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Government of India

(भारत सरकार)

Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 4th March, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 2/2025

The undersigned is directed to say that the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 2/2025) to consider the requests for coal linkages to Central / State Sector Power Plants and to review the status of existing coal linkages / LoAs and other related matters is scheduled to be held on **11.03.2025 at 5.00 P.M.** Venue for the meeting is Coal India Limited, Core 6, 6th Floor, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Agenda item for the meeting is enclosed herewith.

2. It is, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.



(Sudarshan Bhagat)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

1.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal	Chairperson
2.	Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
3.	Joint Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal	Member
4.	Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal	Member
5.	Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
6.	Joint Secretary (Ports), Ministry of Shipping, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
7.	Executive Director, Coal, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
8.	Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited	Member
9.	CMD's SCCL, BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL	Members
10.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi	Member
11.	Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi	Member
12.	Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Member

Copy to (with the request to attend the meeting):

- i. Director (P&S-I), Ministry of Coal
- ii. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organization, Kolkata

Copy also to:

- i. Director (Technical), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- ii. GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- iii. GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Delhi

Copy for information to:

- i. PSO to Secretary (Coal)
- ii. PPS to Additional Secretary (VT)
- iii. PPS to Joint Secretary (CPD)
- iv. PS to ED (CTC)
- v. PS to DS (CPD)
- vi. NIC, Ministry of Coal - with the request to place it in the website of Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned.

Encl: (1)

Agenda for the Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector [SLC(LT) No. 2/2025]

<p>Agenda Item No. 1 Extension of Bridge Linkage to Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) of NUPPL</p>	<p>Nevveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL) [a joint venture of NLC India Limited & UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited] vide letter dated 04.12.2024 has requested for allocation of 5.947 MT of Bridge Linkage coal for Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) for FY 2025-26 from NCL mines of Coal India Limited. NUPPL has stated that the linked coal mine for Ghatampur TPP is Pachwara South coal block (PSCB), which is expected to start coal production from FY 2025-26 and reach its PRC in FY 2029-30. Further, as per the mine production plan, scheduled coal production for FY 2025-26 is 1.68 MT. Considering the coal production plan of PSCB, there is a requirement of 5.947 MT coal in Bridge linkage as operational coal.</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 01.03.2024/04.03.2024 had extended the Bridge Linkage of Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) for a period of 1 year on tapering basis.</p> <p>P&S-I Section, Ministry of Coal vide O.M dated 16.01.2025 has informed that as per the mine plan, coal production from Pachwara South coal block was to start from FY 2023-24. However, coal production from the coal block has not started yet. Further, MoEF&CC had granted "In principal/Stage-I" approval for the diversion of forest land in relation to Pachwara South coal block, subject to certain conditions. In addition, following the submission of Forest Stage-I clearance, MoEF&CC has granted EC for Pachwara South coal block.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 13.02.2025 has informed that Unit-1 of Ghatampur TPP is commissioned and the COD for the Unit was achieved on 12.12.2024. Further, Unit-2 and Unit-3 are expected to be commissioned in March, 2025 and June, 2025 respectively. Ministry of Power has stated that the total coal requirement of Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) is around 7.39 MTPA (G-10 grade of coal) for FY 2025-26 and considering the estimated production of 1.68 MT from Pachwara South coal block in FY 2025-26, the estimated shortfall would be around 5.71 MTPA. Ministry of Power has recommended to consider the matter of extension of Bridge Linkage of Ghatampur TPP to avoid loss of generation in the Units linked with Pachhwara South coal block.</p> <p>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</p>
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