

File No: J-13012/12/2011-IA.II (T)

Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change IA Division



Date 23/09/2025



To,

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M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited

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Subject:

Proposed 2x800 MW Coal based Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Project (TPP) by M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited (MTEUPPL) located at Village Dadri Khurd, Tehsil, Mirzapur Sardar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh - Environmental Clearance-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to your proposal number IA/UP/THE/542333/2025 Dated 26/06/2025 along with a written submission dated 26.08.2025 seeking for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof for the project mentioned above.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below:

(i) EC Identification No. EC25A0601UP5713439N (ii) File No. J-13012/12/2011-IA.II (T)

(iii) Clearance Type Fresh EC

(iv) Category A

(v) **Project/Activity Included Schedule No.** 1(d) Thermal Power Plants

(vi) Sector Thermal Projects

2x800 MW Coal based Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Project (TPP) at Village Dadri

(vii) Name of Project Khurd, Tehsil, Mirzapur Sardar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh by Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP)

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Private Limited (MTEUPPL).

(viii) Name of Company/Organization

M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private

Limited

(ix) Location of Project (District, State) Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh

- 3. M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited (MTEUPPL), a subsidiary of Adani Power Limited, has made an online application vide proposal no. IA/UP/THE/542333/2025 Dated 26/06/2025 along with copy of EIA/EMP report, Form and seeking Environment Clearance (EC) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above.
- 4. The proposed project activity is listed at item no. 1(d) Under Category "A" of the schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006 and appraised at Central Level. The project do not attract the provisions of general condition of the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 5. The instant Proposal was considered by the EAC (Thermal) in its 28th meeting held during 12-13th August, 2025. PP has submitted the written information on 26.08.2025. The MoM for the same may be seen using the following web link: https://parivesh.nic.in

Details submitted by the project proponent

- 6. The Project Site for instant proposal was earlier accorded EC by MoEF&CC vide letter no. J-13012/12/2011-IA.II(T) dated 21.08.2014 and CTE was obtained from UPPCB. The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide its judgement dated 21.12.2016 in the matter Appeal No 79 of 2014 titled as Debadityo Sinha vs. Mirzapur Energy (UP) Pvt. Ltd. & Others quashed the EC dated 21.08.2014 and the project could not be implemented further and the validity of the EC got lapsed. Meanwhile, the project was acquired by Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Ltd., a subsidiary of Adani Power Limited (APL) and submitted a fresh proposal for grant of EC by de-novo under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 7. The project by M/s Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited (MTEUPPL) is located at Village Dadri Khurd, Tehsil Mirzapur Sadar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, is for setting up a new power plant with a capacity of 2x800 MW coal-based Ultra Supercritical Technology.
- 8. Status of installation of Flue Gas Desulphurization shall be furnished as per the MoEF&CC Notification dated 11/07/2025:
- i. Categorization details of TPP: M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Power Project Site is located at about 19 Km distance from the Mirzapur town (DM office). The nearest CPA/SPA is Varanasi, at distance of approx. 45.46 Km as per the DSS portal, therefore Mirzapur TPP falls under the Category 'C' as per CPCB categorization with respect to FGD installation.
- ii. Sulfur content of the coal to be fired in the boiler: <0.5%
- iii. Status of FGD installation for existing unit: Not applicable.
- iv. Action plan for installation of new stack in compliance to the notification number GSR 742 (E) dated the 30/08/1990 for the proposed project: As per MoEFCC notification dated 11.07.2025, 275 m high Chimney (Twin flue) is proposed and proponent will abide by and adhere to all the Notifications/ Directives issued by the MoEFCC from time to time regarding the TPP.

9. The detail of the ToR is furnished as below:

Proposal No with date	Consideration	Details	Date of accord	ToR Validity
IA/UP/THE/467671/2024	10 th meeting of EAC- Thermal	Terms of	29.07.2024	28.07.2028
dated 08/05/2024	held on 10.06.2024	Reference		

10. Environmental site settings

S. No.	Particulars	Detai	Remarks		
1.	Total land	365.19 hectare			
		[Private: 333.81 ha; Govt.: 31.3	8 ha, Agriculture: 0.ha]		
2	Land use break-up	Facilities	In addition to the	e 365.19 Ha,	
				there is a Forest lar	nd Outside the

