

Ministry of Coal
Government of India
(CPIAM Section)

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To,

1. Chairman Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
2. Chairman, Coal India Limited

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 19.09.2025 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Coal to review progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the meeting held on 19.09.2025 under the chairmanship Additional Secretary, Coal to review progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation. The Action Taken on the decisions therein may be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest at socpam.moc@nic.in.

Enc: As above

Yours faithfully,



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Minutes of the meeting held on 19.09.2025 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Coal to review progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation

A meeting was held on 19.09.2025 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Coal to review the progress of critical rail projects for coal evacuation. List of participants is attached at Annexure – I.

2. At the outset, the Additional Secretary (Coal) welcomed all the participants. Subsequently, the Ministry of Coal made a presentation on the progress of railway projects. The key discussions and decisions taken during the meeting are attached at Annexure – II.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexure – I

List of Participants

Ministry of Coal

1. Additional Secretary, Coal
2. OSD, Coal
3. Director, CPIAM
4. Shri Anjani Kumar Singh, Sr. Manager, CIL
5. Ms. Deepali Sharma, Consultant

Ministry of Railways

1. Chief Engineer SER/SECR
2. CEO CERL/JCRL
3. Director (Projects), IRCON
4. CMD RITES

Coal Companies

1. D(T) CIL
2. CMD CCL/SECL/MCL/WCL/NCL/BCCL/ECL

Discussions and decisions taken during the meeting:

Railway and linked FMC projects		
S.No.	Agenda Item	Deliberations & Decisions
CCL		
01.	JCRL Shivpur-Kathautia New BG Rail Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCL informed that the project has achieved 59% physical progress and 58.96% financial progress. CCL highlighted that Kathautia to Duari section is scheduled to be completed by Sept'25. Work on remaining portion is progressing but delayed due to protests from villagers demanding higher compensation and formal recognition of Raiyati status for encroachers. CCL informed that issue regarding illegal structures has been resolved in 4 out of 7 villages and for the balance 3 villages, measurements have been taken but not being signed by structure owners who are claiming for compensation of the land also. CCL has paid 95% of the total compensation for Raiyati land and 5% balance is in respect of 19.95 acres of land where local villagers are demanding compensation for land. Work is not progressing in a stretch of 2.29 km affecting two block sections (Pathalgada-Ichak Khurd-Simaria) <p>Additional Secretary (Coal) advised all agencies to closely coordinate to resolve issues of land acquisition, compensation and tendering.</p>
	LINKED PROJECT CONNECTIVITY: TORI-SHIVPUR RAIL LINE	<p><u>MAGADH RAILWAY SIDING (PHASE-I)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCL informed that FC Stage I is awaited for 121.29 Ha land. The proposal for Chatra and Latehar part was forwarded to PCCF/ED Nodal on 19.02.2025 and 29.04.2025 respectively. PCCF/ED Nodal raised queries on 23.06.2025. ATR in respect of the query raised is awaited from DFO Latehar. Stage I clearance is expected by Nov'25. <p>Additional Secretary (Coal) directed CCL to provide a detailed note on Magadh Railway Siding including status of Forest and Non-forest land.</p>
		<p><u>AMRAPALI OCP SIDING PH-I</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCL informed that Stage-I FC was issued on 17.01.2024 and all Stage -I conditions have been complied, except FRA of Serendag Village. FRA is awaited for 1 village i.e. Serendag (out of total 7 villages; FRA has already been issued for 6 villages).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage II clearance is expected by Dec'25. <p>Additional Secretary (Coal) directed CCL to provide a detailed note on Amrapali OCP Siding including status of Forest and Non-forest land.</p>
SECL		
CERL	Phase-I: Kharsia- Dharmajaigarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private land – Arbitration proceedings are initiated by people in Milupara village to consider assets. [11.513 ha, 2.5 km stretch (Km 23.80 to km 26.30)] <p>Next hearing date: 08.10.2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage-I Forest clearance – IRCON informed that the area has changed due to DSS (Digital support system) upgrade by the forest Department on 23.06.2025. <p>2.544 Ha- Re-diversion proposal was submitted on 23.03.2025 to DFO Dharamjaigarh. Proposal forwarded to Addl. Chief Secy./Forest & Environment for further needful. Execution of work shall be taken up by IRCON.</p> <p>4.679 Ha (4.459 Ha Rev) - Revised proposal for 4.459 Ha submitted to DFO on 04.08.2025. DFO Raigarh approved the DGPS survey and uploaded in Parivesh Portal on 14.09.2025</p> <p>0.22 Ha (Re-diversion Mahagenco Area)- NoC from Mahagenco received on 05.08.2025. Execution of work shall be taken up by IRCON.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGCIL Transmission lines - 2 PGCIL lines need to be shifted as the lines were hindering the safety norms for 2nd block section spur line railway corridor. It was informed by IRCON that the work is halted due to unfavorable weather conditions and will be resumed after monsoon. <p>Revised TDC-Dec'25.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 LT/HT lines of CSPDCL - Out of 19 LT/HT Lines, 14 have been erected. WIP at 02 locations. TDC: Dec.'25 <p>Shifting of 01 no. CSPDCL line is being executed by PEA. TDC Dec.'25 For 02 nos., tender has been awarded by CSPDCL on Aug'25. TDC: Oct.'25.</p> <p><u>IRCON informed that the Likely date of completion is now March'26.</u></p> <p>Additional Secretary (Coal) directed SECL and IRCON to have a meeting next week to resolve the pending issues at the earliest.</p>

