on 08.11.24, and compliance is ongoing. The Integrated Regional Office (IRO) site inspection was completed on November 12, 2024. They informed that CA land identification is completed and land alienation is in process. The PCCF (Wildlife) has approved the integrated WLMP, and Gram Sabhahas also been completed, they are awaiting the Collector's NOC under FRA.

Regarding mining lease, they are coordinating with the Deputy Director of Mines (DDM) office to submit details to the Collector for forwarding to the Steel and Mines department for approval. Regarding land acquisition, for Government land - Out of 611 acres, 417 acres have been sanctioned by the Collector, Jharsuguda, and balance under process. For private land - Administrative approval from the State Government for Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study was received on October 15, 2024. The SIA study is in process, and notification under Section 4(1) LARR Act, 2013 is being prepared..

10. Utkal A, M/s MCL

The allottee informed that Forest Stage-I compliance has been submitted to the DFO, Angul, and it has been forwarded to the PCCF. They expect to receive Forest Stage-II approval by late November or early December 2024. They have obtained Consent to Establish (CTE) and will apply for Consent to Operate (CTO) once Forest Stage-II is granted. The allottee aims to begin mining operations in the current financial year, but if delayed, they assured operations would commence in the next financial year.

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

The allottee was absent.

13. Bijahan, M/s Mahanadi Mines and Minerals

The allottee informed that they are diligently pursuing all requisite clearances. Regarding forest clearance, they informed that the application was submitted on 27.10.2024 and it was considered in PSC meeting. They further informed that an EDS was issued on 11.11.24, for which compliance is under preparation and it will be submitted shortly.

With respect to Environmental Clearance (EC), the allottee informed that the public hearing has been successfully concluded, and EIA/EMP report have been finalized .However, MoEF&CC has delisted the proposal on 12.11.2024 due to non-submission of EC compliances within the stipulated 60 day'stime.However, they informed that the proposal would be relisted once the EDS submission is

completed. MoEF&CC official informed that the proposal would be relisted once the EDS submission is completed.

Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that for private land the IDCO has given their advice for the fresh acquisition of 2 villages and to revise the award for balance 2 villages.

14. Baitarni West, M/s GMDC

The allottee informed that the project activities are progressing as scheduled. They informed that the public hearing for EC was conducted on 29.09.24, and the final EIA/EMP report is under preparation. Regarding Forest Clearance Stage-I, they informed that the proposal is currently under review with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), and they anticipate receiving Forest Clearance Stage-I by end of December 2024 or first week of January 2025. Additionally, the allottee informed that the Socio-economic survey is expected to be completed by next week.

15. Burapahar, M/s GMDC

The allottee informed that the revised plan preparation is in progress. They stated that EC and FC processes would advance after the revised mine plan approval. Further, they informed that Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land has been identified, and Gram Sabha hearing for 6 villages is expected to be conducted by December 2024.

Director(T)/NA inquired about their plans for hiring an MDO. The allottee replied that they currently have no plans to engage an MDO as they have appointed separate agencies for different activities.

JHARKHAND

16. Moitra, M/s JSW Limited

The allottee informed that the mining lease has already been granted. They stated that following the completion of state assembly elections, they will coordinate with the State Government for the execution of the mining lease.

The Deputy Director(Mines), Government of Jharkhand, informed that they will process the execution of mining lease after the assembly elections conclude.

17. Sitanala, M/s JSW Limited

The allottee informed that the grant of Mining Lease (ML) is pending with State Government for cabinet approval as all requisite documents have been provided. They stated that they will coordinate with the State Government for the grant of mining lease once the state elections conclude.

The Deputy Director (Mines), Government of Jharkhand, informed that their proposal for Mining Lease grant is currently under scrutiny, and further actions will be taken after the elections are completed.

18. Parbatpur Central, M/s JSW Limited

The allottee informed that the grant of Mining Lease (ML) is pending with State Government for cabinet approval. They stated that they will coordinate with the State Government for the grant of mining lease once the state elections conclude.

The Deputy Director(Mines), Government of Jharkhand, informed that their proposal for Mining Lease grant is currently under scrutiny, and further actions will be taken after the elections are completed.

