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विषय: - प्रेस विज्ञप्ति: “सीआईएल ने ई-नीलामी में विदेशी कोयला खरीदारों की सीधी भागीदारी की अनुमति दी”

Sub: - Press Release on “CIL permits direct participation of foreign coal buyers in e-auction”

महोदय/महोदया,

सीआईएल दिनांक को प्रमुख समाचार पत्रों में एक प्रेस विज्ञप्ति प्रकाशित करने जा रहा है (प्रेस विज्ञप्ति की प्रति संलग्न है)। यह एसईबीआई एलओडीआर 2015 के विनियम 30 के अनुसार आपकी जानकारी और रिकॉर्ड के लिए है।

CIL is going to publish a press release in leading newspapers on date (copy of the press release is enclosed). This is for your information and record as per Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR' 2015.

Yours faithfully,

(बी पी दुबे/B. P Dubey)
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2 January 2026

CIL permits direct participation of foreign coal buyers in e-auction

In a first, effective 1st January 2026, Coal India Limited (CIL) has permitted coal consumers located in the neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal, who wish to import coal from India, to directly participate in the Single Window Mode Agnostic (SWMA) auctions conducted by the company.

CIL's Board has cleared the decks recently for this move, tweaking the scheme's mechanism in the SWMA auction.

“Opening SWMA e-auctions to foreign buyers reflects CIL's calibrated approach to market expansion while fully safeguarding domestic coal requirements. This step enhances transparency, competition and global market integration” said a senior company official.

Under the revised framework, foreign buyers can participate alongside domestic buyers in SWMA auction. Earlier, access to CIL's coal by coal consumers across the borders was only through domestic coal traders who were allowed to buy and sell coal without any end use restrictions.

All operational and procedural modalities have been incorporated in the updated Scheme. Key provisions for foreign buyers include one-time registration, participation through digital bidding, advance electronic payments and export through notified logistics channels.

Payment process would be transparent as per Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) rules. While buyers from Nepal can make the payments in INR as well as US Dollar, buyers from the other two countries are required to affect their payment in US Dollars, valuation of which would be on INR.

Earlier, CIL had dialogues with the prospective coal consumers from abroad to categorize the enabling clauses and gauge their need of coal.