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Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 2/2024**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the additional agenda items for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector scheduled to be held on **13.02.2024** at **5.00 P.M.**

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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 Bhawan, RK	Member

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

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**Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 2/2024**

Sl. No.	Issue
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 1: Extension of Bridge Linkage of NTPC Tanda TPS Stage-II (2 x 660 MW)</p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 12.02.2024 has requested to consider the request of NTPC for extension of Bridge Linkage of NTPC Tanda TPS Stage-II (2 x 660 MW) for the consideration of the SLC (LT). Kerandari coal block is allocated to NTPC to meet the coal requirement of Tanda TPS Stage-II (2 x 660 MW). Ministry of Power has informed that both the units of Tanda TPS Stage-II are under commercial operation.</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 21.02.2023 recommended extension of Bridge Linkage of Tanda TPS Stage-II (2 x 660 MW) for a period of 1 year on tapering basis. Bridge Linkage of NTPC Tanda TPS Stage-II (2 x 660 MW) is valid upto 31.03.2024.</p> <p>Ministry of Power has informed that mining operations have commenced in Kerandari coal block since 05.04.2023 and presently, overburden removal is under progress. Ministry of Power has also informed that Kerandari coal block is expected to start production in the last quarter of FY 2023-24 and expected to attain its PRC of 6 MTPA by FY 2026-27.</p> <p><b>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</b></p>
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 2: Extension of Bridge Linkage of PVUNL Patratu-I (3 x 800 MW) (subsidiary of NTPC with JBVNL)</p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 12.02.2024 has requested to consider the request of NTPC for the extension of the Bridge Linkage of PVUNL Patratu-I (3 x 800 MW) for the consideration of the SLC (LT). Banhardih coal block is allocated to PVUNL to meet the coal requirement of Patratu-I STPP (3 x 800 MW) and currently, Patratu-I STPP is under construction and its units are expected to be commenced in second and fourth quarter of 2024-25 and second quarter of 2025-26 respectively.</p> <p>The Banhardih coal block was formally assigned in favour of PVUNL on 25.06.2018. SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 19.05.2021 recommended extension of Bridge Linkage of PVUNL Patratu-I (3 x 800 MW) for a period of three years beyond 24.06.2021 with the caveat that as and when the coal block is operational, the linkage quantity be reduced. Bridge Linkage of Patratu-I (3 x 800 MW) is valid upto 24.06.2024</p> <p>Ministry of Power has informed that Banhardih coal block is under development and the issues pending / constraints in the development of coal block are R&amp;R issues and Forest Clearance.</p> <p><b>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</b></p>