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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC)
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Sub: Six-monthly Report on progressive compliance to Environmental Clearance (EC) conditions for "Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 (584.71 Sq. Km.) in Korea, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur Districts, Chhattisgarh".

Ref: EC identification no. EC25C0302CG5618514N dtd. 30.01.2026, File no. OL/EC/IND2/MCB/4468

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to submit a point wise compliance status report of the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance accorded by SEIAA, Chhattisgarh for SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 Block for the period of October 2025 to March 2026.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
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**SIX MONTHLY REPORT
ON PROGRESSIVE COMPLIANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CONDITIONS**

Project name:	Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 (584.71 Sq. Km.) in Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur and Korea, Surajpur Districts, Chhattisgarh.
Environmental Clearance letter no:	EC Identification No. EC25C0302CG5618514N dtd. 30.01.2026
Reporting Period	October 2025 to March 2026.
Overall status of activities w.r.t. project defined in EC:	Project defined in EC: Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM): 16 Nos.

Annexure 1

Specific EC Conditions for (Off-shore And Onshore Oil And Gas Exploration, Development and Production)

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1. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS			
1.1	1	Project Proponent shall ensure that all Drilling Wells will be strictly confined within the allotted block boundary.	Noted for compliance. All Drilling Wells will be strictly confined within the allotted block boundary.
	2	This Environmental Clearance is only for 16 nos of exploratory core holes drilling in allotted block and is subject to compliance of provision of condition no 5.3 of Article 5 of revenue sharing contract (RSC) made with Director General (Hydrocarbon) i.e, to inform the proposed additional work program to the Central and State Government. Copy of this information letter should be submitted to SEIAA CG and Regional Officer CECB.	Complied. Copy of letters submitted to SEIAA CG and Regional Officer CECB is enclosed as Attachment-1 .
	3	Deviation in locations of core holes points is permitted to maximum 500 meters from original location only because of justified reasons subject to prior permission of Regional officer after taking in account the enforced EC conditions. Copies of such permission letter should be submitted to SEIAA CG.	Being complied. Core holes will be shifted to maximum 500 meters from original location due to justified reasons only. Copy of CTO will be submitted to SEIAA CG once obtained.
	4	The project proponent shall obtain the temporary surface right of land required for proposed drill pads and approach road.	Being Complied. Till date, land lease agreement has been done for Core Hole ID W3, W4, W6, W7. W1 & W2 are falling in forest land for which NOC from Forest Dept. has been obtained.
	5	In case the involved land is forest land, then project proponent shall obtain prior "No Objection Certificates" from district Forest Officer of related forest division. In case pitting, trenching is not permitted in the forest land, then project proponent shall define in the code of practice how he will arrange the alternate storage tanks with HDPE lining in place of HDPE lined pits for storage of WBM and used wastewater. As per MoEF&CC guidelines, after completion of core holes drilling and in case of abandoning the hole, and if the forest department wants to use it as ground water recharge structure, then the project proponent shall make required arrangement for the same.	Noted for compliance. Core Hole ID W1 & W2 are falling in forest land. NOC from Forest Dept. has been obtained.

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	6	In case the land involves the private land, the copy of "Consent / agreement letter" with land owner for temporarily use of his land should be submitted to concern Regional officer CECB and to District Mining officer and SEIAA before the start of drilling. After completion of drilling / contract period the project proponent should restore the used land to its original use and handover the land to the owner after getting the receipt with NOC of land owner.	Being Complied. Till date, land lease agreement has been done for Core Hole ID W3, W4, W6, W7. W1 & W2 are falling in forest land for which NOC from Forest Dept. has been obtained. Copy of letters submitted to Regional Officer CECB, SEIAA CG and District Mining Officer is enclosed as <u>Attachment-2</u> .
	7	In case the land involved are government land, then "No Objection certificate" for temporary use of land should be obtained from district Collector before the start of drilling. The copy of NOC should be submitted to Regional officer CECB, district Mining officer and SEIAA before start of drilling. The project proponent should ensure the restoration of land to its original use after completion of drilling work.	Noted for Compliance. As of now, no govt. land is envisaged for proposed project activities.
	8	If the location of core holes is closer to 300 meters from habitation or any residential area, then project proponent should erect a screen of GI Sheet of 5 meters height in all the length of drill pads facing to habitation area to prevent the propagation of air and noise pollution and to prevent visibility of operation to the habitation area.	Noted for Compliance.
	9	In case the core hole's location is nearer to surface water source, then project proponent should take adequate safety precaution measures to prevent the water get polluted from drilling activities. Suitable arrangement for drains, embankments, check dams, settling ponds and treating of effluent to make it harmless should be done.	Noted for Compliance.
	10	The drill points E-01, E-02, E-04, E-05, W-06 and W-07 are located nearer to residential area, hence suitable action as proposed in this EC letter should be taken up before start of drilling.	Noted for Compliance.
	11	The drill points E-03, E-04, E-05, W-01, and W-06 are located nearer to surface water source, hence safety precautions as suggested in this EC letter should be complied to prevent the water pollution.	Noted for Compliance.
	12	The code of practice (COP) should be framed by project proponent for all individual core holes with considering its location w. r. t. habitation area, water source, forest area and any other sensitive area for preventing and mitigating the environmental pollution.	Complied. Environment Management Plan (EMP) is in place.
	13	The drill rig, DG set and other machines used in drilling activities shall be tested daily for its fitness for operation before start of drilling by appointed Drill engineer /mechanical engineer and records of examination should be maintained and counter signed by project manager.	Being Complied.

