Whereas the Central Government, vide Section 8, sub-section (5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) allows any lessee, where coal or lignite is used for captive purpose, to sell such coal or lignite up to fifty per cent. of the total coal or lignite produced in a year, on payment of an additional amount and after meeting the requirement of the end use plant linked with the mine in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government;

Whereas in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13, the Government has prescribed the manner for this purpose in rule 27A of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960;

Now, in exercise of powers conferred by proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 8 of the Act, the

Central Government hereby increases the percentage of coal, as tabulated below, that may be sold by NLC India Limited, up to 75 percent of coal produced from Talabira II and III OCP up to 31st March, 2026, after meeting the requirement of their end use plants linked with these mines, in the manner prescribed and in observance of conditions indicated in rule 27A of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

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| Year | Estimated coal production | EUP requirement | Balance quantity of coal approved for sale |
| 2021-22 | 10 | 2.5 | 7.5 (75%) |
| 2022-23 | 20 | 5.0 | 15 ( 75%) |
| 2023-24 | 20 | 5.0 | 15 ( 75%) |
| 2024-25 | 20 | 5.0 | 15 ( 75%) |
| 2025-26 | 20 | 5.0 | 15 ( 75%) |