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Sub: Re-allocation of Odisha's share of power from NTPC Barh-I & KBUNL Stations to needy States -regarding.

Ref: 1) This Office letter No. NTPC-04/2014/5338/En, dated 28.06.2014.
2) This Office letter No. NTPC-04/2014/6743/En, dated 23.08.2014.
3) This Office letter No. NTPC-04/2014/8885/En, dated 12.11.2014.
4) This Office letter No. NTPC-04/2014/382/En, dated 14.01.2015.
5) This Office letter No. ENG-THER2-0002-2020/73/En, dated 04.01.2021.

Sir,

We express our sincere thanks to the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India for the recent re-allocation notification for 346 MW of Odisha share of power from FSTPS-I & II, KHSTPS-I to Gujarat. Earlier, MoP had also extended full co-operation to Odisha by reallocating 155 MW power from Nabinagar STPS Stage-I and 166 MW power from Barh STPS Stage-II.

Odisha, being in power surplus condition has been consistently requesting the Ministry of Power for de-allocation of its shares of entitlement in the upcoming high cost generating stations of NTPC located outside the State. However, due to non-reallocation, Odisha has been burdened with fixed charges of KBUNL Station without requisitioning any quantum of power. It is pertinent to mention that, the State Electricity Regulatory Commission has dis-approved the PPA executed between KBUNL and GRIDCO and instructed to take steps for de-allocation of State share from M/s. KBUNL . A copy of the orders of OERC is attached.(Annexure-I).

The Barh-I station of NTPC is also scheduled to start its trial run from 27.10.2021 and expected to declare COD soon. Odisha has been consistently requesting for deallocation of this power to the needy States.

As notified by MoP/GoI on Dt.22.10.2021(Annexure-II), in order to optimise the use of power generated/allocation of CGSs and taking note of the fact that, 'some States have not drawn power from the CGSs which was made available to them', it is decided that, States may schedule power as per PPA from any CGS and if any quantity of power is not scheduled by the concerned State, that power will be allocated to some other State which may need that power. Hence, in view of the power shortage scenario across the country, the share allocation of power for Odisha from Barh-I (418 MW) and KBUNL (30 MW) can be permanently reallocated to other needy States, which shall be helpful to them to meet their power requirement while relieving Odisha from high fixed cost burden.

Therefore, it is once again requested to expedite the process of re-allocation of Odisha share from NTPC Barh-I and KBUNL (Muzaffarpur-II STPS), so that the consumers of Odisha shall be benefited through reduced burden of fixed charges, whereas the consumers of receiving States shall have long-term reliable power sources to meet their demand, which will be a win-win situation for all.

Yours faithfully,

 29/10/2021
Principal Secretary to Government

CC: Enclosures as above forwarded to

1. CMD (NTPC), NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, Email: ntpccc@ntpc.co.in
2. Secretary, OERC for information
3. MD, GRIDCO for information and necessary action.