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	14	Similarly, all safety appliances fitted in rig / machineries including blow out preventer should be also tested daily by drill appointed Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer and records of same should be maintained and countersigned by project manager.	Being Complied.
	15	The Glycols and other hazardous chemical to be used in formation of WBM should be stored/ handled with proper precaution. Only trained persons should be deployed in this work and should use suitable PPEs while in work. The precaution prescribed in submitted EMP and prefeasibility report should be complied.	Noted. No hazardous chemicals will be used for proposed project activities. EMP & PFR will be complied with.
	16	As the materials and chemicals used in formation of WBM are hazardous in nature specially when there is long period exposure, therefore special care is required to be taken up while it's handling, storage during course of drill activity. The precaution prescribed in submitted EMP and prefeasibility report should be complied.	Noted. Water Based Mud (WBM) is non-hazardous in nature. EMP & PFR will be complied with.
	17	The project proponent should ensure the land scaping to original status after completion of drilling work and should also take suitable precautions for preventing the contamination of land with hazardous materials, as prescribed in the regulatory provisions, in this EC conditions and as given in submitted EMP by project proponent.	Noted for compliance. EMP will be complied with.
	18	Drill cuttings and drill mud will be treated as per GSR 546 (E) dated 30 th August'2005 to render them harmless.	Being complied.
	19	The project proponent shall take adequate precaution for suitable treatment of generated solid waste and liquid waste to make it harmless before it is re- used or to be abandoned. The test report of NABL lab for confirmation of harmless of generated waste both solid and liquid should be submitted to the Regional officer CECB and only after his permission, the generated waste shall be used / disposed off. Precaution as laid down in submitted pre- feasibility report and environment Management Plan should be implemented for preventing the pollution of land, surface water and ground water.	Being Complied. Around 08 KLD of wastewater generated will be recycled/ reused for mud preparation after settling of Suspended Solids (i.e. mud) in HDPE lined pits. The residual wastewater (very minimal) will be sent to solar evaporation pit for natural solar drying. The pits will be lined with HDPE sheet. Domestic wastewater generated during each core hole drilling (about 1.5 KLD) will be disposed off through septic tank & soak pit system. Drill Cutting associated with WBM (which is non-hazardous in nature) 500 tons from each core hole will be temporarily stored in well-designed HDPE lined pit and will be further used as subgrade material for construction of next core hole location; back-filling in low lying areas of next core hole location; site restoration of core hole location in case of commercially viable discovery not made. Spent WBM (which is non-hazardous in nature) 500 tons from each core hole will be

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			<p>temporarily stored in well-designed HDPE lined pit and will be further used as subgrade material for construction of next core hole location; back-filling in low lying areas of next core hole location; site restoration of core hole location in case of commercially viable discovery not made.</p> <p>Domestic Waste/ Food Waste will be diverted into compost pit in accordance with the requirements of CPCB/SPCB.</p> <p>Test Reports of NABL accredited laboratory will be submitted to Regional officer CECB before disposal of waste.</p> <p>EMP & PFR will be complied with.</p>
	20	As committed in submitted risk mitigation measures, the project proponent shall comply the international safety practice in drilling operation.	Being Complied.
	21	Before start of operation, the project proponent shall frame the Standard operating practice (SOP) for drill operation with considering safety and environment management aspects. The copy of SOP should be submitted to district Mining officer, Regional officer CECB, and SEIAA CG.	Copy of letters submitted to District Mining Officer, Regional Officer CECB and SEIAA CG are enclosed as Attachment-3 .
	22	The project proponent shall frame the emergency preparedness plan with responsibility matrix for meeting out any emergency during course of drilling and same should be duly approved by appointed owner /agent of the project. The copy of the same should be submitted to the district Collector and other emergency controlling / dealing authority of the district.	Copy of letter submitted to District Collector is enclosed as Attachment-4 .
	23	The Project proponent shall strictly comply the submitted "Risk management plan" for eliminating the risk of sudden and violent release of gas due to other unsafe acts/ conditions.	Being complied.
	24	Blow out preventer (BOP) shall be installed and tested periodically for preventing the sudden blow out during drilling.	Being complied.
	25	Other safety appliances as described in risk mitigation plan should be fitted in good repair condition in drill rigs to warn the operator and eliminate the accident.	Being complied.
	26	All method to be adopted for early detection of out flow of methane gas and H ₂ S (Hydrogen Sulphide Gas) during course of drill operation for preventing any accident and atmosphere pollution.	Being complied.
	27	The project proponent shall make arrangement for training of all the team members of drilling for understanding and following the framed Standard operating practice (SOP) for blow out.	Being complied.
	28	The project involve the strengthening of approach roads, drill pad site by deploying heavy earth	Being complied.

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		moving machineries, and more than 50 to 80 trips movements of heavy trucks. Hence project proponent shall make arrangement for eliminating the dust generation by keeping wet the road surface.	Regular water sprinkling is being done for dust suppression. Following mitigation measures will be followed for dust suppression: 1. Sprinkling of water on earthworks, material haulage and approach roads on a regular basis, especially in dry season. 2. Topsoil would be properly stored for future use. 3. Raw materials stored at site will be kept covered with tarpaulin. 4. Raw material transport vehicles will be covered with tarpaulin.
	29	PP shall submit detail plan to protect surface water bodies like River Kewai, River Gokhani, River Baniya and check dams at the time of CTO, located very near to the site number E-01, E-02, E-03, E-04, E-05, W-04, W-05, W-06 and W-07 and Check Dam near site W-01. It is recommended that Exploration activity may be avoided in these locations during the rainy season.	Noted for compliance. Environment Management Plan (EMP) is in place.
	30	Consent of CER shall be submitted at the time of CTO.	Noted. Affidavit/ Undertaking to submit CER project details post completion of each core hole drilling is enclosed as Attachment-5 . Same was submitted to SEIAA/ SEAC during project appraisal.
1.2		CER Details	Noted for compliance.

Standard EC Conditions for (Off-shore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development and production)

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1. NBWL CONDITIONS			
1.1	1	Comments from CECB: Following comments received from CECB via Letter no. 1291/RO/CECB/2025 dated 06.11.2025 in compliance of the Office Memorandum issued by MoEF&CC dated 14.01.2025.	Noted & complied with.
	2	Site is feasible for proposed activities.	Noted.
	3	1. Mine Management shall comply all the SOP/ Directions issued by CPCB. 2. Mine Management shall comply the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.	Noted & being complied.

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2. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS			
2.1	1	The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental	Being complied.

