

Allotment of Coal Mines to Government Companies for the purpose of Own Consumption for Generation of Power

**Queries & Responses
to
Allotment Document dated August 09, 2019
for
6th Tranche of Allotment**

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A.Queries and Responses to Allotment Document

S. No.	Query	Response
1	<p>Clause 2 Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (RINL-VSP) has its own power generation plant for captive consumption.</p> <p>With reference to the Section 5 (1) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act 2015 and Rule 8(2) (a) (ii) of Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014, whether RINL-VSP can apply for the allotment of 5 identified coal mines for the purpose of own consumption for generation of power offered under 6th Tranche of Allotment?</p>	<p>As per Clause 2.3.1 of the Allotment Document, the Coal Mine is being allotted strictly for the purpose of own consumption of coal for generation of power as mentioned in the Rule 8(2) Order. Hence, captive power shall not be the specified end use for this tranche of allotment.</p>
2	<p>Clause 6.1 Evaluation of Applications The criterion on "Distance of the Specified End Use Plant from the Coal Mine" may be reviewed as most of the coal blocks are located in a particular geographical region and transport distance to plants in southern part of the country say Tamil Nadu necessary means distance of coal transport in excess of 1000 kms and so the Applicant shall get Zero marks on this criterion.</p>	<p>As per Clause 6.1(b) of the Allotment Document. It may however be noted that distance of the Specified End Use Plant from the Coal Mine shall be estimated as aggregate of a) Distance of the Specified End Use Plant from the Nearest Railhead as provided in Annexure VI of the Allotment Document and b) Distance of the Nearest Railhead from the Coal Mine as provided in Annexure VI of the Allotment Document.</p>