S. No.	Particulars		Deta	uils		Remarks
		Main Plant		85	5.80	Project boundary is 8.3581
		Coal Handling System	m	64	1.14	Ha which includes water
		Water System		33	3.18	pipeline (5.8162 Ha) and
		Switch Yard		N.	IL*	approach road (2.5419 Ha).
		Green Belt		12	1.13	Stage-I FC letter dated
		Roads (inside plant)		N.	IL*	09.09.2025 for 8.3581 ha of
		Township		11	.57	forest land has been submitted.
		Ash Pond		49	0.37	The above approach road
				Not envisa	ged. Wagon	connects the project site with
		Dailway Cidina		Tippler/ Ti	rack hopper	SH-5. Hence, the 8.3581 Ha of forest land as mentioned above
		Railway Siding		facility will	be provided	is considered as a material
				within the Pla	ant	component of the project as
				Water Source	e from Ganga	1 1
		JVC		River and In	ntake point at	observed in the judgement dated 21/12/2016 of Hon'ble NGT in
		Water Supply Pipelin	ie	oppor randy	ii zaiii, accar	Appeal No 79 of 2014
				32.6 Km boundary	from Plant	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T
		Ash Transport Pipelin	ne	N.	IL*	
		Others		N	IIL	
		Total		36:	5.19	
		* Included in main pl	ant area	na .	V 1	
3.			16.			Land Documents are submitted
4.		Order No. 19957/202 Project site: Name of Study Area:			No R&R.	R&R is not involved.
		Habitation	Distanc	e Direction	on	
	R&R, if any.	Garhawa	2.0 Km	Northea	ast	
	√ Ω	Ukhdand	2.1 Km	North o	of Northwest	
	\ 3	<mark>Dar</mark> hiram	2.6 Km	Northe	ast	20
	36	Umaria	2.1 Km	North		
		<mark>Marihan</mark>	4.3 Km	Southw	rest	5
		Dadri Khurd	1.36 Kr	n Southe	ast	
		Danti	1.0 Km		of Southwest	
		Birohiya	2.28 Kr	n North		
		A C 1 1	Pavr	nents		
5	Existence of school					
	and hospital if any.	Study Area: As Below	X/			
		School	.,,	Distance	Direction	
		5011001		(Km)	Direction	
		Ordial Institute Ca	ımpus -	1.35	SSW	
			acational			
		institution, Danti,				
		Rajkiya Ashram	Paddhati	2.4	S	1
		Balika Vidhyalaya, D	Danti,			
		Prathmik Vi	dyalaya-	2.8	NNE	
		Umariya				
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S. No.	Particulars			Det	tails			Remarks
			B. Hospital					
			Project site: N					
			Study Area: A	As Below				
			School		Dista		Direction	
			GYYG T		(Kn			
				an, Mirzapur -	4.6	5	SSE	
			Government ?	Hospital.				
6.	Latitude	and	A. Plant site					
	Longitude of	<u>all</u>	Point	Latitude		L	ongitude	
	corners of	the	1	24°59'43.10	"N	82°	°41'1.32"E	
	project site.		2	24°59'15.67	"N	82°	40'48.65"E	
			3	24°59'16.22	"N	82°	40'32.70"E	
			4	24°59'0.36'	'N	82°	40'31.30"E	
			5	24°58'59.94	"N	82°	40'21.69"E	
			6	24°58'43.86	"N	82°	40'21.29"E	
			7	24°58'44.48	"N	82°	°40'0.15"E	
			8	24°58'34.88	"N	82°	39'59.91"E	
			9	24°58'34.59	"N	82°	40'10.54"E	
			10	24°58'27.30	"N	829	°40'8.78"E	
			11	24°58'14.57	"N	82°	39'55.42"E	
	2		12	24°58'6.36'	'N	82°	39'44.21"E	
			13	24°58'23.71	"N	82°	39'48.52"E	
			14	24°58'25.44	"N	82°	39'50.05"E	
			15	2 <mark>4°58'3</mark> 3.97	"N	82°	39'46.94"E	
			16	24 <mark>°58</mark> '37.62	"N	82°	3 <mark>9</mark> '47.94"E	
			17	24°58'39.68	"N	82°	39'45.63"E	
			18	24°58'48.52	"N	82°	39'44.25"E	
			19	24°59'0.89'	'N	82°	39'49.86"E	
	0		20	24°59'12.52	"N	82°	39'57.77"E	
	\ \ \		21	24°59'36.31	"N	82°	39'57.84"E	
	\ 6		22	24°59'42.80	"N	82°	39'55.48"E	
			23	24°59'48.80	"N	82°	°40'4.67"E	
			24	24°59'53.60	"N	829	°40'2.03"E	
			25	24°59'56.49	"N	82°	°40'9.78"E	
			26	25° 0'1.35"	N	82°	40'14.57"E	
			27	25° 0'6.56"		82°	40'17.38"E	
			28	25° 0'4.58"	N	82°	40'23.19"E	
			29	25° 0'9.45"	N	82°	40'25.50"E	
			30	25° 0'10.07			40'2 <mark>4.11"E</mark>	
			31	25° 0'14.85			40'26.43"E	
			32	25° 0'14.09			40'28.29"E	
			33	25° 0'15.05			40'28.98"E	
			34	25° 0'9.57"			40'42.06"E	
			35	25° 0'10.76			40'42.96"E	
			36	25° 0'4.33"			40'49.13"E	
			37	25° 0'0.20"			40'46.22"E	
			38	24°59'58.98			40'51.13"E	
			39	24°59'57.20			40'50.02"E	
			40	24°59'54.74	"N	82°	40'55.39"E	
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S. No.	Particulars		D	etails		Remarks
		41	24°59'49.0	00"N 82°	40'51.94"E	
		42	24°59'45.5	52"N 82°	40'55.23"E	1
		43	24°59'43.9	90"N 82°	40'53.55"E	1
		B. Ash p	ond	·		
		Poin		Longitu	de	1
		A	24°59'52.57"N			1
		В	25° 0'5.61"N	82°40'18		1
		C	25° 0'4.65"N	82°40'23		1
		D	25° 0'9.40"N	82°40'25		1
		E	25° 0'10.13"N			1
		F	25° 0'14.84"N			1
		G	25° 0'14.10"N			1
		Н	25° 0'15.10"N			
		I	25° 0'9.56"N	82°40'42		
		J	25° 0'10.73"N			
		K	25° 0'4.36"N	82°40'49		
		L	25° 0'0.20"N	82°40'40	5.18"E	
		M	25° 0'0.13"N	82°40'49	9.58"E	
		N	24°59'58.97"N	82°40'5	1.13"E	
		N	24°59'57.17"N	82°40'50	0.05"E	
	7 2	0	24°59'54.77"N	82°40'5	5.43"E	
		P	24°59'52.43"N	82°40'53	3.24"E	
7.			m: 169 m AMSL			
	μ ,		m: 214 m AMSL			
8.		_	: 193 m AMSL	:41-: Du:4 /DI	- ut Au- NO	However, Forest land Outside
0.						dthe Project boundary is 8.3581
	-	_	_			b.Ha which includes water
		_	rzapur/15 dated 30.	-	(°	pipeline (5.8162 Ha) and
	\ Q		Orec	s of She 15		approach road (2.5419 Ha).
	\ %					Stage-I FC letter dated
	36.		CPC			09.09.2025 for 8.3581 ha of
						forest land has been submitted.
9.	Water body (Rivers,	Project s				
	Lakes, Pond, Nala,		ea:		1 07	
	Natural Drainage,		Particulars Particulars	Distance (km)	Direction	
	Canal etc.) exists		Unnamed	Adjacent to the	W	
	within the project		Seasonal Nala	site		
	site as well as study		Jogldari Nala	1.9	SE	
	area	3	Jamthwa Nadi	2.2	WSW	
		4	Pahiti Nadi	3.6	NNE	_
		5	Kuardari Nadi	6.0	W	_
		6	Amjhar Nala	6.4	WSW	_
		7	Upper Khajuri Dam	6	W	
		8	Dhenkwan Dam	6.2	Е	1
		9	Imiliya Bandhwa	9.82	Е]
		*Source	: - All distances a	re taken with re	espect to S.O.I	<i>I</i> .

