Justification for Extension of Validity of Environment Clearance for Pench TPP

❖ Background

- Adani Pench Power Limited was granted Environment Clearance vide letter no. J13012/30/2010-IA.II (T) dated 16.10.2012 for setting up a 2x660 (1320) MW Coal based TPP in Dist. Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh.

- Application for Change in Name of Company from Adani Pench Power Limited to **Pench Thermal Energy (MP) Limited** in the granted EC has been made vide application no. SW/107571/2019 & proposal no. IA/MP/THE/108429/2019 dated 18/06/2019.

- **Due to the then prevailing policies with respect to coal allocation, no coal linkage was granted for the project, in the absence of which the project could not be completed.**

❖ Current Status

- It is pertinent to note that the Govt. of MP has assessed its long term power demand-supply scenario and has concluded that the state is likely to face significant power deficit in the next 4-5 years.

- **The Govt. of MP in its Cabinet Meeting dated 06.08.2019, has approved setting up of 2 (two) 1320 MW Thermal Power Projects each in the State of MP under the DBFOO competitive bidding guidelines, for fulfilling the state’s future power demand.** The press release in this regard issued by the Dept. of Public Relations, Govt. of MP.

- It is also pertinent to mention that the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India, has notified the new coal allocation policy i.e. the SHAKTI Policy dated 22.05.2017, which, inter alia, provides for allocation of coal for Fresh Long Term PPA’s executed pursuant to a competitive bidding process, paving the way for allocation of coal for the project.

- Given the above, Govt. of MP shall soon initiate the competitive bidding process, and we would participate in the same through the Pench Project.

- In view of the above, requesting the ministry to extend the validity of Environment Clearance granted to Adani Pench Power Limited for further 03 (three) year i.e. up to 16/10/2022.

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Existing Site Office
Pench Thermal Energy (MP) Ltd.
1320 (2x660) MW Pench Thermal Power Project

Bachelor's Hostel

Family Hostel
Boundary Wall

Boundary Wall
 Boundary Wall

 PFB Guest House
PEB Stores Foundation

Over Head Water Tank
Pench Thermal Energy (MP) Ltd.
1320 (2x660) MW Pench Thermal Power Project

Cement Godown