04.	CERL: Phase-II: Dharmajaigarh – Urga (Korba) Rail Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Line Shifting/ Modification (Total No.–57)- CSPDCL (43 nos.): Out of 43 nos., 29 have been completed. • Urga Yard Remodelling: Civil- Petroleum Pipeline (PRRPL) of IOCL Crossing Railway Corridor at Tilkeja Village in Bhaisma tehsil of Korba District required to be rerouted/ protected in consideration of safety norms. CERL has accorded In-Principle approval for undertaking the payment for utility shifting on 20.06.2025. Affected length is 15 mtr. Work is yet to be taken up by IOCL. • Govt Land – NOC for 0.421 Ha land is under scrutiny with State Govt. The proposal was put up to dept committee headed by Revenue Minister of GoCG on 22.08.2025. <p><u>IRCON informed that the Likely date of completion is now March'26.</u></p>
05.	CEWRL: Gevra-Pendra Road Double Rail Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflated mileage: IRCON informed that it has been agreed by the board that fund continuity shall be maintained. • OHE Tender - TDC : 20.11.2025 • S&T Tender – Tender awarded on 13.08.2025. TDC : 11.07.2026 • Forest land of 1.932 Ha- Bhadi TSS (1.70 Ha): Joint verification with forest officials done on 29.08.25. • Bhingra TSS (0.232 Ha): The proposal is currently pending with DFO/Katghora. <p>Additional Secretary (Coal) advised CIL and IRCON to coordinate and resolve the issue of refinancing at the earliest so as to ensure timely project completion.</p>
MCL		
06.	Jharsuguda-Barpali-Sardega Phase-II <u>Barpali Bulb</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Land Acquisition of Pvt Land: (133.99 Ac): Land acquisition is under progress. At Present, 85% of land compensation has been paid. Balance payment are pending due to issue of apportionment fund between land owners. • For Acquisition of Govt Land (60.679 Ac): Alienation proposal submitted on 29.11.2022. Total 04 nos. case file has been prepared. At present field verification and proclamation completed; one case file of 011 Ac sanctioned by DC/Sundargarh and file is with Tahasildar/Himgir and ADM/Sundargarh. File to be sent to DC/Sundargarh for sanction. • <u>DC/Sundergarh has been requested for issue of working permission. Yet to be obtained.</u> • Forest Land (58.683 Ac/23.75 Ha): Diversion Proposal uploaded in Parivesh portal on 20.04.2024. PSC meeting done on 25.05.2024. Additional CA land requested. DRF land

		(18.012 Ha) received from DFO/Rourkela in Aug'25. DGPS Survey completed and submitted to DFO/Rourkela; file forwarded to ORSAC/BBS for Authentication on 02.09.2025.
	Jharsuguda-Barpali-Sardega Phase-II <u>Double Line Flyover</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Pvt land (120.272 Ac): Land acquisition is under Progress. Compensation for 86.5 Ac paid. 02 villagers (Dhutra & Sarasali) of 20.5 Ac did not receive compensation in demand of higher compensation. State Govt requested to nominate DC/Jharsuguda as Arbitrator to solve the above which is still pending. • For Govt Land (32.835 Ac): Alienation proposal submitted in Nov-2022. Total 16 nos. case file has been prepared. 03 nos. Case has been sanctioned by DC/Jharsuguda for total land of 4.29 Ac. File is with Tahasil and ADM/Jharsuguda. File to be sent to DC/Jharsuguda for sanction. State Govt issued working permission. Proclamation done. Process for change of ROW in process. • For Forest land (12.708 Ha): Stage-1 clearance received from MoEF&CC on 30.09.2024 with stipulations. All payments like NPV, CA land plantation, SSWLCP etc. are paid. Compliance of stage-1 clearance like mutation, FRA completed. • TDC for completion: Dec-2026.