S. No.	Particulars	Deta	ils		Remarks
		Toposheet, which is pertinent t	o this project.		
10.		Study area	1 3		
		Name of the ESZ/ESA: Nil			
		Status of Notification: NA			
	-	Distance of project from ESZ/I			
	_	Authenticated map of ESZ		nce of ESZ	
	_	from project site: NA	F5J		
		Status of NBWL approval: NA			
	1 -	List List of Reserved and Prote			
	· ·		Distance (km)	Direction	
	1 -	RF/PF	2 13 (41111)		
		1 Mirzapur RF	Adjoining	SE	
		2 Danti RF	Adjoining	N	
		3 R.F. (Lodhpur)	4.0	NE	
		4 Patehra RF	5.6	SW	
		5 Sarson R.F.	5.6	SE	
		6 Dhanuhaw Pahar	5.8	ESE	
		7 Chacdlewakhurd R.F.	6.8	NE I	
		8 Danti R.F.	6.9	NW	
		9 Karaunda R.F.	6.9	WSW	
		10 Malua R.F.	7.5	SW	
		11 Purainiyan R.F.	7.0	SE	
	√ 57	12 Golhanpur R.F.	7.0	E	
		13 R.F. (Atraura)	8.1	N	
	~	14 Matihani R.F.	9.0	ESE	
		15 Patehar R.F.	9.2	WSW	
		16 Barkachhar R.F.	9.8	NW	
		To Barkacılılar K.T.	7.0	1111	
		No National Park, Sanctuary,	Elephant/Tiger	Reserve, or	
		migratory routes/wildlife corr		all Colored	
		the TPP.		£	
11.	Archaeological sites	There are no Archaeological	sites present	within study	
		area.	e she 15	///	
	historical temples	-13			
	etc.	Cpc			
12.	Facility envisaged in	Name of the facility in CRZ ar	ea – Nil		5 /
		Recommendations of CZMA -			
		Status of CRZ clearance – NA		01	
13.		Involvement of CPA/SPA: Nil		(e, x,)	
		Proximity to CPA/SPA: - Nil			
	Polluted				
	Area/Severely				
	Polluted area as per				
	2018 CEPI score				
		<u> </u>			

11. The unit configuration and capacity of proposed project is given as below:

5	S. No.	Existing power plant configuration and	Proposed power plant configuration	Total	Technology
		capacity	and capacity		adopted
	1	Nil	1600 (2x800) MW	1600 MW	Ultra Super Critical

12. The details of the fuel (Coal/LDO) requirement for the proposed project/ expansion cum proposed project along with its source and mode of transportation is given as below:

Details	Fuel requirement	Source	Distance from	Mode of	Coal characteristics	Linkage
Details	(MTPA)	Source	site (Kms)	Transportation	(Worst case scenario)	document
Coal	6.4	Coal Mines of NCL	Approx 200	Rail	Ash <40 (%)	FSA and E-
	(85% PLF)	/ SECL / CCL &	Km		Sulphur < 0.50 (%)	auction
		Commercial Coal			Moisture-13 (%)	
		Mines and e-			GCV - 3200-4300	
		auction.			Kcal/Kg	
LDO/ HSD	15000 KL per	Local	Approx. 40	Road	Low Sulphur (3-5%	Local Vendors
	Annum	Market/Vendors	Km		mass)	

- 13. **Water requirement**: The water requirement for the proposed project is estimated as 76,800 m3/day, out of which 76,800 m3/day of fresh water requirement will be meet from the Ganga River. The Permission for drawl of surface water is obtained from WRD Uttar Pradesh for 36 MCM/Year (98,630 m3/day) vide letter no. 3613/11-27-C.0-4-174/11 dated 09.10.2011. The water will be transported to the plant site through the pipeline. The specific water consumption for the proposed power plant will be <2.5 m3/MWhr.
- 14. **Power requirement**: The power requirement for the proposed project is estimated as 7.5 MW during Construction Phase and will be obtained from nearby UP Electricity Board Sub-station.