19. Tokisud North, M/s NMDC

Regarding handing over of the forest land, the allottee informed that State Forest Department had initially raised demand for Compensatory Afforestation (CA), and out of 375 ha CA land, they had already completed arrangement of 328 ha CA land. It was informed that revised demand note will be issued after the completion of state election . Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that the land is being acquired under the Coal Bearing Areas (CBA) Act, with Section 8 procedures completed. For Section 9 application, they are obtaining certificates from forest department and revenue department, which will be submitted after the elections.Regarding GM land, it was informed that the allottee has got the letter from State Government regarding the transfer and is in the process of obtaining the physical possession of the land.

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. However, they mentioned that they are planning to resubmit the request for considering the double degraded forest land for CA purposes this week. Regarding exploration of 402.91 ha partially explored area, the proposal is pending with PCCF for forwarding to the MoEFCC.

21. Banhardih, M/s PVNL

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that an EDS has been raised on 04.10.24 by MoEFCC, for which the compliances will be submitted by 25.11.24 and they are hopeful to obtain the EC by December'24.

Regarding forest clearance, the Gram Sabhas for 9 villages have been completed, and Out of 7 villages, NOC under FRA for 6 villages from Dist. Admin have been received. MoEFCC has raised an EDS on 05.11.24, for which compliances are under preparation.

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

The allottee informed that, the CNT permission file is pending due to delay in the updation of of the revisional survey land record as even the Circle officer is not able to upload details of khatas that have

more than 40 plots. The allottee also stated that they have met secretary (Mines) & Director(Mines) of the state, and they have assured that the issue will be resolved after the election.

23. Rajbar E&D, M/s TVNL

Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that since the last meeting, they have made progress, with Section 4 notification of rayati land completed and Social Impact Assessment (SIA) underway. Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), they reported that the public hearing conducted on October 8, 2024, was unsuccessful. Similarly, the gram sabha conducted last month for Forest Clearance (FC) was also unsuccessful. The allottee expressed confidence that both the Public Hearing and Gram Sabha will be completed successfully after the state elections are over. Additionally, they informed that they have appointed a Mine Developer and Operator (MDO).

24. Sugia Closed Mine, M/s JSMDCL

The allottee was absent.

25. Chakla, M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.

Regarding EC, EAC recommended for grant of EC, however, grant letter has not been issued for want of FC stage-I.

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), the allottee informed that their proposal was forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) with queries raised by Secretary (Forest), Government of Jharkhand. They stated that compliances to the queries were submitted on November 5, 2024, and the proposal was forwarded to Conservator of Forests (CF), where it is currently under process. The allottee informed that they expect the file to be forwarded to the State Government within a day or two. The allottee informed that Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) has positively recommended their proposal. Regarding land acquisition, Director (NA) advised the allottee to ensure that the land being acquired is not notified under Coal Bearing Areas (CBA) Act.

26. Meral, M/s Trimula Industries

The allottee informed that they submitted the draft mining plan and mine closure plan on SWCS portal on July 11, 2024. They stated that observations were raised on August 29, 2024, for which they have submitted the compliances. Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), they informed that they would submit the amendment for existing EC after the approval of their mining plan.

27. Gondulpara, M/s Adani Enterprises

The allottee informed that their mining plan proposal has been rejected due to issue of external dump area .The revised Mine Plan 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 of 400 acre land is completed and registration of the rest of the CA land is under process. The issue of Nallah diversion was raised by the allottee. It was informed that the SOP for Nallah diversion has been issued on 04.10.2024.

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

Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), the allottee informed that they submitted the Terms of Reference (ToR) application on September 23, 2024. SEIAA raised EDS and compliance is under process of completion.

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), they informed that the application is being finalized. They stated that the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land has been identified in August 2024, and they are proceeding with signing agreements with landowners. The allottee further informed that while they are facing issues with some landowners, they are confident of resolving these matters soon and likely to complete the forest application within a week's time.

29. &30. Brinda & Sasai, M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd.

