



ईमेल द्वारा

सीपी-16/9/2021-आईपीसी-II-एचओ-सीपीसीबी-एचओ-भाग(2)

दिनांक: 19/06/2026

कोयला आधारित विद्युत संयंत्रों के उत्सर्जन मानकों के संबंध में पूर्ववर्ती अधिसूचना दिनांक 07.12.2015 में संशोधन करने के लिए जारी भारत सरकार की अधिसूचना दिनांक 11.07.2025 के अनुसार विद्युत संयंत्रों के वर्गीकरण के लिए पुनर्गठित कार्यबल (टास्क फोर्स) की बैठकों का कार्यवृत्त

तापीय विद्युत संयंत्रों के उत्सर्जन मानकों के संबंध में पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना दिनांक 11.07.2025 के अनुसार विद्युत संयंत्रों के वर्गीकरण के लिए पुनर्गठित कार्यबल की पहली, दूसरी, तीसरी और चौथी बैठक क्रमशः दिनांक 28.10.2025, 05.12.2025, 06.03.2026 और 27.04.2026 को सदस्य सचिव, केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित की गई थी।

इस संबंध में, उक्त 04 बैठकों का कार्यवृत्त (अनुलग्नक क, ख, ग, घ) सादर सूचनार्थ संलग्न है। इसके अतिरिक्त, तीसरी बैठक (अनुलग्नक-ग) में वर्गीकृत की गई कुल 2 नॉन-कैप्टिव विद्युत संयंत्र इकाइयों की अंतिम वर्गीकरण सूची और चौथी बैठक (अनुलग्नक-घ) में वर्गीकृत की गई कुल 29 विद्युत संयंत्र इकाइयों (13 कैप्टिव इकाइयां और 16 नॉन-कैप्टिव इकाइयां) की अंतिम वर्गीकरण सूची सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है।

केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा चौथी बैठक के दौरान मैसर्स एनटीपीसी बाढ़ चरण-I इकाई 2 और 3 की क्षमता प्रत्येक की 800 मेगावाट प्रस्तुत की गई थी, हालांकि, केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा ईमेल दिनांक 03.06.2026 के माध्यम से इसे 660 मेगावाट सूचित किया गया है। इसलिए, मैसर्स एनटीपीसी बाढ़ चरण-I इकाई 2 और 3 के लिए इकाई-वार क्षमता को संशोधित करके 660 मेगावाट कर दिया गया है।

केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण से यह भी अनुरोध है कि वे उपर्युक्त वर्गीकरण को विद्युत संयंत्रों को सूचनार्थ एवं अनुपालनार्थ परिचालित करें।

राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्डों /प्रदूषण नियंत्रण समितियों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने राज्यों में तापीय विद्युत संयंत्रों द्वारा दिनांक 11.07.2025 की अधिसूचना का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

भवदीय,

(प्रसून गार्गव)

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3. विद्युत मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
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5. सचिव, केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण

प्रति प्रेषित:

कार्यबल के अध्यक्ष : सादर सूचनार्थ।

कार्यबल के सदस्यगण : सादर सूचनार्थ।

प्रभागीय प्रमुख -सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी प्रभाग, के.प्र.नि.बो : पुनर्गठित कार्यबल की पहली, दूसरी, तीसरी और चौथी बैठक के कार्यवृत्त के साथ विद्युत संयंत्रों की अंतिम वर्गीकरण सूची को के.प्र.नि.बो की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने का अनुरोध किया जाता है।


(प्रसून गार्गव)

Minutes of the first 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 first meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based Thermal Power Plants (TPPs), constituted vide CPCB's Office Order dated 22.08.2025 as per the Notification dated 31.03.2021 and 11.07.2025 issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, was held under the chairmanship of the Member Secretary, CPCB on 28.10.2025 at 03.00 PM, through VC mode. The list of participants of the meeting is attached at Annexure-I.

At the outset, the Chairman of the Task Force welcomed the members of the Task Force and other participants and briefed about the task to be undertaken by the Task Force. The Member Convener of the Task Force made a presentation to brief the Task Force, which included:

- The background of the emission standards notified by the MoEF&CC vide notification dated 07.12.2015 for TPPs and subsequent amendments,
- Actions taken by the earlier constituted Task Force during the years 2021 and 2022, along with the criteria considered for the earlier categorization exercise,
- A summary of the list of TPPs received from CEA for categorization by the Task Force, along with their tentative category,
- Proposed mechanism for categorization of the list of TPPs provided by CEA and other such existing or future TPPs.

