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Office Memorandum

Sub: The role of SLC(ST) under NCDP.

The institution of holding Standing Linkage Committee (Short Term) {SLC(ST)} meetings for the erstwhile core sector consumers namely Power and Cement Plants was in force from 1979 onwards. Meetings of SLC(ST) were held on quarterly basis for allocation of coal on quarterly basis to power utilities and Cement plants and to resolve the issues of infrastructure constraints. With the implementation of New Coal Distribution Policy(NCDP) 2007, coal dispatches to the consumers are now required to be ensured through Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs). Most of the consumers including power utilities have already signed FSAs with respective coal companies and supplies to such consumers are being primarily regulated by coal companies in terms of FSA instead of through the institution of SLC(ST), since 19th December, 2008. Thus the need for having the mechanism of SLC(ST) has been reviewed.

2. With the approval of Competent Authority an "FSA Implementation Monitoring Committee for "Power Sector" has been constituted vide OM. No.23014/1/2009-CPD dated 17th June, 2010. This committee would, inter-alia, address the issues and disputes arising out of the FSAs between the consumers (power utilities including IPPs) and coal companies excluding such legal or commercial issues, the resolution of which are explicitly covered within the terms and conditions of the Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) signed between coal companies and consumers.

3. In view of the above, the competent authority has approved the discontinuation of the institutional mechanism of Standing Linkage Committee (Short Term).



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