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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA.

By Email

CP-16/9/2021-IPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(2) Date: 18/09/2026

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for Categorization of Power Plants as per the Notification dated 11.07.2025 of Government of India issued to amend the earlier Notification dated 07.12.2015 regarding emission standards for coal based power plants-reg.

The 5th Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for Categorization of Power Plants as per MoEF&CC Notification dated 11.07.2025 regarding emission standards for thermal power plants, was held under chairmanship of the Member Secretary, CPCB on 19.08.2026.

In this regard, the minute of the 5th meeting is enclosed for kind information and necessary action. CEA is also requested to circulate the above categorization to power plants for information and compliance.

SPCBs/PCCs are requested to ensure compliance of the notification dated 11.07.2025 by thermal power plants in their States.

Yours faithfully,

18/09/2026

for **(Prasoon Gargava)**
Scientist-'F' & Head,
IPC-II Division

To,

1. The Member Secretaries of SPCBs/PCCs,
   (List enclosed)
2. The Joint Secretary (Thermal),
   Ministry of Power, Government of India
3. Director (CP Division),
   Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India
4. The Secretary, Central Electricity Authority

Copy to:

Chairman of the Task Force	:	For kind information, please.
Members of the Task Force	:	For kind information, please.
The Divisional Head IT Division, CPCB	:	With request to upload the MoM of 5th meeting of the reconstituted Task Force.

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/ upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based Thermal Power Plants as per the Notification dated 31.03.2021 and 11.07.2025 issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India

The 5th meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/upcoming/left over coal or lignite-based Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) was held under the chairmanship of the Member Secretary, CPCB, on 19.08.2026 at 05.00 PM, through Physical mode. The list of participants of the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, the Chairman of the reconstituted Task Force welcomed the members of the Task Force and other participants. The Member Convener of the Task Force briefed about the decisions made in previous meetings of Task force which included:

1. Finalization of format for submission of the requisite information by the Project Proponents requesting categorization by the reconstituted Task Force.
2. Project Proponents of the Non-Captive Power Plants requiring categorization of their projects to submit requests in the prescribed format to the CEA, and to be presented before the Task Force by CEA.
3. Project Proponents of the Captive Power Plants requiring categorization of their projects to submit requests in the prescribed format to the SPCBs/PCCs for categorization and reports received from SPCBs/PCCs to be presented before the Task Force by CPCB.
4. Finalisation of standard notarised format for submission by upcoming TPPs
5. Finalization of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Categorization of TPPs
6. Steps taken by CPCB regarding categorization of Captive TPPs by concerned SPCBs/PCCs including issuance of Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide dated 22.01.2026 and reminder emails dated 02.03.2026 and 20.04.2026.
7. Categorsation of TPPs based on the proposals received by CEA from non-captive TPPs and CPCB from captive TPPs in previous meetings of reconstituted Task Force. Further, the reconstituted Task Force was informed about the categrosation proposals received from SPCBs with respect to captive TPPs and information received from 2 SPCBs regarding non-existence of TPPs in the State. **(Annexure II)**

The representative of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) made a presentation on proposals received by CPCB from CEA for categorization of upcoming Non-Captive Power Plants.

Based on detailed deliberations on above points and other relevant issues, the following decisions were taken by reconstituted Task Force:

1. The Task Force considered proposals w.r.t. 44 units of 21 TPPs for categorisation of TPPs as tabulated below:

Type	Status	Units	TPPs	SPCB inputs	Presented by
Non-captive	Upcoming	23	11	Yes	CEA
Non-captive	Commissioned	6	3	Yes	CEA

Captive	Commissioned	15	7	Yes	CPCB

The details of Captive and Non-Captive TPPs considered and finalized with categorization by reconstituted Task Force are attached at **Annexure III** and **IV** respectively.

2. The Task Force agreed to seek clarification from Jharkhand SPCB regarding categorisation of 8 units, which have not been specified by JPCB in their letter dated 28.04.2026. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair

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Annexure-I

List of participants of the 5th Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/ upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based TPPs, held on 19.08.2026 @ 05.00 PM

Members of the reconstituted Task Force:

1.	Sh. Chaudhary Uday Gaurishankar (IAS) ,Member Secretary, CPCB	Chairperson
2.	Sh. Surata Ram, Chief Engineer, CEA	Representative of Member
3.	Sh. Mukesh Balodhi, Scientist - E, MoEF&CC	Member
4.	Sh. Sanjay Kashyap, Deputy Secretary, MoP	Member
5.	Sh. Prasoon Gargava, Director & Head, IPC - II, CPCB	Member Convener

Other Participants of the meeting:

6. Sh. Prankur Patel, Assistance Director, CEA
7. Sh. Gaurav Gehlot, Scientist 'D', CPCB
8. Sh. Naveen Kumar, Scientist 'C', CPCB

Annexure II

List of SPCBs/PCCs having No coal/lignite based TPP in their State

S. No.	SPCBs / PCCs	Comments
1.	Goa State Pollution Control Board	No coal/lignite based TPP in State
2.	State Pollution Control Board Sikkim	No coal/lignite based TPP in State

Annexure III

Categorization of already commissioned Captive Thermal Power Plants as per the Notification dated 31.03.2021 and 11.07.2025 issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India

S.No.	Name	Unit No.	Capacity	NCR/MPC within 10 km	NAC/CPA within 10 km	In Prescribed format	Category	CPCB Remarks
1	CGPP-Hindalco Industries Limited, Muri Works	1	30 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C
2	2x10 MW Captive Power Plant Usha Martin Limited,Tatislwalra, RANCHI	2	10 MW	Ranchi (MPC)	NA	Yes	B	B
3	Bokaro Power Supply CO (P) Limited	Boiler 2-5,6-8,9	338 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C
4	Ankur Biochem Private Limited	1	2.5 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C
5	Ankur Biochem Private Limited	1	9.8 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C
6	Sundaram Steels pvt. Ltd	1	12 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C
7	Eastern India Cement Pvt. Ltd	1	3 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C
8	ESL Steel Limited	1	120 MW	NA	NA	Yes	C	C

Annexure IV

Categorization of Upcoming Non-Captive Thermal Power Plants as per the Notification dated 31.03.2021 and 11.07.2025 issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India

S. No.	State	Developer	Name of Plant	Unit No	Total Capacity (MW)	Status Commissioned /Yet to be Commissioned	Category	NCR/ MPC considered	NAC/ CPA considered
1	Bihar	NTPC	NABINAGAR STPP	4	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
2	Bihar	NTPC	NABINAGAR STPP	5	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
3	Bihar	NTPC	NABINAGAR STPP	6	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
4	Uttar Pradesh	NTPC	SINGRAULI STPP, ST-III	8	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
5	Uttar Pradesh	NTPC	SINGRAULI STPP, ST-III	9	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
6	Odisha	NTPC	TALCHER ST-III	1	660	Yet to be Commissioned	B	None	Talcher (NAC)
7	Odisha	NTPC	TALCHER ST-III	2	660	Yet to be Commissioned	B	None	Talcher(NAC)
8	Chhattisgarh	NTPC	SIPAT STPP ST-III	6	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
9	Odisha	NTPC	DARLIPALLI-II	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
10	Uttar Pradesh	MUNPL	MEJA-II	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
11	Uttar Pradesh	MUNPL	MEJA-II	4	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
12	Uttar Pradesh	MUNPL	MEJA-II	5	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
13	Telangana	NTPC	TELANGANA-II	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
14	Telangana	NTPC	TELANGANA-II	4	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
15	Telangana	NTPC	TELANGANA-II	5	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
16	Jharkhand	PVUNL	PATRATU STPP	1	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
17	Jharkhand	PVUNL	PATRATU STPP	2	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None

18	Jharkhand	PVUNL	PATRATU STPP	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
19	Telangana	SCCL	SINGARENI TPP	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
20	Chhattisgarh	NTPC	LARA STPP ST-II	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
21	Chhattisgarh	NTPC	LARA STPP ST-II	4	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
22	West Bengal	JSW	SALBONI TPP	1	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
23	West Bengal	JSW	SALBONI TPP	2	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None

Categorization of already commissioned Non-Captive Thermal Power Plants as per the Notification dated 31.03.2021 and 11.07.2025 issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India

S. No.	State	Developer	Name of Plant	Unit No	Total Capacity (MW)	Date of Commissioning	Category	NCR/ MPC considered	NAC/ CPA considered
1	Uttar Pradesh	THDC	KHURJA SCTPP	1	660	26.01.2025	A	Bulandshahar (NCR)	Khurja
2	Uttar Pradesh	THDC	KHURJA SCTPP	2	660	26.09.2025	A	Bulandshahar (NCR)	Khurja
3	Jharkhand	NTPC LIMITED	NORTH KARANPURA STPP	1	660	18-01-2023	C	None	None
4	Jharkhand	NTPC LIMITED	NORTH KARANPURA STPP	2	660	28-02-2024	C	None	None
5	Jharkhand	NTPC LIMITED	NORTH KARANPURA STPP	3	660	14-04-2025	C	None	None
6	Bihar	NTPC LIMITED	NABINAGAR STPP	3	660	01-06-2022	C	None	None