15. Baseline Environmental Studies

Period		October' 2024 to Decem	Additional study (if any)			
AAQ	Parameter	Min (µg/m ³)	Max (µg/m ³)			
parameters <mark>at</mark>	PM _{2.5}	22	41			
11 Locations (m	in PM 10	48	69			
and max)	SO ₂	4.7	10.5	1 %		
	NOx	3.7	11.8	T 👸		
	СО	0.04	0.454			
Incremental GL	C Parameter		Maximum GLC			
level	$PM_{10}(g/m^3)$		550 meters downwind			
	$PM_{2.5}(g/m^3)$		550 meters downwind			
	$SO_2(\mathbf{g/m}^3)$	7.74 at	550 meters downwind			
	$NO_X(\mathbf{g}/m^3)$	6.33 at	550 meters downwind	1		
	11.07.2025 shall be fol	lowed.	d. MoEFCC Notification date semission as per the norms.	u		
Ground wat	erpH: 6.69 to 7.79, Tota	l Hardness (as CaCO3):	98 mg/l – 178 mg/l; Chlorides	S:		
quality at 1			l, Heavy metals like Copper (a			
locations			OQ- 0.005), Cadmium (as Cd)	-		
	BLQ(LOQ-0.002), Chr					
		enic (as As) - BLQ (LO	Q-0.005) and Mercury (as Hg))-		
~ ~	BLQ(LOQ-0.001).			_		
	r	• • • • • •	o 7.3 mg/l and BOD: 4- 8 mg/	I.		
-	at 07 COD from 10 to 23 mg/l					
locations Effluent generation Wastewater generation from TPP about 1080 KLD The projection of the pr						
_				The project is base on Zero Liquid		
details and i treatment			er will be treated in ETP 120 ted wastewater will be utilize	1		

Period		Od	ctober' 2024 to	December 2	024		Additional study (if any)
	· Domestic	ough STP 10 K treatment & re	neration will b LD (MBBR T	e 8 KLD – D echnology).		wastewater will be	
Noise levels Leq (Day and Night) a 11 locations	_	-		erved to be 5	2.3 to 49	9.2 dB (A), while	
Traffic assessmen study findings	· Traffic s distance of · Transpor	tudy has been f about 1km tov tation of coal w	conducted at wards WSW.	State Highw Rail.		ich is at an aerial	
	Road	Volume (in PCU/Day)	Capacity	Existing V/C Ratio	LOS	Performance	
	SH-5	525.5	15000	0.035	A	Excellent	
	PCI load	after proposed	project:	VE			
	rco load	arter proposed		V/C and LO	S after ac	lding generated	
	Road	Existing LOS		_		proposed project	
			, 525.5 + 76	C C	V/C	Modified LOS	
	S.H5	A 'Excellen	t' 1287.5	15000	0.08	A 'Excellent'	
		on: The level oproposed project		l be A after i	nc <mark>l</mark> uding	additional traffic	S
Soil Qual <mark>ity at 1</mark> Locations	Calcium: /kg/ha; Ni Exchange	198 to 274 mg trogen: 10.3 to	g/kg; Sodium: 11.3 kg/ha; Pl 1): 2 to 2.6 meg	67 to 97 mg/ hosphorous: 1	kg; pota 1.4 to 1	to 184 mhos/cm; assium: 88 to 162 3.5 mg/kg; Cation 24 to 134 mg/kg;	
Flora and fauna	secondary		of 22 Schedu	lle I Species		mammals, 6 are	Certified list of Flora & Fauna is received from DFO Mirzapur vide letter no. 4226/Mirzapur/15 dated 30.05.2025. Wildlife Conservation Plan has been prepared and submitted for further approval to the State Forest department.
Hydrogeology		-			e Hydrog		Consultant details:
study		management p		ow:	Action	ı Plan	The hydrogeology study report has been
	No. 1 Sir	nce the TDS va s slightly abov	llue in W-13 v	vellWater qu	ality mo	onitoring shall be	prepared by M/s. Akshar Geo Services Pvt. Ltd & Vetted by NIT Delhi.

