

F.No. FU-9/2009-IPC
Government of India
Ministry of Power
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New Delhi, dated the 18th March, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment of coal linkage policy for 12th Plan Power Projects.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Power's OM of even number dated 21st October, 2009 and to say that coal linkage policy for projects in 12th Plan with unit size less than 200 MW has been amended which is hereunder:

i)	Power projects of Central & State PSUs, IPPs,	Coal linkage will not be available for any projects with unit size less than 200 MW*
ii)	Plants having Biomass as primary fuel	Coal as support fuel upto 15% may be considered for projects envisaging unit size 10 MW and above.
iii)	Plants based on washery rejects	The ratio of coal and rejects of 22: 78 with F grade coal would be considered for projects having unit size 50 MW and above
iv)	Co-generation based plant	Coal linkage would be considered for unit size of 10 MW and above

* This is not applicable to CPPs.

2. Accordingly, para 2 and 4 of the coal linkage policy issued vide OM of even number dated 21st October, 2009 stands deleted.

3. This issues with the approval of Minister of Power.



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