

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

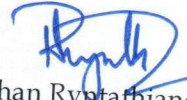
**MEETING NOTICE**

**Subject : 45<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) to review the issue of Bank Guarantee - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to inform that the 45<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Inter - Ministerial Group under Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) will be held on 18.08.2021 from 10:30 A.M. onwards in Conference Hall, Ministry of Coal, R.No. 321, A Wing, 3rd Floor, Shastri Bhawan as per Schedule attached as **Annexure A**.

2. The Agenda of the meeting is attached as **Annexure B**. The SoP of the meeting is attached as **Annexure C**.
3. The members of the Committee are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. It is requested that name & contact details (Mobile No. & email id) of officer (s) attending the meeting may be sent at this email id (rishan.r75@nic.in).
4. Prior allottees are requested to report 30 minutes before their time-slot (as per annexure) and complete the identification and paper submission process before commencement of their hearing.

Encl.: As stated above.

  
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- To,
1. Joint Secretary (IE), Department of Economic Affairs, Room No. 67B, North Block, New Delhi.
  2. Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
  3. Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
  4. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
  5. Joint Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
  6. Joint Secretary (P&S-I), Ministry of Coal.
  7. JS&FA, Ministry of Coal.
  8. Chief Manager, Ministry of Coal.
  9. CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi.
  10. Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata-700001.
  11. Deputy Secretary (P&S-I), Ministry of Coal.
  12. AM (Legal), Legal Cell, Ministry of Coal.
  13. Prior allottees of Coal Blocks as in last column of Schedule of Meeting attached as Annexure A
  14. Chief Secretaries to the State Governments concerned

**Copy to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Coal.
2. PS to Secretary (Coal).
3. Sr.PPS to Additional Secretary (Coal) & Chairman, IMG.

## Meeting Schedule

SL. NO.	TIME	NAME OF COAL BLOCK	STATE	NAME OF ALLOTTEE COMPANY
1.	10:30-10:50 A.M.	Chitarpur	Jharkhand	Corporate Ispat Limited
2.	10:50-11:10 A.M.	Lalgarh (North)	Jharkhand	Domco Pvt. Limited
3.	11:10-11:30 A.M.	Bijahan	Odisha	Bhushan Power and Steel Limited
4.	11:30-11:50 A.M.	Dumri	Jharkhand	Nilanchal Iron and Power Limited
5-7	11:50-12:10 P.M.	Brinda, Sesai and Meral	Jharkhand	Bajrang Ispat (P) Ltd. Abhijeet Infrastructure (P) Ltd.

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**Agenda of the 45<sup>th</sup> IMG meeting**

1. The prior allottees of 7 coal blocks mentioned in the Meeting Schedule were called for hearing on the scheduled date and time (as specified in the Meeting Notice) for the 44th meeting of IMG (held from 22.03.2021-24.03.2021) in order to giving personal hearing by the IMG. However, inspite of serving the Show Cause Notice dated 28.07.2020 and Meeting Notice dated 10.03.2021, prior allottees of 6 of the coal blocks failed to appear. The authorized representatives of one coal block i.e. Bijahan Coal Block appeared but informed the IMG that they are undergoing insolvency proceedings and all communications were being received by the monitoring committee. In view of this, IMG through Ministry of Coal gave a physical copy of Show Cause Notice to the authorized representatives of Bijahan Coal Block.
2. Further, IMG in its 44th Meeting decided to give another opportunity of personal hearing to the prior allottees of all these coal blocks. It was also noted that reply to Show Cause Notice Dated 28.07.2020 from most of the prior allottees and State Governments was also not received. Hence, another opportunity of giving reply has been given.
3. In view of the aforesaid, the IMG in its present meeting shall deliberate the issue of release/ invocation of BG of the prior allottees of these 7 blocks. The following factors (As per the recommendations of 41st and 42nd IMG and accepted by the Government) will be considered by IMG for each of the prior allottees of coal blocks,
  - (a) Conditions of allocation letter;
  - (b) Delay attributable to Government or Government agencies (whether Centre or State) and delay on the part of prior allottee(s) and
  - (c) in case the delay is attributable to prior allottee(s), proportionate calculation i.e. 10% deduction for delay of every 3 months against the weightage/marks given for the respective milestone, shall be followed.
  - (d) any other issue raised by the prior allottee before or during the meeting of the IMG

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### **Standard Operating Procedure**

1. Each of the prior allottees specified in the Meeting Schedule shall be given physical hearing on the dates and time mentioned so that an informed decision may be taken by the IMG. However, due to ongoing pandemic, social distancing and other government guidelines shall be complied with.
2. (a) It has been decided that only authorized representatives of prior allottees of coal blocks shall be given personal hearing and will be allowed inside the venue. In view of the ongoing pandemic, only 2 representatives of a coal block shall be allowed to represent their case. For the purpose, the authorized representatives shall bring duly signed authority letter from the competent authority to be submitted before IMG for hearing. The authority letter shall be sent to this Ministry before the Scheduled date of Meeting.  
  
(b) The Representatives of State Government shall be present in IMG (Not more than 2 in number).  
  
(c) The prior allottees of coal blocks and representative of State Government should send the names of persons authorized to attend the meeting by 13.08.2021 on the email id [rishan.r75@nic.in](mailto:rishan.r75@nic.in).
3. Each coal block allottee and State Government representatives representing their case shall carry the documents containing proof of the contentions/ submissions they intend to make before the IMG.
4. The comments of Prior allottees of coal blocks shall be provided to the State Government and vice- versa.
- 5.(a) The State Governments shall provide the detailed comments with supporting documents, if any by 13.08.2021.



(b) Further, the prior allottee shall provide the written comments, if any, to be placed before IMG in any case by 13.08.2021 on the email id rishan.r75@nic.in. In case of non-receipt of the written comments it shall be taken that the allottee/ State Government does not have any written comments to make.

6. CCO shall prepare Block wise dossier of each of 7 coal block specified in the meeting notice and submit the same to this Ministry by 13.08.2021 2021.

7. Preferably, the representative representing an organization/department in the IMG who attended the 44th Meeting of IMG, should attend the 45th Meeting of IMG as well.

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