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		management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.	
	2	The project proponent shall strictly comply the provisions of all applicable Rules, Regulations like Petroleum and Natural gas Rules 2003, Oil mines Regulations 1984, agreement made with Central government in Revenue sharing contract and State government in petroleum exploration license (PEL).	Being complied.
	3	The project proponent shall comply the Environment Protection Act 1986 and Rules, Hazardous and other waste (Management and Trans boundary movement) Rules 2016, Guidelines for disposal of solid waste by oil drilling and gas extraction industry as notified, Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical 1989, The Public Liabilities Insurance Act 1991, The Petroleum Act 1934, The Water (Prevention and control pollution) Act 1974, The Standards for Liquid discharge by Oil drilling and Gas extraction Industry as Notified, The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, Standards for gaseous emission by Oil drilling and Gas extraction Industry as Notified, The Environment (Protection) Second amendment Rules 2002 – Emission Standard for New Gen sets, The Noise (Regulation & Control) Rules 2000.	Being complied.
	4	The project proponent shall strictly adhere the all provisions made in submitted environment management Plan (EMP), Risk mitigation measures, and Pre- feasibility report, w.r.t. safety and pollution control measures.	Being complied.
	5	The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the documents submitted to the Ministry. All the recommendations made in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.	Being complied.
	6	The project proponent shall strictly comply the provisions of all applicable Rules, Regulations like Petroleum and Natural gas Rules 2003, Oil mines Regulations 1984, agreement made with Central government in Revenue sharing contract and State government in petroleum exploration license (PEL).	Being complied.
	7	The project proponent shall comply the Environment Protection Act 1986 and Rules, Hazardous and other waste (Management and Trans boundary movement) Rules 2016, Guidelines for disposal of solid waste by oil drilling and gas extraction industry as notified, Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical 1989, The Public Liabilities Insurance Act 1991, The Petroleum Act 1934, The Water (Prevention and control pollution) Act 1974, The Standards for Liquid discharge by Oil drilling and	Being complied.

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		Gas extraction Industry as Notified, The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, Standards for gaseous emission by Oil drilling and Gas extraction Industry as Notified, The Environment (Protection) Second amendment Rules 2002 – Emission Standard for New Gen sets, The Noise (Regulation & Control) Rules 2000.	
	8	The project proponent shall strictly adhere the all provisions made in submitted environment management Plan (EMP), Risk mitigation measures, and Pre- feasibility report, w.r.t. safety and pollution control measures.	Being complied.
	9	No pipelines or its part shall be laid in the Forest land/Protected Area without prior permission/approval from the Competent Authority.	Noted for compliance.
	10	Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed 39 m ³ /day will be met from groundwater. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority.	Being complied.
	11	The project proponent will treat and reuse the treated water within the factory and no waste or treated water shall be discharged outside the premises. Mobile ETP coupled with RO shall be installed to reuse the treated water in drilling system. Size of the waste shall be equal to the hole volume+ volume of drill cutting and volume of discarded mud if any. Two feet free board may be left to accommodate rain water. There shall be separate storm water channel and rain water shall not be allowed to mix with waste water. Alternatively, if possible pit less drilling be practiced instead of above.	<p>Around 08 KLD of wastewater generated will be recycled/ reused for mud preparation after settling of Suspended Solids (i.e. mud) in HDPE lined pits. The residual wastewater (very minimal) will be sent to solar evaporation pit for natural solar drying. The pits will be lined with HDPE sheet.</p> <p>Domestic wastewater generated during each core hole drilling (about 1.5 KLD) will be disposed off through septic tank & soak pit system.</p> <p>HDPE lined pits will be of adequate size.</p>
	12	During production, storage and handling, the fugitive emission of methane, if any, shall be monitored using Infra-red camera/ appropriate technology.	Noted. This EC is only for Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM): 16 Nos.
	13	The project proponent also to ensure trapping/storing of the CO ₂ generated, if any, during the process and handling.	Noted. No chances of CO ₂ generation from proposed drilling activities.
	14	Approach road shall be made pucca to minimize generation of suspended dust.	<p>Noted. We are using existing approach roads only. As of now, no new approach road is envisaged for proposed project activities.</p> <p>Sites are deliberately chosen adjacent to approach road. Same was acknowledged by the members of the SEAC Committee who visited the 16 sites for inspection during 4th to 6th Oct 2025.</p>
	15	The project proponent shall make all arrangements for control of noise from the drilling activity. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided for the DG sets along with the adequate stack height as per CPCB guidelines.	<p>Being complied.</p> <p>DG sets are provided with acoustic enclosures and adequate stack height as per CPCB guideline.</p>

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	16	Drill cuttings separated from drilling fluid shall be adequately washed and disposed in HDPE lined pit. Waste mud shall be tested for hazardous contaminants and disposed according to HMMH Rules, 2016. No effluent/drilling mud shall be discharged/disposed off into nearby surface water bodies. The company shall comply with the guidelines for disposal of solid waste, drill cutting and drilling fluids for onshore drilling operation notified vide GSR.546(E) dated 30th August, 2005.	Drill Cutting associated with WBM (which is non-hazardous in nature) 500 tons from each core hole will be temporarily stored in well-designed HDPE lined pit and will be further used as subgrade material for construction of next core hole location; back-filling in low lying areas of next core hole location; site restoration of core hole location in case of commercially viable discovery not made. Spent WBM (which is non-hazardous in nature) 500 tons from each core hole will be temporarily stored in well-designed HDPE lined pit and will be further used as subgrade material for construction of next core hole location; back-filling in low lying areas of next core hole location; site restoration of core hole location in case of commercially viable discovery not made.
	17	The project proponent shall take necessary measures to prevent fire hazards, containing oil spill and soil remediation as needed. At fixed installations or plants use of ground flare shall be explored. At the place of ground flaring, the overhead flaring stack with knockout drums shall be installed to minimize gaseous emissions during operation.	Noted for compliance. As of now, flaring is not envisaged for proposed project activities.
	18	The project proponent shall develop a contingency plan for H2S release including all necessary aspects from evacuation to resumption of normal operations. The workers shall be provided with personal H2S detectors in locations of high risk of exposure along with self-containing breathing apparatus.	Being complied.
	19	Blow Out Preventer system shall be installed to prevent well blowouts during drilling operations.	CBM reservoir is generally a low-pressure reservoir. The possibilities of well kick due to high formation pressure are very less. Weight of drilling mud also plays a role to prevent well kick situations. For some reason if an unexpected over pressurized formation is encountered while drilling and if the well control situation arises, there is provision of equipment to control this situation such as Blow Out Preventor.
	20	On completion of the project, necessary measures shall be taken for safe plugging of wells with secured enclosures to restore the drilling site to the original condition. The same shall be confirmed by the concerned regulatory authority from environment safety angle. In case of hydrocarbon not found economically viable, a full abandonment plan shall be implemented for the drilling site in accordance with the applicable DGH / Indian Petroleum Regulations.	Noted for compliance.
	21	On completion of the project, necessary measures shall be taken for safe plugging of wells with secured enclosures to restore the drilling site to the original condition. The same shall be	Noted for compliance.

