

## **EAC (Coal) is considering 5.21 MTPA coal capacity addition**

Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Coal of MoEF&CC in its meeting on 21 February 2019 is considering 12 proposals. There are 4 proposals for Environmental Clearance, 1 proposal for Terms of Reference (ToR), 1 proposal for extension in validity of Environmental Clearance and six proposals for amendment in Environmental Clearance.

Four proposals for Environmental Clearance (EC) involve coal mining addition of 5.21 MTPA (million tonne per annum) and Coal Washery capacity addition of 9 MTPA. One of the coal mine proposals, Parsa Opencast Coal Mine Project (5 MTPA) along with associated coal washery, has been previously considered several times and deferred for one or the other reason.

Samleswari OC expansion proposal in Odisha of existing 15 MTPA (Peak) capacity has proposed for 406.648 ha area expansion. There is no capacity expansion.

<b>New/Expansion Proposals (quantity in MTPA)</b>			
Type	Name	Chhattisgarh	Maharashtra
Coal Mining	Marki Mangli - III Opencast Coal Mining Project		0.21
	Parsa Opencast Coal Mine Project (5 MTPA)	5	
Coal Washery	Parsa Pit Head Coal Washery (5 MTPA)	5	
	2x2 MTPA Coal Washery (Wet Process)	4	

<b>Overview of all the Proposals</b>						
Stage	Proposal	Proponent	State	New/ Capacity (MTPA)	Expn.	Lease area/ Expn. Area(ha)
For EC	Samleswari OC Expn.	MCL	Orissa	0		406.648
For EC	Marki Mangli - III Opencast Coal Mining Project	B.S. Ispat Limited	Maharashtra	0.21		282
For EC	2x2 Mtpa Coal Washery (Wet Process)	CG Coal & Power Ltd.	Chhattisgarh	4(2X2)		8.195

For EC	Parsa Opencast Coal Mine Project (5 MTPA) and Pit Head Coal Washery (5 MTPA)	RVUNL	Chhattisgarh	5 + 5	1252.447
For ToR	Kakatiya Khani Opencast - III Coal Mining Project	SCCL	Telangna	4.23	1336.64
Extn. in validity of EC	Expansion of Gondagaon Extension OC Coal mine Project	WCL	Maharashtra	3-5	917
Amdt in EC	Dipka Opencast Project	SECL	Chhattisgarh	30	1999.293
Amdt in EC	Gevra Opencast Expn.	SECL	Chhattisgarh	40	4058.146
Amdt in EC	Chotia II Coal Mine	BALCO	Chhattisgarh	1	216.826
Amdt in EC	Himgir Coal Washery by wet process	ACB (INDIA) LTD	Orissa	5	13.7
Amdt in EC	Cluster XI group of 8 mines in Jharia Coalfield	BCCL	Jharkhand	5.004	3527.58
Amdt in EC	Gare IV/4 OCP Expansion	Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd.	Chhattisgarh	0.52	701.512

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