



Ref. No. WBPDCCL/Director(Mining)/1998

Date: 13.01.2025

To  
The Nodal Officer, FCA,  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest  
Aranya Bhawan, Block-LA-10A  
Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-106.

Sub:- Reply of point no .II in reference to EDS raise by MOEF&CC dated 21.10.24.

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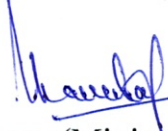
Sir,

The reply of point no.II of EDS raise by MOEF&CC dated 21.10.24 is hereby submitted for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
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ii.	<p>Along with this, the State Government should also submit the details of all other coal mining leases with their capacity and average annual production and projected future requirements.</p> <p>They should fully justify the necessity of opening the proposed mining lease on forest land by giving details like total number of mines with mining lease, area, mineable, reserve life of mine, maximum production achieved in particular year against permission granted for production per year".</p>	<p>Details of all other coal mining lease, capacity, average annual production and projected future requirement is given below.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="8">The Details of other's Coal Blocks allotted by Ministry of Coal, Government of India to the State of West Bengal</th></tr><tr><th>Allottee Name</th><th>Coal Block Name</th><th>Location</th><th>Existing Mining Lease area(Ha)</th><th>Geological Reserve(Milli on Tonne)</th><th>PRC (MTP A)</th><th>Average Annual Production</th><th>Projected Future Requirements (Million Tonne)</th><th>Remarks</th></tr><tr><td>West Bengal Mineral Development &amp; Trading Corporation Limited</td><td>Gourangdh A,B &amp; C Coal Mine</td><td>Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal</td><td>356.575</td><td>129.12</td><td>2.5</td><td>Mine Not Operational</td><td>Mine Not Operational</td><td>Grant of Mining Lease &amp; Forest Clearance is under Process.</td></tr><tr><td>The Durgapur Projects Limited</td><td>Trans Damodar Coal Mine</td><td>Barjora, Bankura District,West Bengal</td><td>379.34</td><td>61.73</td><td>1</td><td>0.53</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>The average Power demand of the State is about 8000 MW. 90 % of the demand caters from thermal power plants. The contribution of WBPDCCL is 60 % having installed Capacity of 4265 MW with a further enhancement capacity of 660 MW.</p> <p>Presently total requirement of Coal for WBPDCCL is 21.5 MTPA for its Power Plant.</p> <p>The total average production of Coal from WBPDCCL owned Coal Mines is 19.5 Million Tonne.</p> <p>The Shortfall of Coal is 2.0 MT</p> <p>Therefore, it is necessary to do mining in the forest land of Barjora(North)Coal Mine proposed for diversion as the non-forest land has been exhausted for mining and coal production level has been reduced substantially. In order to meet the power demand of the State, the Peak Rated Capacity should be achieved by all the mines including Barjora (North)Coal Mine.</p>	The Details of other's Coal Blocks allotted by Ministry of Coal, Government of India to the State of West Bengal								Allottee Name	Coal Block Name	Location	Existing Mining Lease area(Ha)	Geological Reserve(Milli on Tonne)	PRC (MTP A)	Average Annual Production	Projected Future Requirements (Million Tonne)	Remarks	West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited	Gourangdh A,B & C Coal Mine	Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal	356.575	129.12	2.5	Mine Not Operational	Mine Not Operational	Grant of Mining Lease & Forest Clearance is under Process.	The Durgapur Projects Limited	Trans Damodar Coal Mine	Barjora, Bankura District,West Bengal	379.34	61.73	1	0.53	1	
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