Based on the detailed deliberations on the above points and other relevant issues among the participants of the meeting, the Task Force took the following decisions to categorize the eligible TPPs clearly and efficiently, avoiding the possibilities of any post-categorization claims or disputes from the concerned stakeholders, including TPPs:

1. Geographical coordinates of the stack/proposed stack of the project shall be considered as the reference point from which the Aerial distance to the existing boundary of the relevant Million-Plus City (MPC), Non-Attainment City (NAC), and Critically Polluted Area (CPA), following the same criteria considered during the earlier categorization exercise.
2. While considering projects for categorization, the latest available maps of Municipal Corporations or Councils or Local Administration shall be taken for consideration of the boundary of the respective MPCs and NACs. In case of CPAs, the demarcation areas or boundary details of the concerned CPA, as defined by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs, shall be taken into consideration.
3. The Project Proponents shall be responsible for getting categorized by the Task Force as per the MoEF&CC Notifications for implementation of the emission standards. CPCB may request all SPCBs/PCCs to issue appropriate instructions to all TPPs in their jurisdiction, to ensure the earliest categorization by the Task Force, failing which appropriate action based on compliance monitoring/status review of TPP projects shall be taken by the concerned enforcement agencies.

4. The Task Force members shall identify a feasible prerequisite for considering the requests received from the Project Proponents of upcoming/ proposed TPP projects seeking categorization by the Task Force, which may include appropriate records even at the stage of conceptualizing such projects, so that the possibilities of post-categorization layout changes/retrofitting of Emission Control Systems (ECSs), etc., may be avoided. Such a prerequisite may include documents such as the Coal Linkage Allocation or Defense Clearance for the erection of stacks or finalization of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), along with a declaration from TPP declaring the geo-coordinates of the stack/proposed stack.
5. The concerned SPCBs/PCCs shall be involved in the task of categorization of the TPP projects, as they have information about the grassroots level, especially with respect to demarcation areas of CPAs and small-sized NACs for which authentic administrative maps are not easily available in the public domain.
6. The proposed draft format (given at Annexure-II) for submission of the requisite information by the Project Proponents requesting categorization by the Task Force, shall be circulated among the members of the Task Force for review and providing relevant inputs/suggestions. The said format will also include provisions for inputs from the concerned SPCB/PCC about the confirmed distance from the nearby NCR, MPC, NAC, CPA to conclude the distance criteria of the project.
7. The Project Proponents of the Non-Captive Power Plants requiring categorization of their projects shall submit requests in the prescribed format to the CEA, which shall be presented before the Task Force by CEA for further deliberations and decision-making based on authentic relevant information primarily certified by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs. In reference to CPCB direction dated 12.08.2021 to SPCBs/PCCs under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air Act 1981, the categorization of Captive Power Plants (CPPs) shall be continued to be completed by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs, which shall be submitted by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs to CPCB as per the prescribed format (given at Annexure-III), for finalization by the Task Force.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexure-I

List of participants of the 1st Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/ upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based TPPs, held on 28.10.2025 @ 03:00 PM

Members of the reconstituted Task Force:

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| 1. Sh. Bharat Kumar Sharma, Member Secretary, CPCB | Chairperson |
| 2. Sh. Satish Kumar, Director (Thermal), Ministry of Power | Member |
| 3. Dr. Sonu Singh, Scientist - E, MoEF&CC | Member |
| 4. Sh. Bikash Mallick, Principal Chief Engineer - II, CEA | Member |
| 5. Sh. Prasoon Gargava, Director & Head, IPC - II, CPCB | Member Convener |

Other Participants of the meeting:

6. Sh. Mohammad Anwar, Director, TPRM, CEA
7. Sh. Prankur Patel, Assistant Director, TPRM, CEA
8. Sh. Rohit Bharadwaj, SO (Thermal), Ministry of Power
9. Sh. Gaurav Gehlot, Scientist 'C', CPCB
10. Sh. Naveen Kumar, Scientist 'B', CPCB
11. Sh. Durga Nand Jha, SRF, CPCB

