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Financial Support for Setting Up Coal/Lignite Gasification Projects in India

Responses to Queries/Suggestions on Request for Proposals (RFPs) dated 13.08.2026

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The following clarifications/responses are applicable to RFPs dated August 13th, 2026, seeking financial support for setting up coal/lignite gasification projects in India, under two (2) categories:

Sl. No.	From	Document / Topic	Clause No. and Existing Provision	Clarification Required	Rationale for Clarification or Amendment	Response from MoC
1.	Shyam Metalics and Energy Limited (SMEL)	General		If we apply for the ₹37,500 crore MoC scheme for the same project, can we also apply for this scheme, which has a total incentive balance of ₹8,500 crore?	Clarification is sought regarding eligibility of the same project for availing incentives under both schemes.	The project developer needs to take a view as regards to benefits available under the two schemes and apply accordingly.
2.	Shyam Metalics and Energy Limited (SMEL)	RFP	Annexure-VIII	Under this scheme, if we produce syngas from coal and use the syngas further as a fuel, will this product be eligible for the incentive under this scheme?	Clarification is sought as Syngas is proposed to be used as fuel rather than being converted into another downstream product.	The products eligible for incentives under the Scheme have been specified at Annexure-VIII of the RFP
3	Dev Energy	RFP for Category III	Clause: 1 INTRODUCTION, 1.1.2 (C) Category III “to develop indigenous coal/lignite gasification technology”	It is suggested that the clause may be revised to include “to develop indigenous Coal/Lignite gasification technology along with small scale product-based gasification plants - including plants based on already	The bidder has suggested widening the scope of Category III to cover small-scale product-based gasification plants based on successfully demonstrated technologies,	The provision under Clause 1.1.2(C) of the RFP specifies the scope of Category III as “to develop indigenous coal/lignite gasification technology”. Accordingly, the eligibility/scope of Category III

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				successful Coal/ Lignite gasification technologies anywhere in the world being adapted to Indian Conditions.”	including technologies developed outside India.	shall remain as already specified in the RFP.
4.	Dev Energy	RFPs	Clause: ANNEXURE-VIII	List of eligible products that qualify under this Scheme: Existing: 1st Derivative products from Syngas • Synthetic Natural Gas Suggestion: To add SYNGAS to be incorporated as FINAL Products to be used as FUEL in various industrial applications	The bidder has sought inclusion of Syngas as an eligible final product in addition to the products presently specified in Annexure-VIII.	The products eligible for incentives under the Scheme have been specified at Annexure-VIII of the RFPs