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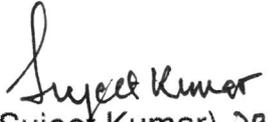
Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 29th February, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 3/2024

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 **01.03.2024** at **3.00 P.M.**


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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 Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi	Member
12.	Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-	Member

Copy to – with the request to attend the meeting:

- i. Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal
- ii. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organization, Kolkata
- iii. DS (P&S-I)

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- i. Director (Technical), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- ii. GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
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- i. Advisor to Secretary (Coal)
- ii. PPS to Additional Secretary (VT)
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- iv. PS to DS (CPD)
- v. NIC, Ministry of Coal - with the request to place it in the website of Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned.

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Sl. No.	Issue
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 1: Extension of Bridge Linkage of Koradi (3 x 660 MW), Chandrapur (2 x 500 MW) & Parli (1 x 250 MW) of MAHAGENCO</p>	<p>MAHAGENCO vide letter dated 21.02.2024 has requested for extension of Bridge Linkage of Koradi (3 x 660 MW), Chandrapur (2 x 500 MW) & Parli (1 x 250 MW) of MAHAGENCO against the allotted coal mine Gare Palma Sector-II. MAHAGENCO has informed that National Green Tribunal (Central Zone, Bhopal Bench) vide Judgement dated 15.01.2024 has quashed the Environment Clearance (EC) for Gare Palma Sector – II coal mine and this has delayed the start of production from the coal mine.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 28.02.2024 has requested to take up the request of MAHAGENCO for extension of Bridge Linkage of Koradi (3 x 660 MW), Chandrapur (2 x 500 MW) & Parli (1 x 250 MW) of MAHAGENCO for the consideration of SLC (LT) in order to avoid the loss of generation from the linked plants of Gare Palma Sector-II coal block. Ministry of Power has stated that Gare Palma Sector-II coal block is under development stage and the issues pending / constraints in development of the coal block are handing over of the forest land by the Government of Chhattisgarh to MAHAGENCO, quashing of EC by the NGT and delay in execution of mining lease.</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 04.02.2021 recommended for extension of Bridge Linkage to Chandrapur Unit 8 & 9 (2 x 500 MW), Koradi Unit 8, 9 & 10 (3 x 660 MW) and Parli Unit 8 (250 MW) of MAHAGENCO till 31.08.2024.</p>

	<p>Present Bridge Linkage to the linked units of Gare Palma Sector-II coal block is from Coal India Limited & SCCL and the Bridge Linkage is valid upto 31.08.2024.</p> <p>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 2: Extension of Bridge Linkage of Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL)</p>	<p>Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) vide letter dated 14.02.2024 has requested for extension of Bridge Linkage by another 1 year for the linked units of Parsa & Kente Extension coal mines. RRVUNL has informed that mining activity in Parsa coal block cannot be initiated till date in spite of all statutory approvals due to delay in handover of forest land by Government of Chhattisgarh after tree felling activity. RRVUNL has also informed that necessary statutory approvals for Kente Extension coal block are still pending.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 29.02.2024 has requested to place the request of RRVUNL for extension of Bridge Linkage for the consideration of the SLC (LT) in order to avoid the loss of generation in the 1340 MW capacity units linked with Parsa & Kente Extension coal blocks. Ministry of Power has informed that Parsa coal block, allocated to RRVUNL, is under development and the issues pending / constraints in development of the coal block is handing over of the forest land & go-ahead for mining by Government of Chhattisgarh. Ministry of Power has stated that the Parsa coal block is expected to start production from FY 2024-25. Ministry of Power has also informed that</p>

Kente Extension coal block allocated to RRVUNL is under development and the issues pending / constraints in development of coal block are Environment Clearance, Forest Clearance and issues related to Land Acquisition / R&R.

Parsa coal block is allotted to RRVUNL for the End Use Plants (i) Chhabra TPP Unit 3 - 6 (2 x 250 MW and 2 x 660 MW); (ii) Kalisindh TPP Unit 1 & 2 (2 x 600 MW) and (iii) Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 (2 x 660 MW). Kente Extension coal block has been allocated to RRVUNL for the End Use Plants (i) Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 (2 x 660 MW) (ii) Chhabra Supercritical TPP Unit 5 & 6 (2 x 660).

SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 21.04.2023 had recommended for extension of Bridge Linkage for 1340 MW capacity only of the End Use Plants of RRVUNL for a period of 1 year against the Parsa and Kente Extension coal blocks.

Present Bridge Linkage to the linked units of Parsa and Kente Extension coal blocks is from Coal India Limited and the Bridge Linkage is valid upto 27.04.2024.

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