Annexure-II - Details to be sought from coal or lignite based Non-captive thermal power plants for categorization by Task Force		
1	Name of Project	
2	Developer	
3	Sector	
4	Unit No.	
5	Capacity (MWh)	
6	Date of EC issued by MoEF&CC (if issued)	
7	Date of Commissioning (if commissioned)	
8	Location City	
9	Location District	
10	State	
11	Stack's Latitude (Up to 5 decimal points)	
12	Stack's Longitude (Up to 5 decimal points)	
13	Nearby NCR Cities (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	
14	Aerial Distances of nearest Municipal boundary of NCR cities from the Stack	
15	Nearby Million Plus Cities (MPCs) (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	
16	Aerial Distances of nearest Municipal boundary of MPCs from Stack	
17	Nearby Non-attainment cities (NACs) (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	
18	Aerial Distances of nearest Municipal/ authoirized boundary of NACs from Stack	
19	Nearby Critically polluted areas (CPAs) (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	
20	Aerial Distances of nearest demarcated boundary of CPAs from Stack	
21	Name of nearby States/UTs if Inter-State/UT boundary is located within 15 km aerial distance from Stack	
22	Distance from NCR, MPC, NAC, CPA certified through concerned SPCB(s)	
23	Whether tentative categorization claim submitted with duly notarized undertaking	
24	Tentative Category based on verification/ inputs of concerned SPCB/PCC	

Annexure- III- Format for submission of inputs/tentative categorization of Captive Power Plants (CPPs) by concerned SPCBs/PCCs

S. No.	Name of Project	Developer	Sector	Unit No.	Capacity (MWh)	Date of EC issued by MoEF&CC (if issued)	Date of Commissioning (if commissioned)	Location City	Location District	State	Stack's Latitude (Up to 5 decimal points)	Stack's Longitude (Up to 5 decimal points)	Nearby NCR Cities (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	Aerial Distances of nearest Municipal boundary of NCR cities from the Stack	Nearby Million Plus Cities (MPCs) (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	Aerial Distances of nearest Municipal boundary of MPCs from Stack	Nearby Non-attainment cities (NACs) (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	Aerial Distances of nearest Municipal/authorized boundary of NACs from Stack	Nearby Critically polluted areas (CPAs) (Up to within 15 km aerial distance irrespective of State/UT)	Aerial Distances of nearest demarcated boundary of CPAs from Stack	Name of nearby States/UTs if Inter-State/UT boundary is located within 15 km aerial distance from Stack	Distance from NCR, MPC, NAC, CPA certified through concerned SPCB(s)	Whether tentative categorization claim submitted with duly notarized undertaking	Tentative Category based on verification/ inputs of concerned SPCB/PCC
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Name of Authorized Signatory of SPCB/PCC:	
Designation of Authorized Signatory of SPCB/PCC:	

Minutes of the 2nd 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 2nd 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 05.12.2025 at 02.30 PM, through VC mode. The list of participants of the meeting is attached at Annexure-I.

At the outset, the Chairman of the Task Force welcomed the members of the Task Force and other participants. The Member Convener of the Task Force made a presentation on the decision points as per minutes of the first meeting of the Task Force circulated by CPCB vide letter/email dated 20.11.2025, along with the comments received from the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for confirmation of the minutes of the first meeting of the re-constituted Task Force held on 28.10.2025

After detailed deliberations, the minutes of the first meeting were confirmed with certain modifications (copy attached), and the following decisions were made by the Task Force:

- The CEA may instruct project proponents (of existing power plants) seeking categorization to ensure the earliest submission of the requisite information in the prescribed format, based on verification/certification by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs. This information shall be compiled and presented by the CEA before the Task Force for deliberation and decision-making.
- The project proponents may also submit a copy of the communication being submitted to the concerned SPCBs/PCCs for verification/certification to CPCB. Based on this, CPCB will also follow up with the concerned SPCBs/PCCs to expedite the process at their end.
- The Task Force may deliberate about procedures for categorization of upcoming power plants in the next meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexure-I

List of participants of the 2nd Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/ upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based TPPs, held on 05.12.2025 @ 02.30 PM

Members of the reconstituted Task Force:

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| 1. Sh. Bharat Kumar Sharma, Member Secretary, CPCB | Chairperson |
| 2. Sh. Satish Kumar, Director (Thermal), Ministry of Power | Member |
| 3. Dr. Sonu Singh, Scientist - E, MoEF&CC | Member |
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Other Participants of the meeting:

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Minutes of the 3rd 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 3rd 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 06.03.2026 at 12.00 PM, through hybrid mode. The list of participants of the meeting is attached at Annexure-I.