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		confirmed by the concerned regulatory authority from environment safety angle. In case of hydrocarbon not found economically viable, a full abandonment plan shall be implemented for the drilling site in accordance with the applicable DGH / Indian Petroleum Regulations.	
	22	As per the Ministry's OM dated 30.09.2020 superseding the OM dated 01.05.2018 regarding the Corporate Environmental Responsibility, and as per the action plan proposed by the project proponent to address the socio-economic and environmental issues in the study area, the project proponent, as committed, shall provide education funds in technical training centers/ support in nearby village's schools, support in health care facilities, drinking water supply and funds for miscellaneous activities like solar street lights, battery, solar panel etc., in the nearby villages. The action plan shall to be completed within time as proposed.	Noted for compliance.
	23	No lead acid batteries shall be utilized in the project/site.	Noted
	24	Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be carried out as per the prevailing Acts and Rules. All workers & employees shall be provided with required safety kits/mask for personal protection.	Being complied.
	25	The project proponent shall prepare operating manual in respect of all activities, which would cover all safety & environment related issues and measures to be taken for protection. One set of environmental manual shall be made available at the drilling site/ project site. Awareness shall be created at each level of the management. All the schedules and results of environmental monitoring shall be available at the project site office. Remote monitoring of site should be done.	Being complied.
	26	PP shall sensitize and create awareness among the people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of Single Use Plastic in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MOEFCC on 12th August, 2021. A report along with photographs on the measures taken shall also be included in the six-monthly compliance report being submitted to concerned authority.	Being complied.
	27	Oil content in the drill cuttings shall be monitored and report & shall sent to the Ministry's Regional Office.	Being complied.
General Conditions			
	1	No further expansion or modifications in the plant, other than mentioned in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/SEIAA, as applicable. In case of deviations or alterations in the project proposal from those submitted to this	Noted for compliance.

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		Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry/SEIAA, as applicable, to assess the adequacy of conditions imposed and to add additional environmental protection measures required, if any.	
	2	The energy source for lighting purpose shall be preferably LED based, or advanced having preference in energy conservation and environment betterment.	Being complied.
	3	The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation. The ambient noise levels shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Rules, 1989 viz. 75 dBA (day time) and 70 dBA (night time).	Being complied. DG sets are provided with acoustic enclosures and adequate stack height as per CPCB guideline.
	4	The company shall undertake all relevant measures for improving the socio-economic conditions of the surrounding area. CER activities shall be undertaken by involving local villages and administration and shall be implemented. The company shall undertake eco-developmental measures including community welfare measures in the project area for the overall improvement of the environment.	Noted for compliance.
	5	The company shall earmark sufficient funds towards capital cost and recurring cost per annum to implement the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as well as the State Government along with the implementation schedule for all the conditions stipulated herein. The funds so earmarked for environment management/pollution control measures shall not be diverted for any other purpose.	Being complied.
	6	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban local Body and the local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal.	Copy of letter submitted to concerned bodies is enclosed as Attachment-6 .
	7	The project proponent shall also submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB. A copy of Environmental Clearance and six-monthly compliance status report shall be posted on the website of the company.	Noted for compliance. Six-monthly EC Compliance Report will be submitted on or before 01 June & 01 December every year.
	8	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated shall be submitted to the concerned State	Noted for compliance.

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		Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail.	Environment Statement (Form-V) for each financial year ending 31 st March will be submitted on or before 30 th September every year.
	9	The project proponent shall inform the public that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB/Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry and at https://parivesh.nic.in/ . This shall be advertised within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.	Complied. Advertisement has been published in Dainik Bhaskar and Business Standard. Copy of same is enclosed as Attachment-7 .
	10	The project authorities shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of the project.	Noted.
	11	This Environmental clearance is granted subject to final outcome of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.	Noted.
NBWL Conditions			
	1	The environmental clearance is subject to obtaining prior clearance from the wildlife angle, including clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife, as applicable, as per the Ministry's OM dated 8th August, 2019. Grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily imply that Wildlife Clearance shall be granted to the project and that their proposal for Wildlife Clearance will be considered by the respective authorities on its merit and decision taken. PP shall also strictly follow the conditions mentioned in existing NBWL clearance.	Noted.
	2	The project proponent shall prepare a site specific conservation plan and wildlife management plan in case of the presence of Schedule-1 species in the study area, as applicable to the project, and submit to Chief Wildlife Warden for approval. The recommendations shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest/ Wildlife Department in a time bound manner.	Noted. Schedule-1 species is not present in & around the proposed Core Hole locations.

