

File No: CPD-23011/3/2022-CPD (Comp. No.350617)
Government of India
(भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Coal
(कोयला मंत्रालय)

GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar,
New Delhi, the 24th July, 2026

To

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Coal India Limited,
Coal Bhawan, New Town,
Rajarhat, Kolkata – 700156
2. Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
PB No. 18, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana

Subject: Auction of linkages of Non-Regulated Sector

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Coal letter No. 23011/51/2015-CPD(Pt.I) dated 15.02.2016 on the subject mentioned above laying down the policy guidelines for auction of coal linkages of Non-Regulated Sector and subsequent letter No. CPD-23011/3/2022-CPD dated 14.02.2022 with regard to creation of the sub-sector 'Production of Syn-Gas leading to coal gasification'. The policy provided at Para 1 (ii) and 2 (b) that "the tenure of new Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) may be as decided by Ministry of Coal subject to a maximum of 15 years".

2. The Government has now approved the extension of the tenure of coal linkage from 15 years to 30 (thirty) years, under the sub-sector "Production of Syngas leading to Coal Gasification" in the Non-Regulated Sector Linkage Auction (similar to the provisions applicable for coking coal linkage to the steel sector), aligned with the project cycle.

3. Thus, the policy for auction of linkages of Non-Regulated Sector issued vide letter No. 23011/51/2015-CPD(Pt.I) dated 15.02.2016 read with letter No. CPD-23011/3/2022-CPD dated 14.02.2022 stands modified to the above extent.

4. Coal India Limited and SCCL are, therefore, requested to take further action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

 24/7/26

(Pradeep Raj Nayan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 011-23383568/ email – nayan.pradeep@gov.in

For information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

2. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Kartavya Bhawan - 1, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Kartavya Bhawan - 1, New Delhi
4. Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, New Delhi
5. CEO, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Chairman, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
7. Secretary, Ministry of Steel, GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
8. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Kartavya Bhawan-2, New Delhi
9. Secretary, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers
10. Secretary, Ministry of Mines, GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
11. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
12. CMDs- CMPDIL, ECL, BCCL, CCL, NCL, WCL, SECL, MCL
13. Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited, Coal Bhawan, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata
14. ED (Coal Movement), SCCL, PB No. 18, Red Hills, Khairatabad, Hyderabad
15. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organisation, SCOPE MINAR 5th Floor, Core - II, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110092

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Minister of Coal
2. PS to Minister of State for Coal
3. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Coal
4. PPS to Additional Secretary / Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal
5. PPS to Additional Secretary (SKJ), Ministry of Coal
6. Sr. PPS to JS & FA, Ministry of Coal
7. PPS to JS (SKK), Ministry of Coal
8. PS to JS (MKG), Ministry of Coal
9. Sr. PPS to JS (GS), Ministry of Coal
10. PS to Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal
11. PA to DDG, Ministry of Coal

12. PS to EA, Ministry of Coal

13. PS to DS (CPD), Ministry of Coal

14. US (CCT), Ministry of Coal

Copy to Director, NIC, Ministry of Coal – with the request to upload it on the website of Ministry of Coal