At the outset, the Chairman of the Task Force welcomed the members of the Task Force and other participants. The Member Convener of the Task Force made a presentation to brief the Task Force, which included:

1. Highlights of earlier two meetings including acknowledgment of standard format for submission of information by TPPs for categorization.
2. Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, issued by CPCB vide dated 22.01.2026 to all SPCBs/PCCs for categorization of coal or lignite based thermal power plants along with format circulation for categorization of Thermal Power Plants.
3. Agenda of 3rd meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based Thermal Power Plants.
4. Process for categorization of upcoming thermal power plants including the information to be submitted by concerned TPPs regarding geo-coordinates of stack(s).
5. Proposals received for categorization, which are already commissioned and upcoming TPPs.

Based on the detailed deliberations on the above points and other relevant issues deliberated during meeting, the Task Force took the following decisions:

1. The Task Force considered two proposals received through CEA with confirmation of details submitted by TPPs from Telangana SPCB and, agreed on categorization of the two Thermal Power Plant Units (i.e., Telangana Super Thermal Power Project Phase-I, Unit 1 and 2, (2x800 MW) under category C. Same may be communicated to concerned TPP and SPCB.
2. In case of upcoming thermal Power plants, it was agreed that project proponent may be asked to submit a notarized declaration with respect to stack location (along with geo-coordinates) of their proposed thermal power plants. In this regard, a draft declaration format may be circulated by CPCB for inputs of Task Force members. (the format given at Annexure-II). After incorporating the inputs, draft format will be presented before the committee for finalization.
3. The direct applications received by CPCB will be forwarded to CEA for examination and same may be placed along with all other proposals available with CEA before the Task Force in the next meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair

Annexure-I

List of participants of the 3rd Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/ upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based TPPs, held on 06.03.2026 @ 12.00 PM

Members of the reconstituted Task Force:

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| 1. | Sh. Bharat Kumar Sharma, Member Secretary, CPCB | Chairperson |
| 2. | Sh. P.K. Jaiswal, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Power | Representative of Member |
| 3. | Dr. Sonu Singh, Scientist - E, MoEF&CC | Member |
| 4. | Sh. Surata Ram, Chief Engineer, CEA | Representative of Member |
| 5. | Sh. Prasoon Gargava, Director & Head, IPC - II, CPCB | Member Convener |

Other Participants of the meeting:

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| 1. | Sh. Rohit Bhardwaj, Section Officer, MoP |
| 2. | Sh. Prankur Patel, Assistance Director, CEA (through VC) |
| 3. | Sh. Gaurav Gehlot, Scientist 'C', CPCB |
| 4. | Sh. Naveen Kumar, Scientist 'B', CPCB |
| 5. | Sh. Durga Nand Jha, SRF, CPCB |

Draft-Format

**SELF-DECLARATION ON GEO-COORDINATES OF STACK/CHIMNEY OF
THERMAL POWER PLANT**

This is to certify that the unit namely (Unit(s).....of.....TPP of M/s.....) is a **captive / non-captive*** thermal power plant and yet to be categorised as per MoEF&CC Notification dated 31.03.2022 (and its subsequent amendments).

This is to declare that the geo-coordinates of the **stack/chimney*** of the above said unit are hereby submitted on the basis of **Detailed Project Report (DPR) / Feasibility Report (FR) / Plot plan / Environmental Clearance / AAI Clearance / Defence Clearance*** granted for the said unit.

Stack / Chimney Coordinates (indicate stack number if applicable)

Latitude:

Longitude:

In case of variation / change of more than 200 m in above mentioned details of Stack/Chimney Coordinates, the same will be communicated in timely manner for re-categorisation of the said unit along with all necessary supporting documents. The undersigned is aware that if need arises for re-categorization, the geographical conditions prevailing and rules applicable at that time shall be taken into account.