Period	October' 2024 to December 2024	Additional study (if any)
	TDS limit, it is recommended to accredited laboratory to monitor monitor that the TDS levels in the TDS Level. discharged water meet regulatory requirements to prevent any negative environmental impact from the plant's operations As the value of hardness as CaCO, Water quality monitoring shall be	
	in W-l groundwater sample was done once in a month engaging found to be above acceptable limit NABL accredited laboratory to but within the permissible limit, atrack hardness as CaCO3 content need for ongoing monitoring and and corrective/preventive actions potential remediation efforts can be will be taken based on findings in	
	suggested in the report. By reviewing the report, it was Regular monitoring of groundwater found that the value of Calcium atquality, particularly calcium W-l groundwater sample was found concentration, will be conducted to be above acceptable limit but once a month through NABL within permissible limits which accredited laboratory to monitor may result in encrustation, the plant Calcium Level.	
	may take some preventive Periodic maintenance and descaling measures accordingly. of pipelines, storage systems, and water-handling equipment will be done. The maximum value pf alkalinity Mirzapur TPP will initiate a routine	
	at W-13 groundwater sample falls water quality monitoring program, above the 'acceptable limit' as perwith monthly sampling and analysis Indian Drinking Water Standards of alkalinity and associated 10500:2012. It is recommended to parameters through NABL suggest some preliminary treatment accredited laboratory and measures for ensuring operational corrective/preventive actions will be	
	efficiency of the plant. taken based on findings in the report. In addition to above, Mirzapur TPP shall be using Surface water and ZLD will be Implemented	
biodiversity and	· Wildlife Protection: Launch anti-poaching and forest protection measures; set Supervised up wildlife camps with communication tools	Business
	 Habitat Restoration: Implement soil and moisture conservation, afforestation with native species, and green belt development Species Conservation: Develop targeted plans for Schedule-I species like Felis Chaus, Hyaena hyaena, Melursus ursinus, and others found in the buffer zone Community Engagement: Promote eco-clubs, green brigades, and alternative livelihoods to reduce forest dependence 	University of
Risk assessment	 Budget Allocation: 148.02 Lakhs over 5 years for habitat management, fire control, awareness, and capacity building Project specific risk assessment with respect to storage of LDO, furnace oil &C 	
	coal storage and other hazardous chemicals is included in Final EIA-EMPE Report. The appropriate preventive measures and necessary safeguards such as toxic and flammable gas detectors, alarm / interlock systems, breathing apparatus for	Environmental Solutions Pvt Ltd.

Peri	iod	October' 2024 to December 2024	Additional study
			(if any)
		working personnel, fire protection systems such as fire extinguishers, water	
		curtain, fire water hydrants in place, the untoward consequences and the major	
		risk due to the same could be eradicated.	
Marine	Impact	Not Applicable	
Assessmen	nt Study		

16. The details of solid and hazardous waste generation along with its mode of treatment/disposal is furnished as below:

S.	Type of	Source	Quantity generated (TPA)	Mode of	Disposal	Remarks
No.	Waste			Treatment		
1	Municipal	Plant	70.08 TPA	Collected;	Inorganic will be disposed via	-
	Solid	Canteen		segregated	local municipal authorized	
	Waste		NC	using color	vendor &	
			1640	coded waste	Organic/Biodegradable waste by	
			6	bin, Organic	OWC.	
				waste		
				converters		
				(OWC)		
2	E-w <mark>aste</mark>	IT &	~2.0 TPA	Collected;	Registered Recycler vendor	
		Telecom	-0-5	segregated		
		Equipment	वार्याः	700		
3	Battery	Automotive	~3 TPA		Authorized Vendor	
	waste from	& Industrial		segregated		
	UPS				9	
4	Bio medical	First aid	0.0 <mark>2 TP</mark> A		Authorized ve <mark>nd</mark> or	
	waste	center		segregated		
5	Hazardous	Plant	Used/ Spent Oil – 60 TPA,		Registered Recyclers/Pre-	
	Waste	Operation	Waste or residues Empty		processors with SPCB &	
			Barrels/ Containers/	1.8	Authorized Recyclers	
	0		Contaminated Liners – 12	200		
			TPA containing oil – 10.0	1.0 15	111	
			TPA	Mr.		

17. **Public Consultation**: The public hearing was conducted on 11.04.2025 at Near Upper Primary School, Madihaan Market, Madihaan Tehsil and District Mirzapur (U.P).

Details of	1. The Indian Express dated 07.03.2025							
advertisement given 2. Amar Ujala dated 07.03.2025								
Date of public	Date of public Date: 11.04.2025, Thursday, 11:00 AM onwards							
consultation	rayments							
Venue	Near Upper Primary School, Madihaan Market, Madihaan Tehsil and District Mirzapur.							
Presiding Officer	ding Officer 1. Sri S.P Shukla, Additional District Magistrate, Mirzapur							
	2. Sri R.K Singh, Regional Officer, U P. Pollution Control Board, Sonbhadra							
Major issues raised	During the public hearing, stakeholders 100% supported the project, recognizing its potential to							
	catalyze regional development. Key suggestions included giving priority in employment to local							
	residents, supporting educational infrastructure (including smart classrooms), and addressing							
	drinking water concerns through borewell installations. The public also appreciated the							
	company's initiatives in community health, sports, and infrastructure, and requested their							
	continuation.							
No. of people	· About 1600 People were present.							
attended	· 14 No. Verbal representation							
	· 50 No. Written Representation/ Responses received from local people/villagers							

As per the Public hearing minutes, about 1600 nos. of people attended the public hearing and about 720 people signed the attendance register.

$Summary\ of\ needs\ highlighted\ during\ the\ public\ consultation:$

Category	Key Concerns Raised	Responses Provided
	During the public hearing, the public	We have assured the public that 'development will
Local Development	was in full support for the proposed	be done in the project area on priority basis through
	Project	CER/CSR activities
Employment	Employment Opportunity	The company is committed to providing preference
		to locals based on their educational qualification
		and experience. MTEUPPL through Adani
		foundation proposes to focus on development of
	,, YC	the project area in the following areas under the
	e-li	Socio-EMP (CER) initiative. Education
		Community Health & Sustainability Livelihood
		Development.

