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Government of India
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 22nd October 2021

To

1. Chairperson, CEA, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
2. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary (Energy) of State Government and UTs
3. All Central Generating Stations.
4. CMD, POSOCO
5. India Energy Exchange, New Delhi
6. Power Exchange India Limited, Mumbai
7. All Regional Power Committees
8. All RLDCs/SLDCs
9. Secretary, CERC/SERC

Subject : Optimization of use of power generated / allocation of Central Generating Stations - regarding

Sir,

Government of India have been constantly reviewing the supply of coal to the power plants and the corresponding availability of power to the States.

2. It has been noted that some States have not drawn power, from the Central Generating Stations (CGS), which was made available to them. It has also been noted that some States have drawn power from the Central Generating Stations and thereafter sold it in the power exchange. The sale of power in the Power Exchange at a time, when some other States are in need of power is not acceptable. It has, therefore, been decided as follows:-

- (i) States may schedule power as per the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) from any of the CGS, and the same will be made available to them. If any quantity of power is not scheduled by the concerned State, then that power will be allocated by the Central Government to some other State which may need that power.
- (ii) If any State is found to be selling power in the power exchange after drawing it from the CGS then it would be construed that the State has surplus power and the said quantity of power will be reduced from the allocated power of such State and made available to the States which need power.



- (iii) The States which need additional power may intimate the details of their requirements to the Ministry of Power and POSOCO.
 - (iv) The above information pertaining to the request of States would be transparently maintained on the POSOCO website and updated on daily basis.
 - (v) This arrangement will be in force till 10.11.2021 and may be extended, if required.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,



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