(Authorised Signatory)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Contact Details, E-mail and Full Address of the TPP)

Place:

Date:

(*Strike out which is not applicable)

Minutes of the 4th 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 4th 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 27.04.2026 at 04.30 PM, through Video Conferencing 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 made a presentation to brief the Task Force, which included:

1. Draft format circulated for notarised self-declaration on geo-coordinates of the stack/chimney for upcoming TPPs and further, the inputs received by CPCB through CEA.
2. 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.
3. Proposals received by CPCB from SPCBs for categorization of Captive Power Plants, which are already commissioned.
4. Information received from 6 SPCBs/PCCs regarding non-existence of TPPs in the State/UT. (**Annexure II**)

Further, the representative of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) made a presentation on following points:

1. The proposal requests for categorization of already commissioned Non- Captive TPPs received by CEA with verified details of categorization of TPPs from SPCB.
2. The proposal requests of upcoming Non-Captive TPPs received by CEA along with verified details submitted by TPPs from SPCB and notarised self-declaration on geo-coordinates of the stack/chimney.

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

1. As per the deliberation of 3rd meeting of task force a draft format for a notarized declaration with respect to stack location (along with geo-coordinates) of upcoming Non-Captive thermal power plants was circulated by CPCB for inputs of Task Force members. After incorporating the inputs of Task force members, format was presented before the Committee members for confirmation and acceptance of declaration format. Accordingly, the finalized format for notarized declaration on geo-coordinates of the stack/chimney to be submitted by upcoming TPPs for categorisation by the Task force members is given at **Annexure-III**.

2. The Task Force considered proposals w.r.t. 29 units of 12 TPPs for categorisation of TPPs as tabulated below:

Type	Status	Units	TPPs	SPCB inputs	Presented by
Captive	Commissioned	13	4	Yes	CPCB
Non-captive	Upcoming	13	6	Yes	CEA
Non-captive	Commissioned	3	2	Yes	CEA

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

3. MoEF&CC representative has suggested that concerned SPCBs/PCCs also be invited in the upcoming meeting of the Task Force. In this regard, the Member Convener of the Task Force informed that all the proposals for categorization of TPPs presented by CPCB and CEA are initially verified by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs, therefore, inputs of SPCBs/PCCs are duly considered in categorization process.
4. In order to ensure availability of list of Non-Attainment cities and Critically polluted areas to Task Force members, the Chairman of the Task Force asked the Member Convenor of the Task Force to share the updated list of Non-Attainment cities and Critically polluted areas to members.
5. As suggested by CEA vide their letter dated 19.03.2026, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for submission and processing of request of TPPs for the categorization has been shared by CPCB through letter dated 21.04.2026. During the Task Force meeting, CEA mentioned that SOP does not mentioned about to whom the proposals for categorization to be addressed by TPPs. Accordingly, it was suggested that the SPCBs/PCCs verified proposals may be addressed by Non-Captive TPPs to Chief Engineer - TPRM Division, CEA with copy marked to the Member Convenor, Task Force.
6. All the prescribed formats for submission and processing of categorization requests of TPPs including self-declaration and SOP may be uploaded by CPCB and CEA on their website.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair

Annexure-I

List of participants of the 4rd Meeting of the reconstituted Task Force for categorization of new/ upcoming/ left over coal or lignite-based TPPs, held on 27.04.2026 @ 04.30 PM

Members of the reconstituted Task Force:

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| 1. | Sh. Bharat Kumar Sharma, Member Secretary, CPCB | Chairperson |
| 2. | Sh. N. Subrahmanyam, Scientist - E, MoEF&CC | Member |
| 3. | Sh. P.K. Jaiswal, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Power | Member |
| 4. | Sh. B. C. Mallick, Principal Chief Engineer, CEA | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Prasoon Gargava, Director & Head, IPC - II, CPCB | Member Convener |

Other Participants of the meeting:

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| 6. | Sh. Prankur Patel, Assistance Director, CEA |
| 7. | Sh. Gaurav Gehlot, Scientist 'D', CPCB |
| 8. | Sh. Naveen Kumar, Scientist 'C', CPCB |
| 9. | Sh. Durga Nand Jha, SRF, CPCB |

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

S. No.	SPCBs / PCCs	Comments
1.	Kerala Pollution Control Board	No coal/lignite based TPP in State
2.	Tripura Pollution Control Board	No coal/lignite based TPP in State
3.	Nagaland Pollution Control Board	No coal/lignite based TPP in State
4.	Puducherry Pollution Control Committee	No coal/lignite based TPP in UT
5.	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee	No coal/lignite based TPP in UT
6.	Ladakh Pollution Control Committee	No coal/lignite based TPP in UT

**SELF-DECLARATION ON GEO-COORDINATES OF STACK/CHIMNEY OF
THERMAL POWER PLANT**

This is to certify that the unit namely (Unit(s).....of.....TPP of M/s.....) is a **captive / non-captive*** thermal power plant and yet to be categorised as per MoEF&CC Notification dated 31.03.2022 (and its subsequent amendments).