ATTACHMENT-1

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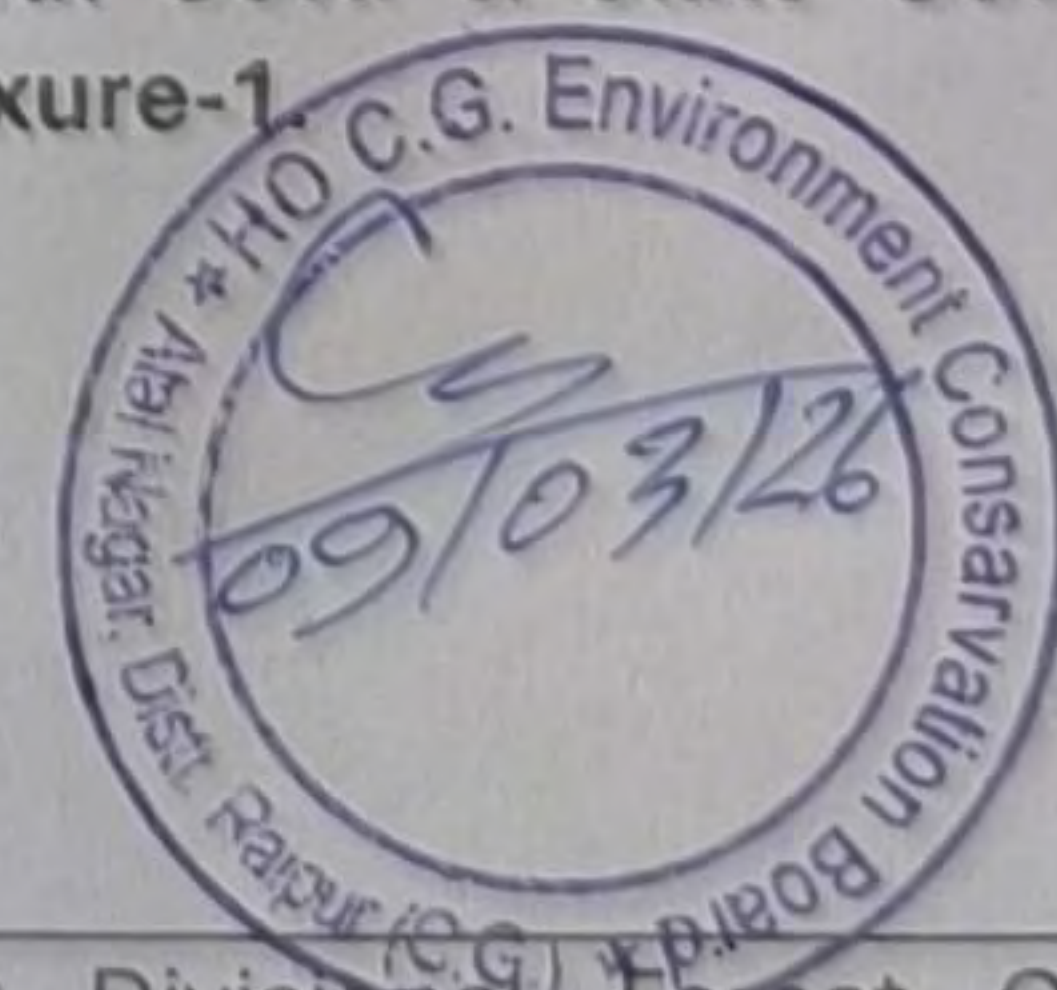
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Ref: SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6/EC/2026/03/02

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Date: 05/03/2026

Ref: SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6/2026/01

To
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Office of the District Mining Officer
Collector Office, Gram Panchayat- Chainpur NH-43,
Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur, Pin- 497442.

Sub: Submission of Consent/Agreement Letters for Temporary Private Land Use for Exploration
(Core Hole Drilling) – Block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6, Chhattisgarh – Reg.

Ref:

1. EC identification no. EC25C0302CG5618514N, dated 30.01.2026, File no.: OL/EC/IND2/MCB/4468
2. Condition No 1.1 (6) as stipulated in above EC

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, we would like to inform you that as per the Environment Clearance conditions for the Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 (584.71 Sq. Km) in Korea, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur Districts, Chhattisgarh, it is required to submit a copy of the "Consent / Agreement Letter" with private landowners for temporary use of their land to the concerned District Mining Officer before commencement of drilling operations.

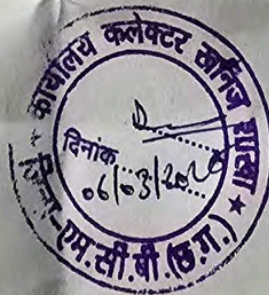
In compliance with this requirement, please find enclosed herewith the duly executed Consent /Agreement Letters for the following private land parcel:

1. W3 :- IN-CG77344217732883Y
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Date: 09.03.2026

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Please find enclosed herewith the following documents in compliance with the EC Conditions as mentioned below.

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Ref: SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6/EC/03/2026/01

To
 The Member Secretary,
 Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board,
 Paryavas Bhawan, North Block,
 Sector-19, Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar,
 Raipur, Chhattisgarh – 492002

Sub: **Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 (584.71 Sq. Km) in Korea, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur Districts, Chhattisgarh – Submission of EC Compliance prior to start of the project activities regd.**

Ref: EC identification no. EC25C0302CG5618514N, dated:30.01.2026, File no.: OL/EC/IND2/MCB/4468

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Vedanta Ltd. (Div: Cairn Oil & Gas) has been allocated the onshore SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 block by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India through Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC) for exploration and extraction of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) to ramp-up domestic Natural Gas Production.

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Specific EC Conditions for (Off-shore And Onshore Oil And Gas Exploration, Development And Production)

EC Cond. no.	EC Condition	Submission
1. Additional Conditions		
S. No. 1.1		
2	This Environmental Clearance is only for 16 nos of exploratory core holes drilling in allotted block and is subject to compliance of provision of condition no 5.3 of Article 5 of revenue sharing contract (RSC) made with Director General (Hydrocarbon) i.e, to inform the proposed additional work program to the Central and State Government. Copy of this information letter should be submitted to SEIAA CG and Regional Officer CECB.	Letters w.r.t intimation of additional work program to Central Govt. & State Govt. are enclosed as Annexure-1 . 
6	In case the land involves the private land, the copy of "Consent/ agreement letter" with landowner for temporarily use of his land should be submitted to concern Regional Officer CECB and to District Mining officer and SEIAA before the start of drilling. After completion of drilling/ contract period the project	NOC granted by Divisional Forest Officer, Manendragarh for core hole drilling of Well no. W1 & W2 vide ref. TO/2025/4224 dtd. 08.10.2025 enclosed as Annexure-2 .

