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**Government of India**

**Ministry of Coal**

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*Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi*

*November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector - SLC/LT No. 6/2022**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the revised Agenda Item No. 1 for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 6/2022) scheduled to be held on **11.11.2022** at **2.00 P.M.**

*Encl. as above*



(Vijay Singh)  
Section Officer

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	Member

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12.	Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Member

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Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organization, Kolkata

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- i. PSO to Secretary (Coal)
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- vi. NIC, Ministry of Coal - with the request to place it in the website of Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned.

**Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) [No. 6/2022]**

Sl. No.	Issue
<b>Agenda Item</b> <b>No. 1: Coal</b> <b>Linkage under</b> <b>SHAKTI B (v)</b>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 10.09.2022 had requested to arrange 26.69 MT of coal for Medium Term and 17.41 MT of coal for Long Term under SHAKTI B (v) and also to intimate the subsidiary-wise allocated coal linkage, so that tariff based competitive bidding for Long &amp; Medium Term procurement of power can be done by PFC / PFCCL. Ministry of Power had stated that as per CEA, a requisition of 4460 MW for Medium Term and 2910 MW for Long Term has been received from various Central / State utilities. Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 11.10.2022 subsequently conveyed that the anticipated date of drawl of Power in respect of all the Central / State Utilities is April, 2023.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 26.10.2022 further requested to include 250 MW Medium Term power requisition of New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) in the aggregated power demand of Central / State Utilities and to arrange 1.50 MTPA of coal linkage for Medium Term (3 years) under SHAKTI B (v). The anticipated date of power drawl mentioned was March, 2023.</p> <p>The matter was taken up in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 28.10.2022. SLC (LT) had recommended Ministry of Power to work out the power drawl timelines for all the States whose requirement has been aggregated. SLC (LT) also recommended to consider the matter on receipt of details and request from Ministry of Power. SLC (LT) further clarified that the SHAKTI B (v) considers cases of States only.</p> <p>Thereafter, Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 01.11.2022 informed the anticipated date of drawl of power in respect of the Central / State Utilities which also included NDMC.</p>



However, Ministry of Power vide subsequent O.M dated 09.11.2022 has informed of the following decisions taken in a meeting under Secretary (Power) on 04.11.2022:

- a. Quantum of Power shall be 4500 MW for Medium Term and no Long Term requirement would be considered.
- b. Commencement of power supply shall be April, 2023.
- c. Request of NDMC should be considered as it is a Discom and its request would be routed through MHA.

Ministry of Power has requested to arrange coal linkage for Medium Term power requirement of 4500 MW and intimate the subsidiary wise coal linkage so that tariff based competitive bidding for Medium Term procurement of Power under SHAKTI B (v) can be done by PFC / PFCCL.

Again, Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 10.11.2022 has stated that the total request from various States / Discoms is for 3910 MW which includes NDMC's request of 250 MW for which a formal request would be received from MHA. In view of the decision of not to consider Long Term power requirement in the forthcoming bidding process, Ministry of Power has requested to compensate for Long Term power and to enhance Medium Term power requirement from 3910 MW to 4500 MW in order to have more competition and better price. The period of Medium Term power requirement is for 5 years. Ministry of Power has also stated that being an aggregator / procurer in terms of amendment to SHAKTI Policy in 2019, it can seek coal for the power requirement of a group of States even without requisition from such States.

**SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.**