This is to declare that the geo-coordinates of the **stack/chimney*** of the above said unit are hereby submitted on the basis of **Detailed Project Report (DPR) / Feasibility Report (FR) / Plot plan / Environmental Clearance / AAI Clearance / Defence Clearance*** granted for the said unit.

Stack / Chimney Coordinates (indicate stack number if applicable)

Latitude:

Longitude:

In case of variation / change of more than 200 m in above mentioned details of Stack/Chimney Coordinates, the same will be communicated in timely manner for re-categorisation of the said unit along with all necessary supporting documents. The undersigned is aware that if need arises for re-categorization, the geographical conditions prevailing and rules applicable at that time shall be taken into account.

(Authorised Signatory)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Contact Details, E-mail and Full Address of the TPP)

Place:

Date:

(*Strike out which is not applicable)

Annexure-IV**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**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Power Plant	Unit No.	Capacity (MW)	NCR/MPC Considered within 10 km	NAC/CPA considered within 10 km	Categorisation as per SPCB
1	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	1	135 MW	None	Korba	B
2	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	2	135 MW	None	Korba	B
3	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	3	135 MW	None	Korba	B
4	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	4	135 MW	None	Korba	B
5	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	2	300 MW	None	Korba	B
6	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	3	300 MW	None	Korba	B
7	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh	4	300 MW	None	Korba	B
8	Chhattisgarh	BALCO Captive TPP, Korba, Chhattisgarh	1	67.5 MW	None	Korba	B
9	Chhattisgarh	BALCO Captive TPP, Korba, Chhattisgarh	2	67.5 MW	None	Korba	B
10	Chhattisgarh	BALCO Captive TPP, Korba, Chhattisgarh	3	67.5 MW	None	Korba	B
11	Chhattisgarh	BALCO Captive TPP, Korba, Chhattisgarh	4	67.5 MW	None	Korba	B
12	Meghalaya	Star Cement Meghalaya Limited, Khlierhiat	1	43 MW	None	None	C
13	Meghalaya	Star Cement Meghalaya Limited, Khlierhiat	1	8 MW	None	None	C

Annexure-V**Categorization of 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	Status Commissioned/Yet to be Commissioned	Category	NCR/ MPC considered within 10 km	NAC/ CPA considered within 10 km
					Capacity (MW)				
1	Uttar Pradesh	LPGCL	LALITPUR TPS Phase-II	1	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
2	Uttar Pradesh	LPGCL	LALITPUR TPS Phase-II	2	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
3	Uttar Pradesh	LPGCL	LALITPUR TPS Phase-II	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
4	Odisha	NLC	NLC Talabira TPP Phase-I	1	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
5	Odisha	NLC	NLC Talabira TPP Phase-I	2	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
6	Odisha	NLC	NLC Talabira TPP Phase-I	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
7	Odisha	NLC	NLC Talabira TPP Phase-II	4	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
8	Chhattisgarh	CSPGCL	SCTPP HTPS Korba West , Hasdeo	6	660	Yet to be Commissioned	B	None	Korba

9	Chhattisgarh	CSPGCL	SCTPP HTPS Korba West, Hasdeo	7	660	Yet to be Commissioned	B	None	Korba
10	Odisha	GMR KAMALANGA ENERGY LIMITED	GMR KAMALANGA TPS	4	350	Yet to be Commissioned	B	None	Talcher
11	Rajasthan	RRVUNL	KALISINDH TPS	3	800	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
12	Rajasthan	RRVUNL	CHHABRA TPP	7	660	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
13	Rajasthan	RRVUNL	CHHABRA TPP	8	660	Yet to be Commissioned	C	None	None
14	Uttar Pradesh	UPRVUNL	HARDUAGANJ TPS	10	660	Already Commissioned	C	None	None
15	Bihar	NTPC	BARH STAGE I	2	660*	Already Commissioned	C	None	None
16	Bihar	NTPC	BARH STAGE I	3	660*	Already Commissioned	C	None	None

*presented by CEA as 800 MW during 4th meeting of reconstituted Task Force.