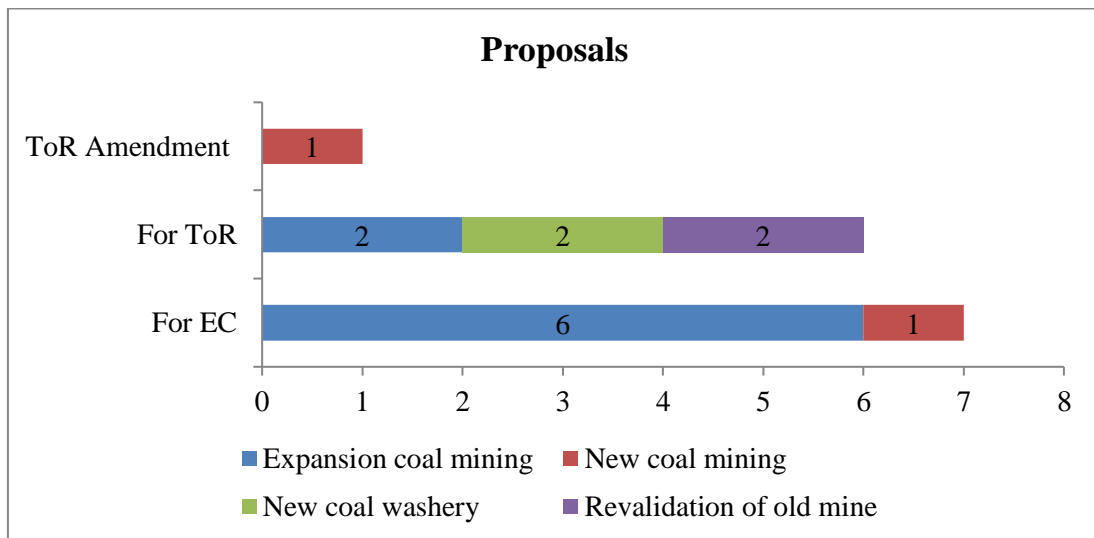


## EAC (Coal) considering addition of about 10 mtpa coal capacity

Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Coal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in its 41<sup>st</sup> meeting scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 is considering 14 proposals. There are 7 proposals for EC, 4 for ToR, 2 for revalidation of EC and one for amendment of ToR.

Highlight of the agenda is as follows.

- There are 4 proposals for ToR - 2 proposals of total 3.13 mtpa for expansion of coal mines, 2 proposals of total 4.25 mtpa for coal washeries.
- There are seven proposals for EC, six for expansion of existing mines and one new proposal. This can add capacity of 7.664 mtpa from the expansion proposals and 2 mtpa from a new coal mining proposal.



State-wise proposals								
	CG	JH	MP	MH	MP & UP	RJ	TS	WB & TS
For ToR	1	2						1
Amendment in ToR	1							
For EC		1	1	2	1	1	1	
EC revalidation			1			1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## All Proposals on the Agenda

No.	Stage	Project Proposal	Proponent	State	District	New/ Expn. Capacity (MTPA)	Lease area (ha)
1	For EC	Expansion of Penganga OC Coal Mining Project	WCL	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	1.8	763.06
2	For EC	Umrer OC Expansion	WCL	Maharashtra	Nagpur	1.4	944.65
3	For EC	Expansion of Bina Extension OC Coal Mining Project	NCL	MP & UP	Singauli & Sonbhadra	3	1798
4	For EC	Expansion of Kapurdi Lignite Coal Mining Project	BLMCL	Rajasthan	Barmer	0.75	3223.511
5	For EC	Expansion of Khairaha UG Mine Project form	SECL	Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol	0.234	513.5
6	For ToR	Expansion of Shantikhani Extension UG Coal Mining Project	SCCL	WB & Telengana	Medinipur & Adilabad	0.13	1697.7
7	Amdt. in ToR	Madanpur South Coal Mining Project	APMDC	Chhattisgarh	Korba	5.4	712.072
8	For EC	Kistaram OC Coal Mining Project	SCCL	Telangana	Khammam	2	435.68
9	For EC	Expansion of Topa-reorganization OC Coal Mining Project	CCL	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	0.48	276.66
10	For EC reval.	Kasnau Matasukh Lignite Mining project Project	RSMML	Rajasthan	Nagpur	1	1063.35
11	For ToR	Coal Washery (Wet process)	BECBPL	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	1.25	1.25
12	For EC reval	Nowrozabad West Colliery Coal Mining Project	SECL	Madhya Pradesh	Umaria	0.45	1272.163
13	For ToR	North-West (NW) Quarry of Pakri Barwadih Coal Mine	NTPC	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	3	15
14	For ToR	New Kathara Coking Coal Washery	CCL	Jharkhand	Bokaro	3	11.3

### Critical points

- Three proposals lie in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs) identified by CPCB<sup>1</sup>.

• Proposal	•	• Addition
• EC - Penganga OC mine expansion	• Chandrapur, Maharashtra	• 1.8 MTPA
• EC - Bina OC mine expansion	• Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh	• 3.0 MTPA
• ToR amendment - New Madanpur South OC mine	• Korba, Chhattisgarh	• 5.4 MTPA

<sup>1</sup> <http://cpcb.nic.in/progress-report-action-plans/>

- New Kathara coking coal washery of 3 MTPA capacity is proposed in Bokaro district (Jharkhand) which is highly water stressed, both in terms of quality and quantity.
- Also noticeable is Nowrozabad West Colliery, an old underground mine, which has been running on the basis of Consent To Operate (CTO) has now appeared for re-validation of EC under the notification S.O. 1530 (E) dated 06.04.2018 though it has no prior EC!

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