Action plan as per MoEF&CC O.M. dated 30/09/2020 to address the concerns of public consultation:

S. No	Physical activity and action Plan	हिताति ।	Year of implementation (Rs. In Crores)					
	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30		
A	Edu	icational Ir	nitiatives			U		
	Modernization, Repair & construction/maintenance of identified Primary / Higher Secondary School of nearby villages of the project site in consultation with Local Government/School Authorities in villages Dadri Khurd & Madihan.	0.5	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3.50	
	Distribution of drinking water filters/Drinking water coolers in schools in nearby villages.	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.75	
	Basic teaching and learning infrastructure support to Govt. Schools, Supporting in creation of assembly halls, prayer halls, classrooms and smart class, computer room, space for mid-day meals, playground, school boundary walls etc. for government schools in villages Kotwa Pandey, Sukhnai, Devari Kalan.	0.5	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3.50	
	Providing scholarships to meritorious students	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.15	
	Online courses for students in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Electric Vehicles, Renewable Energy etc. to equip students with job-ready skills through Adani Skill Development Centre (ASDC).	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.25	
	Sub Total	1.6	2.35	2.6	2.6	2.6	11.75	
В	Commi	unity Healt	h Initiative	s				
	Providing assistance for the construction & operation of Primary Health Centre equipped with necessary facilities and other health centers in Village Patewar & other nearby villages of MTEUPPL in consultation with local	0.50	0.75	0.95	1.00	1.00	4.20	

S. No	Physical activity and action Plan		Budget (in Crores)				
		25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	
	government authorities.						
	Rural Medical Camps through Medical Team of Primary Health Centre, Safe Menstrual Hygiene Management Awareness, Mega Health Camp, Cataract Screening & Operation in nearby villages of MTEUPPL.	0.40	0.80	0.80	0.5	0.5	3.00
	Promotion of awareness of malnutrition and anemia, Safe Menstrual Hygiene Management Awareness, Mega Health Camp, Cataract Screening & Operation in Madihan and nearby villages. Sanitary napkin vending & disposal machine, provision of Girls' Toilets with regular water supply facilities.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.62	0.62	1.60
	Promotion of Poshan Vatika at backyard of	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.70
	villagers & Project Suposhan. Sub Total	1.36	2.01	2.21	2.46	2.46	10.50
С	Sub Total Sustainable Livel					2.40	10.30
C	Skill Development Centre (SDC) to make the	mood and '	women Em	powerment			
	youth for achieving their Goals in life by becoming Skilled Professionals.	0.40	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90	3.80
	Development & Support for Drip irrigation, assistance for mushroom, vegetable cultivation and livestock management in core zone villages.	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	1.85
	Sub Total	0.77	1.17	1.17	1.27	1.27	5.65
D	Community	Infrastruct	ure Develo	oment			
	Repairing, strengthening & Maintenance of Existing Roads in consultation with Gram Panchayats.	0.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	0.50	5.75
	To provide facility for potable drinking water, and water supply system through overhead tanks	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	1.00
	Creation of clean and hygienic environment by proper drainage systems, community sanitation campaign, waste management awareness etc. implementation of Swachchh Bharat Initiative.	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.35	1.75
	Upgradation & Renovation of sanitation facilities such as toilets in schools with priority for girls.	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	3.50
	Provision of solar street lighting/panels in nearby schools, local health centers of nearby villages, green nurturing programs, plantation drives etc.	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	2.55
	Sub Total	2.21	3.21	3.31	3.56	2.26	14.55
Е	Sports	& Culture I	Developmer	nt			
	Promotion of sports for youths and women	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.25
	Cultural activities for villagers	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.80
	Sub Total	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	2.05
F	Tree plantation in Govt. School and Community Health Centre in Villages Garhwa, Ukhdanda & Darhi Ram	0.20	0.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00

S. No	Physical activity and action Plan		Year of implementation				
		(Rs. In Crores)				(in Crores)	
		25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	
	Sub Total						
Total Budget		6.55	9.75	10.1	10.7	9.4	46.50

18. **Project cost**: The capital cost of the proposed project is Rs. 18300 Crores and the capital cost for environmental protection measures is proposed as Rs.3012.39 Crores (Excluding cost towards addressal of Public Consultation issues). The annual recurring cost towards the environmental protection measures is proposed as Rs.32.12 Crores (Excluding cost towards addressal of Public Consultation issues). The employment generation from the proposed project (Operational Phase) is Permanent: 250, Contractual: 2600. The details of cost for environmental protection measures as follows:

S. No.	Item Description	EMP Cost	Recurring Cost (Rs. in
		(Rs. in Crores)	Crores)
1	Air Pollution Control	2459.04	24.59
2	Noise Control	3.54	0.224
3	Water Pollution Control (Including RWH +Solar)	261.3	0.06
4	Ash Management	254.88	5.0
5	Environmental Monitoring & Management	21.83	0.25
6	Green Belt Development	11.80	2.0
7	Addressal of Public Consultation issues	46.5	4.65
	Total	3058.89	36.77

19. **Greenbelt Development:** The proposed Greenbelt will be developed in 121.13 ha area which is about ~33.16 % of the total project area of 365.19 ha with total sapling of 302825 nos. A 10m wide greenbelt, consisting of at least 3 tiers around plant boundary will be developed as greenbelt and green cover as per CPCB guidelines. Local and native species will be planted with a density of 2500 trees per hectare. Total number of 302825 saplings will be planted and nurtured in 121.13 ha in 5 years. The Capital Budget of 11.8 Crores and recurring budget is 2.0 Crores is earmarked for Greenbelt development.