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EC Cond. no.	EC Condition	Submission
	proponent should restore the used land to its original use and handover the land to the owner after getting the receipt with NOC of landowner.	Land Agreement Certificate for well no. W3, W4, W6 & W7 are listed below and enclosed as Annexure-3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W3: IN-CG77344217732883Y • W4: IN-CG77344938131431Y • W6: IN-CG77345726719686Y • W7: IN-CG77344654407771Y
7	In case the land involved are government land, then “No Objection certificate” for temporary use of land should be obtained from district Collector before the start of drilling. The copy of NOC should be submitted to Regional officer CECB, district Mining officer and SEIAA before start of drilling. The project proponent should ensure the restoration of land to it’s original use after completion of drilling work.	No revenue land (Govt. Land) involved in the project. Hence, not applicable.
21	Before start of operation, the project proponent shall frame the Standard operating practice (SOP) for drill operation with considering safety and environment management aspects. The copy of SOP should be submitted to district Mining Officer, Regional Officer CECB and SEIAA CG.	Standard Operating Practice (SOP) is enclosed as Annexure-4.

Thanking You,

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ATTACHMENT-4

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 Gram Panchayat- Chainpur, NH-43,
 District- Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur,
 Pin- 497442, Chhattisgarh

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22	The project proponent shall frame the emergency preparedness plan with responsibility matrix for meeting out any emergency during course of drilling and same should be duly approved by appointed owner /agent of the project. The copy of the same should be submitted to the district Collector and other emergency controlling/ dealing authority of the district	Emergency Response Plan is enclosed as Annexure-1.

Thanking You,

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ATTACHMENT-5



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Affidavit

U 182386

Date- 30.10.2025

Subject: EC for Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in Block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 in Korea, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur-Districts, Chhattisgarh (584.71 Sq.Km). Undertaking to Submit CER Project Details Post Completion of Each Core Hole Drilling

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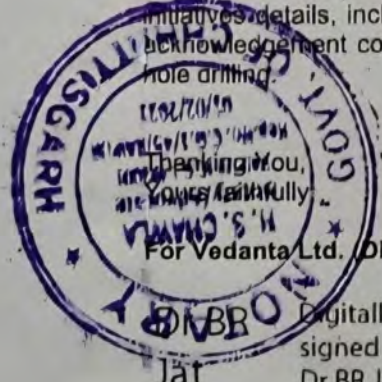
- 1) SEAC 698th Meeting Agenda of SEAC-1, Agenda No: EC/AGENDA/SEAC/478307/10/2025 S. No. 3 on 30.10.2025
- 2) Proposal No. SIA/CG/IND2/528182/2025 on Parivesh 2.0 portal dated 18.03.2025.

Respected Sir,

Vedanta Limited (Div: Cairn Oil and Gas), hereby undertakes that we will submit the CER projects or initiatives details, including identification of village, CER Project activity, implementation locations and acknowledgement copy etc. from respective panchayat within two months of completion of each core hole drilling.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
H.S. CHAWLA
For Vedanta Ltd. (Div.: Cairn Oil & Gas)

30 OCT 2025



Digitally signed by Dr BR Jat

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ATTACHMENT-6

Date: 17.02.2026

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District - Korea
Pin 497335, Chhattisgarh

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Date: 17.02.2026

Ref: SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6/EC/2026/05

To
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Pin 497229, Chhattisgarh

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Ref: SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6/EC/2026/08

To
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To
District Collector,
Office of Collector,
Gram Panchayat- Chainpur
NH-43
District- Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur,
Pin- 497442, Chhattisgarh

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To
The Chief Executive Officer (CEO),
Office of Chief Executive Office, Zila Panchayat,
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Date: 17.02.2026

Ref: SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6/EC/2026/12

To
The General Manager
District Trade and Industries Centre (DTIC),
Department of Commerce and Industries,
Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur Districts
Pin - 497442, Chhattisgarh

Sub: Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 (584.71 Sq. Km) in Korea, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur Districts, Chhattisgarh – Submission of Environmental Clearance Letter - regd.

Ref: EC identification no. EC25C0302CG5618514N, dated:30.01.2026, File no.: OL/EC/IND2/MCB/4468

Respected Sir/ Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that Environmental Clearance (EC) has been granted by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Chhattisgarh for Exploration (Core Hole Drilling) of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in block SR-ONHP(CBM)-2021/6 (584.71 Sq. Km) in Korea, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur Districts, Chhattisgarh.

Please find herewith copy of the EC Letter for your kind reference.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully

For Vedanta Ltd. (Div: Cairn Oil & Gas)

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ATTACHMENT-7

CBSE: Mandatory for class 10 students to appear in first of two board exams

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 16 February

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has said that it is mandatory for class 10 students to appear in the first board exam, and those who do not attempt at least three subjects in the first edition will be placed in the "essential repeat" category, officials said.

CBSE is starting with two board exams for class 10 from 2026. The clarification by the board comes after it received a few requests stating that class 10 students who are not able to appear in the first board exam should be allowed to appear in the second board exam.

"It is mandatory for all the students to appear in the first board examination. All passed and eligible students will be allowed to improve their performance in any of the three subjects out of Science, Mathematics, Social Science and languages," CBSE Examination



Controllor Sanyam Bhardwaj said. "If a student has not appeared in three or more subjects in the first examination, then he or she will not be allowed to appear in the second examination. Such students will be placed in the 'Essential Repeat' category and can take the examination only next year in the main examinations in the month of February next year," he added.

Students with compart-

ment in the first exam will be allowed to appear in the second exam under the compartment category, he said.

"Additional subject will not be permitted after passing class 10, students will not be allowed in stand-alone subjects. Because of any reason if a student is not able to appear in 3 or more subjects in main examination, he or she cannot be permitted to appear in second board exams as per policy. Any

Rules set

- Those who do not attempt at least three subjects in the first edition will be placed in the 'essential repeat' category
- Students with compartment in the first exam will be allowed to appear in the second exam under the compartment category

- Additional subject will not be permitted after passing class 10
- Clarification comes after it received a few requests stating that class 10 students who are not able to appear in the first board exam should be allowed to appear in the second board exam

request received by CBSE about this not be responded to," Bhardwaj said.

Board exams for class 10 and class 12 will begin on Tuesday, with over 46 lakh students set to appear from India and abroad. Under the new National Education Policy (NEP), several recommendations have been made with regard to Board exams, including conducting them twice a year. NEP 2020 said that the existing system of

Board and entrance exams shall be reformed to eliminate the need for undertaking coaching classes.