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC) Stage-I, the allottee informed that they have submitted their application. They stated that MoEF&CC raised Essential Details Sought (EDS) on September 2, 2024, and they submitted the compliances on November 12, 2024. Further, they informed that the entire 285 acre of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land has been identified, and they are targeting to complete the CA land registration by December 2024. Regarding EC, MoEF&CC raised EDS regarding status of FC stage-I.

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

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), the allottee informed that an EDS was raised on September 4, 2024, and they submitted their response on October 21, 2024. Further, the registration of the CA land has been completed. They are now awaiting the Project Screening Committee (PSC) meeting. Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), they informed that the EC transfer will be completed after receiving Forest Stage-I clearance for the entire forest land. Regarding land acquisition, notification under section 11 of LARR Act has been completed for the project area, R&R and CTR.

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

Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), the allottee informed that while the public hearing was scheduled for August 30, 2024, it could not be conducted due to representations from villagers. They stated that they are awaiting the conclusion of elections and expect to receive a revised date for the public hearing after November 25, 2024.

Regarding FC, the allottee informed that an EDS was raised by PSC – land the proposal is currently with them for want of NOC for GM JJ land. The allottee further informed that they have registered 153 acre of CA land.

Regarding Govt land, their request has been forwarded to DC ,Ramgarh and plot authentication is in process. Demand note has not been issued by the state government.

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

The allottee informed that following the Scrutiny Committee's recommendations, they have prepared and submitted a revised mine plan on the SWCS portal on October 31, 2024. They are now awaiting the internal committee meeting to review the submitted mine plan. They further informed that applications for Environmental Clearance (EC) and Forest Clearance (FC) will be submitted after the approval of the revised mine plan. They have appointed consultant for EC as well as for FC.

34. Patal East, M/s RCR Steel Works

The allottee informed that the mining plan and mine closure plan was submitted in the SWCS portal on 27.07.2024. Mine plan meeting held on 06.09.24 and 07.10.24 and certain observations were raised. The Compliances of the observations have been submitted and awaiting the approval of the mine plan. They have also appointed consultant for preparation of TOR proposal and EIA/EMP report and progress will be seen in this aspect once the revised Mine Plan is approved.

35. Pachhwara South, M/s NUPPL

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), the allottee informed that FC Stage-I has been granted on September 21, 2024, and compliance of FC Stage-I conditions is under process. Field study has been completed and preparation of the report is under process which will be completed by the end of November'24. Regarding Compensatory Afforestation (CA), they informed that a request has been submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) for considering the use of double degraded forest land for CA purposes. They stated that if their request is considered favourably, they are likely to commence mining operations by March 2025.

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

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. Regarding EC, TOR application submitted on 7.11.2024.

37. North Dhadu East, M/s NTPC

The allottee informed that mining plan and mine closure plan was submitted on 18.10.2024 and observations on the mine plan were received on 02.11.24. They are likely to submit the compliances by this week. Regarding FC, the application has been submitted on 31.10.24. Regarding EC, the application for the grant of ToR has been submitted on 07.11.24.

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

The allottee informed that the Environmental Clearance (EC) has been recommended, and following the grant of Forest Clearance (FC) Stage-I, they submitted Additional Details Sought (ADS) reply on October 1, 2024. They are now awaiting the EC letter.

Regarding FC, they informed that FC Stage-I was granted on October 1, 2024, and compliances are under preparation. They are following up with State Revenue department for issuance of demand note for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land. The allottee informed that have secured CA land at three locations: Sagar, Agarmalwa, and Katni. For Agarmalwa (165 ha), they received the demand note on November 8, 2024, and deposited the amount on November 12, 2024. The allottee requested ministry's assistance in obtaining demand notes for the remaining land in Sagar and Katni. The allottee informed that they will deposit the amount within 3-4 days after receiving the demand notes from these districts.

The representative of State Revenue Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, informed that they have received the request for issuance of demand note and will process it at the earliest.

39. Sahapur West, M/s SEML

The allottee informed that EC and FC -II has already been obtained. They stated that the mining lease is in the final stage of approval, and the file has been forwarded from the Principal Secretary's office to the Chief Minister's office, Government of Madhya Pradesh. CTE obtained on 18.05.2023.

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

The allottee was absent. However, the allottee has submitted the request to surrender the coal block .