20. Ash management

Details	Annual	Utilization (MTPA)	% of utilization	Balance quantity	No. of storage silos
0	generation	76		(MTPA)	with capacity
	(MTPA)	Dian Co	2.0 15		
Ash (Fly & Bottom)	2.56	2.56	100	0	6 x 2500MT

Ash Pond details: -

S.No.	Details of Ash Pond	Ash pond
1.	Area (Ha)	49.37 Ha
2.	Dyke height (m)	15
3.	Volume (m ³)	74 Lac m ³
4.	Quantity of ash to be disposed (Metric Tons)	88.8 Lac MT
5.	Expected life of ash pond (number of years and months)	Capacity/life of ash dyke calculated
		for 20 years
6.	Type lining carried in ash pond: HDPE lining of LDPE lining or clay	HDPE
	lining or No lining	
7.	Mode of disposal: Dry disposal or wet slurry (in case of wet slurry please	HCSD / MCSD
	specify whether HCSD or MCSD or LCSD)	
8.	Ratio of ash: water in slurry mix (1:_):	65 :35
9.	Ash water recycling system (AWRS): Yes or No	Yes
10.	Quantity of wastewater from ash pond to be discharged into land or water	0
	body (m ³)	
11.	Details regarding dyke stability study and name of the organization who	N.A
	conducted the study:	

TPP has proposed 100% Ash Utilization. However, approx. 5% may be diverted to the ash dyke in emergencies such as during rains or low demand—as a contingency measure, Life of ash dyke is calculated 20 Years.

Ash utilization plan -

S. No.	Activity (as applicable)	Quantity	Percentage
i	Fly ash based products (bricks or blocks or tiles or	0.05	2%
	fiber cement sheets or pipes or boards or panels)		
ii	Cement manufacturing	2.05MTPA	80%
iii	Construction of roads, road and fly over embankment	0.46 MTPA	18%
	Total	2.56 MTPA	100 %

21. Summary of violation under EIA, 2006/court case/show cause/direction if any, related to the project under consideration is furnished as below:

A. Summary of court cases: Details of Cases pertaining to Environment & Forest are as below:

S.	Case no.	Name of	Brief Summary of the Case	L	Last Date	Next	Action taken by PP
No.		The Court	e.	of	f Hearing	Date of	
						Hearing	
1	29/2024 In appeal no- 79/2014	Green Tribunal	In December' 2016, NGT set aside the EC of the 1320 at Mirzapur and vide their jumay'2017, that Project propliberty to approach the Many other competent aut processing of the application of EC upon making up for the defects and deficiencies in the judgment. How authorities concerned are a process the same in accordance while strictly adherication of the judgment.	O MW TPP adgment in conent is at oEFCC or hority for as for grant rectifying pointed out ever, the t liberty to dance with	1.12.2016	Disposed off	The Suggestions in the Order as well MoEFCC, proponent has taken all the adequate measures to comply.
2	883/2024		Hon'ble National Green Tr taken suo motu cognizance o item "Experts flag large-sca of vegetation in Mirzap published in Hindustan 03.07.2024 and has registere Application No. 883/2024 a hearing. Hon'ble NGT "Mirzapur Thermal Ener Private Limited" as Respon by order dated 25/10/2024.	ribunal has of the news ale clearing ur forest" Times on ed Original 21 and started has made gy (U.P.)		Disposed of on 18/08/2025	The matter got disposed of on 18/08/2025 as the petitioner has filed IA No. 188063 of 2025 filed in W.P. (C) No. 202/1995 and sought for directions from the Hon'ble Supreme Court to declare the proposed Sloth Bear Conservation Reserve in Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh, as a Protected Area under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
3	Execution Application no-29/2024 In appeal no-79/2014	National Green Tribunal	According to the appellant order dated 21/12/2016 in A 79/2014, the Environmental (EC) dated 21.08.2014 grap proposed Thermal Power Welspun Energy Private Li	Appeal No. Clearance ated to the Plant of	1.07.2025	-do-	-do-

S.	Case no.	Name of	Brief Summary of the Case	Last Date	Next	Action taken by PP
No.		The Court		of Hearing	Date of	
					Hearing	
			cancelled, and the Tribunal passed an			
			order restraining respondent No. 4, M/s			
			Welspun Energy (UP) Private Limited,			
			from carrying out any development			
			work at the project site and to restore			
			the area to its original condition.			
			Mirzapur Energy (UP) Private Limited			
			was carrying out illegal construction			
			activities at the site by clearing			
			vegetation and forest and levelling the			
			land using large-scale earthwork. An			
			application for ex-parte interim order			
			has been filed by the appellant. Next			
			Listing date fixed on 12.08.2025	4		

As per the available records, W.P. (C) No. 202/1995 is next posted for hearing in the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 23/09/2025.