"To reverse these harmful effects of the current assessment system, Board exams will be redesigned to encourage holistic development; students will be able to choose many of the subjects in which they take Board exams, depending on their individualised interests," the policy stated.

SC issues notice to Centre on plea challenging 2023 data protection law

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 16 February

In a significant development, the Supreme Court on Monday agreed to examine a batch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity of several provisions of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023.

The top court, however, refused to grant an interim stay on the impugned provisions, saying "by an interim order, it will not thwart a regime introduced by Parliament unless we hear the case." A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Joydalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi issued a notice to the Centre on the pleas challenging certain provisions

of the DPDP Act and the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules 2025 over their amendment of the provisions of the Right to Information Act.

The bench also referred three petitions, filed by Venkatesh Nayak on behalf of the *The Reporters Collective*, journalist Nitin Sethi and National Campaign for People's Right to Information (NCPRI), to a larger bench.

The pleas raised concerns over the "fiduciary" clauses, which allow the central government to requisition data from any data fiduciary at its discretion. The bench said the matter pertained to "complex and sensitive issues," and it involved

balancing two competing sets of fundamental rights, the Right to Information and the Right to Privacy. "This is about balancing competing interests. We have to iron out the creases and lay down what constitutes personal information," the CJ said.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, also appearing for one of the petitioners, pointed to the landmark Subhash Agarwal judgment, asserting that the apex court had already established a framework for balancing RTI and privacy.

However, the bench noted that the new legislative framework required a fresh, deeper examination.



SC Bench advises caution in pre-marital physical relationship

The Supreme Court on Monday said a boy and a girl before marriage are "total strangers" and they should be cautious while indulging in pre-marital physical relationships.

A Bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan, which was hearing the bail plea of a man accused of rape on a false promise of marriage, questioned the woman why she travelled all the way to Dubai where they indulged in physical relationship.

"It's consensual. We may be old-fashioned but a boy and girl before marriage are total strangers. They should be circumspect in indulging in physical relationships before marriage," the bench observed.

"Whatever may be the thick and thin of their relationship, we fail to understand how they can be indulging in physical relationship before marriage," Justice Nagarathna said.

Counsel for the woman said they met on a matrimonial website in 2022 and he allegedly established physical relations with her on a false promise of marriage on multiple occasions in Delhi and later in Dubai.

Justice Nagarathna questioned the woman about what was the need for her to travel to Dubai and observed that it appears to be a case of consensual relationship. He asked the counsel for the man to pay some compensation to her and be done with it.

SPORTS WATCH

PHOTO: REUTERS



England beats Italy by 24 runs in T20 World Cup

Italy fought hard until the end but England clinched a 24-run victory to book their berth in the Super Eights of the T20 World Cup from Group C, in Kolkata on Monday.

Chasing a huge 203, Italy replied with 178 all-out as Ben Manenti top scored with a 25-ball 60 (4x4s, 6x6s). Justin Mosca made a 34-ball 43 and Grant Stewart hit 45 off 23 balls (2x4s, 5x6s).

Earlier, Will Jacks scored a brisk 53 not out late in the innings to power England to 202/7. He hit four sixes and three fours to make 53 not out off only 22 balls.

Afghanistan secure 5-wicket win over UAE

Azmatullah Omarzai produced an all-round show to power Afghanistan to five-wicket win over United Arab Emirates in their Group D T20 World Cup fixture on Monday. Omarzai first returned with figures of 4/15 to help restrict UAE to 160 for 9. He then played a match-winning cameo of 40 not out to take Afghanistan to their win.

For UAE, Sohaib Khan scored his second consecutive fifty, smashing 68 off 48 balls.

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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Members of the Company are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 110 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its General Circular No(s). 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other subsequent relevant circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India Circular dated October 3, 2024 the Company has sent the Notice of Postal Ballot along with Explanatory Statement by email to all those members of the Company whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants for getting the assent/dissent of the members of the Company to the proposed Resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated February 09, 2026 by way of e-voting.

The details as required pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made there under are given here under:

1	Date of completion of dispatch of Notice of Postal Ballot through email	February 16, 2026
2	Date & Time of commencement of voting	9.00 a.m. on February 17, 2026
3	Date & Time of end of voting both	5:00 p.m. on March 18, 2026
4	Cut-off date for determining rights of entitlement of voting	February 06, 2026
5	E-voting shall not be allowed beyond	After 5:00 p.m. on March 18, 2026

6 The Board of Directors has appointed (1) Mr. Kashyap R. Mehta and failing him, Mr. Yash K. Mehta of Kashyap R. Mehta & Partners, Practising Company Secretaries Ahmedabad as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner and (2) Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to provide e-voting facility for the Postal Ballot process.

7 Postal ballot Notice is available on Company's website & on CDSL website
www.mbel.in
www.evotingindia.com

8 Contact details of person responsible to address the grievances connected with Postal Ballot Process

Fore-voting	Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager Central Depository Services (India) Limited 25 th Floor, A Wing, Marathon Futrex, Mafatlal Mills Compound, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel(E), Mumbai-400013 E Mail ID - helpdesk.evoting@cdsliindia.com Phone No. - 18002109911
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By Order of the Board,
For M & B ENGINEERING LIMITED
Palak D. Parekh
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 16th February, 2026

SALE NOTICE UNDER IBC, 2016
M/s. KONASEEMA GAS POWER LIMITED (KGPL) (In Liquidation) CIN: U40101TG1997PLC037013
Regd. Office: # Progressive Towers 6-2-913/914, Khairathabad, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana.

Bids are invited through e-auction platform <https://ibbi.baanknet.com> for sale of assets of KGPL forming Liquidation Estate by Liquidator U/s. 35 (f) of IBC, 2016 reg. 33(1) of IBCI (Liquidation Process) Regulations 2016.