41. Brahampuri, M/s Birla Corporation Ltd.

The allottee informed that the Forest Clearance (FC) stage-I proposal for Brahmapuri mine is linked to their own Bikram coal mine. They stated that the compliance for FC Stage-I of Bikram coal mine is almost completed, and they expect to obtain FC Stage-II for Bikram coal mine soon. Once completed, they will approach MoEF&CC for FC Stage-I of Brahmapuri Coal Mine. Regarding EC, it was informed that EC has already been recommended by MoEF&CC and it will be granted once the issue of FC -I is resolved.

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

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), the allottee informed that FC Stage-I was obtained on September 24, 2024, and compliances are under preparation. They stated that one of the major compliances of FC Stage-I is Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land, for which they have identified land in two districts - Shivpuri and Agarmala and are awaiting demand notes from the collector.

Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), they informed that it has been recommended, and following the grant of FC Stage-I, they submitted their response to Additional Details Sought (ADS) on September 29, 2024. They are now awaiting the EC letter.

43. 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 since the by-elections in the state concluded yesterday, their application for grant of mining lease, which was delayed due to ongoing by-elections, will be processed shortly.

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

Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), the allottee informed that they successfully completed the public hearing on October 4, 2024, and they will upload the final Environmental Impact Assessment/Environmental Management Plan (EIA/EMP) report on Parivesh Portal today. Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), they informed that their proposal was processed in PSC II held on August 29, 2024, and proposal was forwarded from Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the Forest Minister's office on October 4, 2024. Regarding mining lease, they informed that the proposal was forwarded from District Mining Officer (DMO), Singrauli to Directorate of Mining (DGM), Bhopal on November 4, 2024.

45. 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.

46. 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 expect to start coal production in next FY.

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

Regarding FC the allottee informed that the Site Visit by DFO has been completed and a Panchnama has been signed on 07.09.24 and submitted the report on 28.10.24 and expecting the submission of report by DFO on Parivesh portal anytime this week. Regarding Environmental Clearance (EC), they

informed that their Terms of Reference (ToR) proposal was considered in the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) meeting held on July 1, 2024. The committee recommended conducting a study by ISM Dhanbad or IIT Kharagpur. They expect to receive the report by end of November 2024 from IITK, after which they will re-apply for ToR.

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

The allottee informed that their mining plan has already been approved and the proposal for grant of ToR was considered in the EAC meeting held on 21.10.24 and the proposal was recommended for the grant of ToR and awaiting the ToR letter. They are working on preparation of EIA/EMP report. Regarding FC, already PSC has cleared the proposal and expecting site visit of DFO by next week.

49. 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. However, the allottee informed that in the ToR letter it has been specifically indicated to conduct the studies pertaining to Environment conservation as well as Mines and Geology from the reputed institute. Accordingly, the allottee is in the process of completing these studies. Thereafter, the EIA/EMP report will be submitted for the conduct of Public hearing.

Regarding Forest Stage – I, the allottee stated that the proposal has been forwarded to DFO, Umari and the tree enumeration is in process. Around 90% of the tree enumeration activities has already been completed for open cast area but regarding underground area the allottee has sought some clarification from the DFO. The tree enumeration for open cast area will be completed in this month and post tree enumeration the proposal will be forwarded to the MoEFCC.

50. 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 ToR has been granted on 28.10.24 and draft EIA/EMP report is under preparation and it will be submitted in a week. Regarding FC, the allottee informed that an EDS has been raised on 13.11.24 for which compliance is under preparation. Wildlife Conservation Plan has been prepared. Regarding mining lease, they mentioned that the application has been submitted and mining lease will be granted after grant of EC and FC.

MAHARASHTRA

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

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

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

Regarding EC, the Allottee informed that the final EIA/EMP report submitted to SEIAA on 30.09.2024. Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), the allottee informed that their forest proposal was considered in the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on August 27, 2024, and FC Stage-I has been granted as per the issued minutes of meeting. They are now awaiting the FC Stage-I letter.

The allottee further informed that they have received approval from the State Wildlife Board and are awaiting approval from the National Wildlife Board.

