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Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
(CPIAM Section)

Room No: 622-A, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> August 2025

To,

1. Secretary, Ministry of Power
2. Secretary, MoEF&CC
3. Committee Members, CLWG
4. Chairperson, CPCB, New Delhi.
5. Chairman, CIL
6. CMD, NLCIL
7. Director, CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad.
8. CMD, CMPDI, Ranchi.
9. DG, Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Dhanbad
10. CMD, NTPC
11. Chairman, DVC.
12. Chairperson, CEA, New Delhi.
13. CMD, SCCL
14. CMD, MPPGCL
15. CMD, MB Power
16. CMD, Hindalco Industries Limited
17. CMD, JITPL
18. CMD, UPRUVNL
19. CMD, Vedanta, Ltd.
20. CEO, Raigarh Energy Generation Ltd–Raigarh and Raipur Energy Ltd–Raikheda

**Subject:** Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Central Level Working Group held on 24.07.2025.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the 11th meeting of Central Level Working Group held on 24.07.2025, under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Coal regarding the allocation of mines/ voids for fly ash filling for information and further necessary action.

2.The Action Taken on the decisions taken therein may be furnished to this Ministry at [socpam.mocnic.in](mailto:socpam.mocnic.in).

3. This has the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Uttam Pal Singh Negi)

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1. PPS to AS (Coal), MoC
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**Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Central Level Working Group held on 24.07.2025, under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Coal regarding the allocation of mines/ voids for fly ash filling.**

A meeting was held on 24.07.2025, under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Coal regarding the allocation of mines/ voids for fly ash filling. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, the Additional Secretary (Coal) welcomed all the participants. Subsequently, a detailed presentation was made by Ministry of Coal on the subject matter. The deliberations and the decisions taken during the meeting are given in a tabular format attached as Annexure-II.

3. The meeting ended thanks to the chair.

**Annexure-I**

#### **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

1. Additional Secretary, MoC
2. Director, T& NA, MoC
3. Shri. Abhishek Singh, Executive Engineer, MoC
4. Shri. Saurabh Kumar, Deputy Director, CEA
5. Shri Saifullah Ansari, DGMS, DGMS
6. Shri. Gaurav Gehlot, CPCB
7. ED Environment, CIL
8. GM Environment, CMPDIL
9. Sh. G Rajashekhar, GM, NTPC
10. Sh. Nikunj Soni, MPPGCL
11. Sh. Punit Gupta, JITPL
12. Director (P&P) SCCL
13. Sh. Sunil Gupta, Vedanta Ltd.
14. CEO, Raigarh Energy Generation Ltd–Raigarh and Raipur Energy Ltd–Raikheda
15. Representatives from DVC

## Annexure-II

### 1. Allocation of Mines to Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) as per CEA Recommendations:

#### A. Allocations Approved in the 11th CLWG:

Sl no.	Name of the Mine	Name of the TPP	Key Remarks / Decisions
01	Jagannath OC, Quarry-IV, MCL	M/s Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda	(i) NTPC-Talcher confirmed that it is currently not carrying out ash dumping operations, as all existing units have been decommissioned. (ii) The CLWG approved the allocation of the 64.3 LCM of void space, previously allotted to NTPC-Talcher, to M/s Vedanta Ltd. (iii) The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to be executed at the earliest, in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP)
02	Manikpur, SECL	NTPC Darlipalli	(i) CLWG approved the 40 LCM sharing request of NTPC Darlipalli with NTPC-Sipat and NTPC-Korba. (ii) The MoU shall be executed promptly as per the SoP.
03	Bishrampur, SECL	NTPC Darlipalli	(i) CLWG approved the 4 LCM sharing request of NTPC Darlipalli with NTPC-Sipat, NTPC-Lara and NTPC-Korba (ii) The MoU shall be executed promptly as per the SoP.

#### B. Mines Considered as 'De-Allocated' in the 11th CLWG:

Sl no.	Name of the Mine	Name of the TPP
01	Jagannath OC, Quarry-IV, MCL	NTPC-Talcher (64.3 L Cum)

#### C. Additional Directions from the Ministry of Coal on Requests through CEA:—

**i. De-allocation of two Thermal Power Plants (TPPs):** Raigarh Energy Generation Ltd–Raigarh and Raipur Energy Ltd–Raikheda - These TPPs were previously allocated Dugga OC (Bhatgaon Area, SECL) and Bishrampur OC (Bishrampur Area, SECL). It has now been recommended by CEA for reallocation to NTPC Darlipalli. Both Raigarh Energy Generation Ltd and Raipur Energy Ltd confirmed that they do not require the aforementioned mines and have communicated this to the CEA.

The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, advised both companies to formally share their intent of not using the mines with the Ministry of Coal. Once this is

received, the mines may be treated as de-allocated, and fresh allocation can be processed accordingly.

## **2. ATR of 10th CLWG-**

**i. Allotment of Sarni (UG), WCL to MPPGCL-STPS:** DGMS stated that no formal consultation has taken place with WCL regarding the method of fly ash filling in the mine void. WCL clarified that DGMS's suggestion to use paste fill was only informal. MPPGCL indicated that using paste fill is not a viable option for them.

The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, instructed WCL to hold formal discussions with DGMS promptly and formulate a detailed plan. The Ministry will review this matter separately in the second week of August.

**ii. Allotment of various ECL underground mines to DVC plants:** It was noted that DVC is yet to submit a comprehensive action plan detailing ash separation measures, including implementation steps and timelines, to both CIL and MoC.

The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, directed DVC to submit the required documents in person to the Ministry, as per directions given in the 10th CLWG, and to explain their action plan.

**iii. Allotment of Jagannath Quarry IV to JITPL:** JITPL reported that they have applied for Consent to Establish (CTE), which is expected within a week. Construction of the approach road and other infrastructure will commence post-CTE. Simultaneously, JITPL is pursuing for technical studies relevant to the project. They reaffirmed their commitment to begin fly ash filling by 5.11.2025.

The Additional Secretary, MoC, instructed JITPL to submit fortnightly progress reports to the Ministry, aligned with their fly ash filling plans in the allotted mine.

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