LOT No.	Description	Reserve Price (Rs. Cr)	EMD (Rs. Cr)	Incremental Bid Amount (Rs. Cr)
A.4	P&M comprising of 2 Gas Turbines (Siemens, V94.2)-139.44 MW each + 2 HRSG + 1 Steam Turbine (LMZ, Russia) - 166.60 MW along with buildings, other equipment & Land parcel of about 29.24 Acres. (Asset Id: 3462)	135.83	6.79	0.67
A.5	Land parcel about 9.50 Acres with Temple (Asset Id: 3463)	9.18	0.91	0.09
A.6	Land parcel about 11.26 Acres including APTRANSCO towers area. (Asset Id: 3464)	10.88	1.08	0.10
A.7	Land parcel about 6.90 Acres (Asset Id: 3465)	6.67	0.66	0.06
A.8	Land parcel about 10.80 Acres with Sub Station, switch yard room building and APTRANSCO towers area. (Asset Id: 3466)	13.26	1.32	0.13
A.9	Land parcel about 29.64 Acres with Pond, P&M, buildings, and APTRANSCO towers area including river intake well. (Asset Id: 3467)	31.62	3.16	0.31
B	Land around 5.80 Acres abutting power plant land. S.No's: 7/1, 6/2B, 6/3B, 7/4 Kotha Peta. And 36/2, Devarapalli Village. (Asset ID: 845)	9.45	0.945	0.09

E-Auction Timelines For LOTS A.4 to A.9 & LOT B

Last date for submission of EOI with all bid documents/EMD	02.03.2026
Date of e-Auction & Timing: (10AM to 4 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each up to 7pm)	04.03.2026

- Eligible bidders can bid for any number of LOTS A.4 to A.9 & LOT B as they prefer, subject to deposit of applicable EMD and submission of EOI as per the terms of document applicable for each such LOT only through the BAANKNET auction platform: <https://ibbi.baanknet.com>.
- Pl. refer relevant e-Auction Process Information Document (I) for Lots-A.4 to A.9 and (II) for Lot-B respectively, as the case may be for Asset details at <https://ibbi.baanknet.com>.
- Requisite documents, including an undertaking of eligibility under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code shall be submitted through the BAANKNET auction platform: <https://ibbi.baanknet.com>.
- The undertaking u/s 29A shall state that the prospective bidder does not suffer from any ineligibility under section 29A of the Code to the extent applicable and that if found ineligible at any stage, the Earnest Money Deposited (EMD) shall be forfeited.
- For assistance please contact the Liquidator @ 98490 39674 / e-Mail: info@ksrfs.com / liqkpg@gmail.com or his authorized representative CS Sridhar @ 92462 01960 / IBBI-BAANKNET team: Ms. Swani Sharma, Asst. Vice President @ 99906 05075 / Mr. Uday Jadhav- Operations @ 98208 78255 / e-Mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.
- It is clarified that this invitation purports only to invite prospective bidders and does not create any kind of binding obligation on the Liquidator or the Company to effectuate the sale. Liquidator has the right to extend / defer / cancel and/or modify, delete any of the terms and conditions including timelines of E-Auction at his discretion in the interest of Liquidation Process and has right to reject any bid without any prior notice or assigning any reason whatsoever at any stage of the auction.
- E-Auction shall be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" "WHATEVER THERE IS" and "NO RECOURSE" basis only for LOTS A.4 to A.9 and LOT B.

Sd/- CA. SAI RAMESH KANUPARTHI, Liquidator,
IBBI Reg No.: IBBI/PA-001/P-PO0910/2017-2018/11510
(Authorisation for Assignment valid up to 31.12.2025-Refer proviso to Reg.7A of IBBI (Insolvency Professionals Reg, 2016). Address for Correspondence: Plot 6-B, Beside TDP Office, Road No.2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500 034. Cell: 9849039674
Date: 17.02.2026, Place: Hyderabad

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TENDER NOTICE

Bids are invited from eligible bidders for "Engagement of TPA for managing end to end NATS/NAPS Apprenticeship Scheme for PNB-CSL at various locations across India".
RFP No.: 01/2026. Date of Issue: 17/02/2026. Last Date for Submission: 09/03/2026, 05:00 PM. The detailed RFP document can be downloaded from our website <https://pnbcsl.in> or collected from the office during working hours.
For further information, contact:
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HR@PNBCSL.CO.IN

Any corrigendum in this regard will be updated at our website only.
Place: New Delhi
Date: 17.02.2026

Sd/-
[Authorized Signatory]

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Special Window for Re-lodgement of Transfer Requests of Physical Shares

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)/2026-MRSD-POD/13750/2026 dated January 30, 2026, shareholders are hereby informed that a Special Window has been opened for a period of one (1) year, from February 5, 2026 to February 4, 2027, for the re-lodgement of transfer requests for physical share certificates.

This facility is applicable to transfer deeds lodged prior to April 1, 2019 which were rejected, returned, or not attended due to deficiencies in documents, process, or otherwise.

Shareholders who missed the earlier deadline may now avail this opportunity by submitting the requisite documents to the Bank's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at the address mentioned below:

Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.
Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400093. Phone: 022-62638200 Email: info@bigshareonline.com

We also request all the shareholders to update KYC details including PAN, email id, address, mobile number and bank account details with the DP (if shares are held in demat form) or with RTA (if shares are held in physical form) to ensure the ease of communication and seamless payment of dividend.

Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to demat their shares by submitting share certificate to their Depository Participant (DP).

For Bank of India
Sd/-
(Usha Ramingshani)
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date: 16.02.2026

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that below mentioned Share Certificates of the Bank have been reported lost/misplaced/stolen and the registered holders thereof have requested for issue of duplicate share certificates:

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1.	Dr. H.L.Dhusia	0083826	5538	4662491-4663990	1500
2.	Subrata Aich	1184879	22832	6739109400-6739109514	115

In case any person has any claim in respect of the said shares/any objection(s) for the issuance of duplicate certificates in favour of the above stated shareholders, he/she/they should lodge their claim or objection within 15 days of the date of publication of this Notice. If within 15 days from the date hereof no claim is received by the Bank in respect of the said certificates, duplicate share certificates/letters of confirmation will be issued. The public is hereby cautioned against dealing in any way with the above mentioned certificate.

For Punjab National Bank
(Bikramjit Shom)
Company Secretary

Date: 16.02.2026
Place: New Delhi

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