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

The allottee informed that Environmental Clearance (EC) and Forest Clearance (FC) have already been granted. Following the final approval of Forest Clearances, they submitted their application along with required documents to the Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, through District Magistrate on October 28, 2024. They stated that Directorate of Mining (DGM) advised the district officer to obtain certified land schedule from concerned tehsildars and issue NoC. However, due to ongoing state elections, the process has been delayed. They have requested the District Mining Officer (DMO) to issue reminder letters to concerned tehsildar, which was done on October 31, 2024. The allottee expressed confidence that these activities will progress after the conclusion of elections.

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

The allottee was absent.

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

The allottee informed that the proposed mine plan has been rejected and they are under preparation of the revised Mine Plan. The allottee informed that Terms of Reference (ToR) was granted on June 3, 2024. They submitted an application for ToR amendment on June 28, 2024. MoEF&CC raised EDS on July 6, 2024, for which they submitted their response on July 31, 2024. They stated that MoEF&CC raised another EDS on August 7, 2024, pertaining to Mining Plan submission, which they will address after their mine plan is approved.

The allottee also informed that they are conducting activities in parallel to facilitate timely clearances. Accordingly, they have submitted applications for railway NoC, and the site visit for EC has been completed.

Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that the villagers are ready to sell the land and once the EC is in place, they will go for land purchase.

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

The allottee informed that their Mining Plan was approved on April 29, 2024. They submitted the forest diversion proposal and Terms of Reference (ToR) application on August 31, 2024. The Project Screening Committee (PSC) Stage-I meeting was held on September 19, 2024, where the proposal

was rejected due to joint site inspection by forest officials and Ambuja Cements. The joint site inspection with forest official is pending and it will be expedited after the elections conclude. The allottee informed that once the area is approved by the forest department, they will apply for minor modifications to the mine plan.

WEST BENGAL

57. 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 the last ADS was raised by MoEFCC on 06.09.24 for which the reply is pending with the allottee.

Regarding FC, the allottee informed that the proposal is currently pending with the Secretary (Forest), West Bengal for recommendation in PSC-II since 19.09.2024.

Mining Lease:–. 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.

58. 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.

59. East of Damagoria, M/s BCCL.

The allottee informed that Overburden (OB) removal is currently in progress from the lease hold area which are under possession and coal production is expected to commence from next month. Director(Technical)/NA stated that the issue of the mine is complicated and there is also issue of MOU between BCCL and SAIL. It was decided that the issue of this mine will be discussed separately in another meeting.

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

The allottee informed that Terms of Reference (ToR) was granted on July 22, 2024, and they submitted the application for ToR amendment on October 26, 2024. They are now awaiting their ToR presentation in the EAC.

Regarding land acquisition, the allottee informed that about 150 acre land has been acquired and village maps for infrastructure facility have been collected.

Director(Tech)/NA advised the allottee to proceed as per the prevailing provisions and practices and not take the course which is in contrast to the existing practices. Diversion of Railway line should be resolved in consultation with the officials of the Rail Ministry.

61. 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 and they have applied for the additional lease on 24.02.2024. They are hopeful that the ML will be granted this week. Once the ML is obtained, they will re-apply for EC.

Director (Tech)/NA asked about the advice given by the Scrutiny committee and highlighted that they are going on different path and in contrast to the advice given by the Scrutiny committee.

ASSAM

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

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that ToR has been granted on 14.10.2024 and preparation of draft EIA/EMP report is in process. Regarding mining lease, the mining lease has been granted on 29.10.24.

Regarding Land acquisition, it was informed that the land falls under the autonomous council region and NOC from the council has been issued on 19.09.2024.

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

Regarding EC, the allottee informed that ToR has been granted on 14.10.2024 and preparation of draft EIA/EMP report is in process. Regarding mining lease, it was informed that mining lease has been granted on 14.06.24.

Regarding Land acquisition, it was informed that the land falls under the autonomous council region and NOC application submitted to NC hills Autonomous Council, Haflong on 05.04.2023. NOC from the council issued on 19.09.2024.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

The allottee informed that they submitted the revised mining plan on SWCS portal on July 11, 2024. The internal committee raised observations on September 5, 2024, for which compliances have been submitted and it is under consideration of the internal committee

Regarding Forest Clearance (FC), they informed that FC Stage-I for the entire forest area of about 128 Ha within the vested ML area has been transferred to them .Also vested FC Stage-II for 39 ha has been transferred to them.

