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Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 15th September, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Additional Agenda Items for the Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 4/2023

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. 4/2023) scheduled to be held on **19.09.2023** at **11.30 A.M.**

Sujeet Kumar
(Sujeet Kumar) 15/9/23

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal	Chairperson
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Additional Agenda Items for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector [SLC (LT) No. 4/2023]

Agenda Item	Issue
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 3 – Progress report of the Singrauli STPP-III (2 x 800 MW) project</p>	<p>Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) [SLC (LT)] in its meeting held on 10.04.2018 had recommended for coal linkage to the Singrauli Super Critical Power Project (STPP-III) (2 x 660) MW of NTPC under Para B (i) of SHAKTI Policy. The unit size of the Super Critical Power Project was later on decided to be increased to 2 x 800 MW in order to take advantage of increased quantity of cheaper and efficient power from the 800 MW size units. Coal linkage for the enhanced capacity was taken up in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 21.12.2018 and the committee recommended enhancement of coal linkage from Coal India Limited (CIL) for NTPC's Singrauli STPP-III Expansion Project (2 x 800 MW).</p> <p>The matter of extension of LoA of Singrauli STPP-III (2 x 800 MW) was taken up in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 21.09.2022 and SLC (LT) had recommended for extension of LoA for two years from the date of expiry of the original LoA validity period with the provisions of review of progress of the project development by CEA after 1 year. SLC (LT) had also recommended for submission of the progress report by CEA to SLC (LT) after the review. SLC (LT) also recommended that the LoA would be terminated in case there is no considerable progress.</p>

	<p>CEA vide communication dated 30.08.2023 has submitted the progress report of the Singrauli STPP-III (2 x 800 MW) project and has informed that 6 out of 9 LoA milestone timelines has been fulfilled by NTPC, while 3 LoA milestones viz. investment approval, commitment of equity investment by the company and financial closure, are to be completed within the validity period.</p> <p>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 4:</p>	<p>Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited (HPGCL) vide letter dated 12.06.2023 has requested to grant Bridge Linkage to HPGCL for its 800 MW super critical expansion unit linked with Kalyanpur Badalpara coal mine allotted to HPGCL. HPGCL has informed that Kalyanpur Badalpara coal block was allotted to HPGCL in the year 2016.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 13.09.2023 has requested to take up the request of HPGCL for grant of Bridge Linkage for the consideration of the SLC (LT) in order to avoid the lack of fuel security to Kalyanpur Badalpara coal block linked power plant. Ministry of Power has informed that Kalyanpur Badalpara coal block was allotted to HPGCL on 24.02.2016 under the provisions of MMDR Act to meet the coal requirement of its 1 x 800 MW supercritical expansion unit at Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram TPP (DCRTPP), Yamuna Nagar. It has been informed that the development of coal block</p>

could not be undertaken due to law & order problems in the coal block area. Further, the request for termination of CBDPA for the coal block has been withdrawn by HPGCL. HPGCL has presently issued a e-NIT dated 11.08.2023 for appointment of consultant for providing consultancy services to HPGCL for selection of Mine Contractor / MDO & other activities.

Comments of P&S-I Section are awaited.

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