# **IMMEDIATE**

No. CPD-23014/1/2023-CPD Government of India (भारत सरकार) Ministry of Coal (कोयला मंत्रालय)

New Delhi, 14th February, 2023

# **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 1 / 2023 - Additional Agenda Items

In continuation to this Ministry's O.M of even no. dated 07.02.2023 (*copy enclosed*), the undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the Additional Agenda Items for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC / LT No. 1/2023) scheduled to be held on 17.02.2023 at 11.30 A.M.

(Vijay Singh) Section Officer

To

1.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal	Chairperson
2.	Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New	
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3.	Joint Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal	Member
4.	Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal	Member
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	Bhawan, New Delhi	
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 &	Member
	Design Institute Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi	

11.	Chairman,	Central	Electr	icity Auth	ority,	Sewa	Bhawan	ı, RK	Member
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12.	Chairman,	NTPC,	Scope	Complex,	Lodhi	Road,	New	Delhi-	Member

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### **Encl:** (1)

# Additional Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector [SLC (LT) $1\,/\,2023$

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Additional	Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 06.02.2023 has
Agenda Item	recommended for consideration of SLC (LT) the request of
No. 1: Long	
term coal	Khargone Unit-2 (1 x 660 MW). Ministry of Power has
linkage for	mentioned that Khargone TPP is India's first Ultra Super
<b>Unit-2 of NTPC</b>	Critical units and one of the most efficient plant with
Khargone TPS	efficiency as high as 41.5 %. It is mentioned that coal
(1 x 660 MW)	requirement for Unit – 2 of NTPC Khargone is met through
	Flexibility Utilization of Domestic coal, MoU route and
	Imports.
	SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.
Additional	Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 06.02.2023 has
Agenda Item	recommended for consideration of SLC (LT) the request of
No. 2: Long	NTPC for grant of long term coal linkage to the proposed
term coal	NTPC Sipat Stage-III (1 x 800 MW). It is mentioned that
linkage	NTPC has planned to install 1 x 800 MW unit at Sipat
for NTPC Sipat	
Stage-III (1 x	included by CEA as candidate plant in the proposed
800 MW)	additional capacity requirement by year 2029-30.
	SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.
Additional	Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 06.02.2023 has
Agenda Item	recommended for consideration of SLC (LT) the request of
No. 3: Long	NTPC for grant of long term coal linkage to the proposed
term coal	NTPC Darlipalli Stage – II (1 x 800 MW). It is mentioned
linkage for	that NTPC has planned to install 1 x 800 MW unit at
NTPC	Darlipalli Thermal Power Plant as Stage – II and the plant is
Darlipalli Stage	included by CEA as candidate plant in the proposed
- II (1 x 800	additional capacity requirement by year 2029 – 30.
MW)	

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

## Additional Agenda Item No. 4: Long coal term linkage for Meja Urja Nigam Private Limited (MUNPL) Stage – II (2 x 660 MW)

Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 06.02.2023 has recommended for consideration of SLC (LT) the request of Meja Urja Nigam Private Limited (MUNPL) [JV of NTPC and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited] for grant of long term coal linkage to the proposed MUNPL Stage – II (2 x 660 MW). It is mentioned that MUNPL / NTPC has planned to install 2 x 660 MW units at Meja Thermal Power Station as Stage – II and the plant is included by CEA as candidate plant in the proposed additional capacity requirement by year 2029 – 30.

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

# Additional Agenda Item No. 5: Extention of Bridge Linkage of NTPC Tanda TPS Stage – II (2 x 660 MW)

Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 06.02.2023 has recommended for consideration of SLC (LT) the request of NTPC for extension of Bridge Linkage for NTPC Tanda TPS Stage - II (2 x 660 MW) linked with Kerandari coal block in order to avoid the loss of generation. Ministry of Power has stated that Kerandari coal block has been allocated to NTPC on 08.09.2015 to meet the coal requirement of 2 x 660 MW Tanda TPS Stage – II and both the units are under commercial operation. Ministry of Power has also informed that Kerandari coal block is under development and there are issues with regard to land acquisition, R&R and Law & Order. Further, appointment of MDO is under process. It has also been stated that the production from the coal block may start after 17 months from the award of MDO contract and the coal block is expected to start coal production in FY 2024 - 25.

SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 08.08.2022 had recommended for extension of Bridge Linkage of Tanda TPS Stage - II (2 x 660 MW) of NTPC for a period of 3 years on tapering basis. However, it was decided to extend the Bridge Linkage for a period of 1 year only.

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

Additional Agenda Item No. 6: Coal linkage for the proposed 2 660 MW units at Koradi Thermal Power Station (TPS) and 1 x 660 MW unit Chandrapur **TPS** of MAHAGENCO

Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 13.02.2023 has requested to consider the request of MAHAGENCO for grant of coal linkages for the proposed 2 x 660 MW units at Koradi Thermal Power Station (TPS) and 1 x 660 MW unit at Chandrapur TPS of MAHAGENCO under SHAKTI B (i). It has been mentioned that the proposed units of MAHAGENCO has been included by CEA as candidate plant in the proposed additional capacity requirement by year 2029 - 2030.

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

Additional Agenda Item No. 7: Coal Linkage to the proposed 2 660 MW units at Hasdeo Thermal Power Station (HTPS) of of Chhattisgarh State **Power** Generation Corporation Limited (CSPGCL)

Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 10.02.2023 has requested to consider the request of Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Corporation Limited (CSPGCL) for grant of long term coal linkage to the proposed 2 x 660 MW units at Hasdeo Thermal Power Station (HTPS) under SHAKTI B (i) for consideration of the SLC (LT). It has been mentioned that CSPGCL has planned to install 2 x 660 MW units at HTPS, Korba (West) and the units are also included by CEA as candidate plant in the proposed additional capacity requirement by the year 2029 – 30. Unit – 1 of HTPS is scheduled for commissioning from March, 2029 and Unit – 2 from March, 2030.

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