Regarding mining lease, they informed that the mining lease was not previously vested to the allottee, and accordingly, the state government has sought clarifications from the ministry regarding transfer of mining lease.

Director (NA) clarified that while the transfer of mining lease will be done by State Government, the ministry can only vest the mining lease to M/s Coal Pulz.

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 Manager, 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. Akansha Wadhwa	Deputy Manager, O/o NA
12.	PMU Team	O/o NA

2. List of State Government Officials

S. No	Particulars	Name of Attendees	Designation
1	MoEF&CC	1 Sri Sundar Ramanathan, EC division 2. Sri Charanjeet Singh	Scientist E Scientist D
2	CMPDI	Sri . Pramod Kumar	GM(UMD)
3	CCO	Mr. Ashish Verma	OSD
Jharkhand			
1	Forest	Shri. Ved Prakash Kamboj	Dy. Director, Nodal office
2	Mines & Geology	Shri. Sanjeev Kumar	Dy. Director (Mines & Geology), Jharkhand
Chhattisgarh			
1	Mines & Geology	Shri. Anurag Diwan	Joint Director (Mines & Geology), Chhattisgarh
Odisha			
1	Forest	Shri. Surender Kumar	Additional Chief Secretary, Forest
2	Mines Department	Shri. S. K. Swain	Special Secretary, Odisha
Madhya Pradesh			
1	Mines & Geology	Representative from Mineral Resources Department	
2	Forest	Shri Mohantha	PCCF (Nodal office)

3. List of Coal Block Allottees

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
Chhattisgarh			
1	Gare Palma Sector II	MAHAGENCO	1. Mr. Abhay Harne, Director Fuel 2. Dr. Nitin Wagh, ED
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	1. Mr. Bijay Gaur, Manager
5	Gare Palma Sector-I (East)	Jindal Power Limited	Mr. Rajesh Dubey, VP
6	Kente Extension	RRVUNL	1. Mr. Devendra Shringhi (CE, fuel)
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 2. Mr. Kanschajit Bhowmick, COO Radhikapur West 3. Shri. Chandan Bhartiya
9	Kuraloi (A) North	Vedanta Ltd.	1. Mr. Purnendu Pandey, COO Kuraloi 2. Mr. Kanschajit Bhowmick, COO Radhikapur West 3. Shri. Chandan Bhartiya
10	Utkal A	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd	Kripa Shankar Singh, GM Subhadra Area
11 & 12	Utkal B1 & B2	Jindal Steel and Power Ltd	Absent
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. Mr. Swagat Ray, GM (PP & D) 2. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Project Head

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
15	Burapahar	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited	
Jharkhand			
16	North Dhadhu (Western Part)	NLC India Limited	Abhay Bhagat GM Selvakumar, DGM
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. D. K. kundu, GM (Mining) 2. Mr. BP Mohudwale
20	Rohne		
21	Lohari	Aranya Mines Private Limited	1. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Director
			2. Mr. Subhash Kumar Sinha, GM Mines
22	Choritand Tiliaya	Rungta Metals Private Limited	1. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Director. 2. Mr.Subhash Kumar Sinha, G.M
23	Patal East (Eastern Part)	RCR Steel Works Private Limited	1. Dr. Arvind Kumar, Director. 2. Mr.Subhash Kumar Sinha, G.M
24	Rajbar E & D	TVNL	1. Shri. Anil Kumar Sharma, MD
			2. Shri. Rajesh Ranjan, SE
25	Sugia Closed	JSMDCL	Absent
26	Chakla	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	1. Shri. Deepak Lenka, General Manager 2. Mukesh Jha
27	Meral	TIL	1. Shri. Anand Mohan Prasad, Vice President
28	Gondulpara	Adani Enterprises Ltd.	1. Mr. Afroz (Chief of Cluster, Jharkhand)
			2. Mr. Akshit Dhamecha, Commercial Zonal Head

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
29	Burakhap Small Patch	Shreesatya Mines Private Limited	1. Mr. Mrigank Shekhar, Business head
30&31	Brinda & Sisai	Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited	1. Mr. B.N. Singh, Project Head 2. Mr. Sushil Kumar 3 Mr. Mukesh Kumar
32	Jitpur	Terri Mining Pvt. Limited	1. Mr. Ritesh Tiwari, site head
33	Tokisud Block II	Twenty-First Century Mining Pvt. Limited	1. Mr. Prabhat Sinha, Exec Director 2. Mr. Rewati Raman Srivastava, CEO
34	Moitra	JSW Steel Limited	1. Mr. Mayank Shekhar, SVP
35	Sitanala		2. Mr. Rajeev Raman, GM Operation
36	Parbatpur (Central)		
37	Pachhwara South	NUPPL	1. Shri. Surajit Das, CGM
Madhya Pradesh			
38	Bandha	EMIL Mines And Mineral Resources Limited	1. Mr. Dipesh Bhatia, Project head (Jt. President)
39	Sahapur West	Sarda Energy & Minerals Limited	1. Mr. B Ramarao, SVP - Coal Mines
40	Brahampuri	Birla Corporation Ltd.	1. Dr. Sharad Singh (GM)
41	Marki Barka		2. Mr. B. S. Chaudhary, Sr. VP
42	Dhirauli	Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited	1. Mr. Rajkishore Singh, Site Head
43	Gondbahera Ujheni	MP Natural Resources Private Limited	1. Mr Katla Sudheer (Site Head)
44	Urtan	JMS Mining Private Limited	1. Mr. Nilay Ghosh, GM 2. Mr. Kousik Bose, Head Mining
45	Urtan North		3. Mr. Riya Ghosh, ACM
46	Arjuni East	Ultratech Cement Limited	1. Mr. Syyed Khadry
47	Marwatola - VI	JSW Cement Limited	1. Mr. Sudhakar Gundla, DGM Projects 2. Dr. Rachana Sharma, GM Environment
48	Marwatola - VII		Rama Cement Industries Private Limited
49	Pathora West	Shri Bajrang Power and Ispat Limited	1. Shashidhar Dwivedi, GM Coal mines
50	Sahapur East	Chowgule & Chowgule Company Ltd	Absent
Maharashtra			
51	Marki Mangli II	Yazdani International Private Limited	1. Mr. Hare Krishna Kar, AVP

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Allottee	Allottee
52	Gondkhari	Adani Power Maharashtra Ltd	Mr. Sampat Ponugati, Site Head
53	Bhivkund	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited	1. Dr. Ganesh Manekar, Head Mining
			2. Mr. Pawan Kumar, Section Head Corporate Affairs
54	Marki Mangli IV	Sobhagya Mercantile Ltd	1. Mr. Nana Agade (Head, Mining)
55	Dahegaon - Gowari	Ambuja Cements Limited	1. Mr. Sudheer K. Janga, Site head, AGM
56	Nerad Malegaon	Indrajit Power Pvt Ltd	Absent
West Bengal			
57	Gourangdih ABC	WBMDCL	1. Mr. G.Poddar Advisor (Coal)
			2. Mr. Gourav Bhattacharya, DGM
58	Jagannathpur B	Power Plus Traders Private Ltd.	1. Mr. Anup Rai, VP
			2. Mr. J.P.Gupta, Director Mining
59	East of Damagoria	BCCL	1. Mr. Samar Dutta, Chief Manager (Mining)
			2. Mr. Ravi Bhusan Bakhla, Dy. Manager (Geology)
60	Kasta East	Jitusol Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1. Mr. Anup Rai, VP
61	Kagra Joydev	Odisha Metallurgical Industry Private Limited	2. Mr.J.P.Gupta, Director Mining
Assam			
62	Koilajan	Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited	1. Mr. N. Anand, IFS, MD
63	Garampani		1. Mr. N. Anand, IFS, MD
Arunachal Pradesh			
64	Namchik Namphuk	Coal Pulz Private Limited	1. Mr. Naveen Kumar Gupta, Director
			1. Mr. Atiqur Rahman Barbhuia, Director