B. Summary of Show Cause Notices – Nil

S.	Issuing authority	Date	Reasons for the issuance of	Status of reply	Present status
No	N. S.		SCN	submission	
1	Not Applicable.	7	7		

C. Summary of violation

Any violation case pertaining to the project on following: No.		
. The Environment Protection Act, 1986		
ii. Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.		
ii. The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972		

22. Written submissions: The written submission made by the proponent during the meeting is furnished as below:

S.No	Additional Information Sought	Pointwise Reply/ Clarification
1	Compliance Status of the key issues Addressed in	The Compliance Status of key Issues Addressed in the NGT
	the NGT Order dated 21.12.2016.	Order dated 21.12.2016 is furnished at para no. 28.4.17.
2	Point wise response to Written representations received through MoEFCC mail to be submitted.	The point wise response towards Written representations received from MoEFCC by Email is furnished at para no. 28.4.19.
3	terms of MoEFCC Notification dated 11/07/2025.	Mirzapur Thermal Power Plant is located about 19 KM distance from the Mirzapur Town/City (DM office). The nearest CPA/SPA is Varanasi, distance is about 45.46 Km as per the DSS portal, therefore Mirzapur TPP falls under the "Category C" as per MoEFCC Notification dated 11.07.2025.
4	The present status of Stage-I Forest Clearance to be provided.	8.3581 Ha of Forest Land is Outside the Plant Boundary for which Forest Proposal Application was filed in 2015 vide proposal no. FP/UP/THE/14236/2015. Stage-l FC is obtained on dated 09.09.2025.
5	The GLC modelling has to be revisited.	The revised GLC Modelling report is furnished as above.

Observations and deliberation of the EAC

- 23. The Committee observed and noted the following:
- i. Instant proposal is for seeking Environmental Clearance for setting up of 2x800 MW Coal based Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Project (TPP) by M/s Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited (MTEUPPL) located at Village Dadri Khurd, Tehsil, Mirzapur Sardar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.
- ii. The Project Site for instant proposal was earlier accorded EC by MoEF&CC on 21.08.2014 and CTE was obtained from UPPCB. The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide its judgement dated 21.12.2016 in the matter Appeal No 79 of 2014 titled as Debadityo Sinha vs. Mirzapur Energy (UP) Pvt. Ltd. & Others quashed the EC dated 21.08.2014 and the project could not be implemented further and the validity of the EC got lapsed. Meanwhile, the project was acquired by Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Ltd., a subsidiary of Adani Power Limited (APL) and submitted a fresh proposal for grant of EC by de-novo under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.
- iii. The EAC also took into consideration the drone survey of the project site and KML file on the Google Earth presented by the project proponent along with DSS of the project site on PARIVESH portal.
- iv. There are no national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Tiger/Elephant Reserves, Wildlife Corridors etc. within 10 km distance from the project site as ascertained from DSS.
- v. The project site is not located within the Critically Polluted Area (CPA) / Severally Polluted Area (SPA) as per CEPI assessment 2018 of CPCB.
- vi. As per the categorization of CPCB, the proposed project do not fall within any CPA nor in any non-attainment cities as per MoEF &CC notification G.S.R. 465(E) dated 11/07/2025. Hence, it is classified as Category 'C' project with respect to FGD installation.
- vii. ToR was granted vide letter dated 29.07.2024.
- viii. Total land of 365.19 ha is required for the project. The land is already in possession with Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited except 31.38 Ha Govt Land. For 31.38 Ha land transfer and mutation is under progress at Revenue Dept, Vindhyachal Division, District Mirzapur Order No. 19957/2022 dated 10.10.2024.
- ix. In addition to the 365.19 Ha, there is a Forest land Outside the Project boundary is 8.3581 Ha which includes water pipeline (5.8162 Ha) and approach road (2.5419 Ha). The said approach road connects the project site with SH-5. Hence, the 8.3581 Ha of forest land is considered as a material component of the project as observed in the judgement dated 21/12/2016 of Hon'ble NGT in Appeal No 79 of 2014.
- x. The instant proposal involves 8.3581 Ha of forest land for which requisite Stage I FC under the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is obtained.
- xi. Total 22 Schedule I Species found in the buffer zone during field survey and secondary sources. Wildlife and conservation plan for schedule I species prepared and submitted for approval.
- xii. Total fresh water requirement is 76800 KLD. Approval for drawing 98630 KLD of water for all 2 units from River Ganga has been obtained from WRD Uttar Pradesh vide letter dated 09/10/2011. The water will be transported to the plant site through pipeline.
- xiii. The power requirement for the proposed project is estimated as 7.5 MW during Construction Phase and will be obtained from nearby UP Electricity Board Sub-station.
- xiv. 275 m high Chimney (Twin flue) is proposed and proponent will abide by and adhere to all the Notifications/ Directives issued by the MoEFCC from time to time regarding the TPP.
- xv. Zero Liquid Discharge system will be adopted.

xvi. Transportation of coal will be done 100% by rail. No road transportation is involved.

xvii. The proposed Greenbelt will be developed in 121.13 ha area which is about ~33.16 % of the total project area of 365.19 ha with total sapling of 302825 nos. A 5m to 50 meter wide greenbelt, consisting of at least 3 tiers around plant boundary will be developed as greenbelt and green cover as per CPCB guidelines. Local and native species will be planted with a density of 2500 trees per hectare. Total number of 302825 saplings will be planted and nurtured in 121.13 ha in 5 years. The Capital Budget of 11.8 Crores and recurring budget is 2.0 Crores is earmarked for Greenbelt development. The Ash will be collected in dry form in silos for further utilization/transportation through rail wagons / closed trucks to adjacent Cement Plants. 100% Ash will be utilized as per Ash Notification dated 31/12/2021.

xviii. Ash pond is proposed in an area of 49.37 Ha for ash disposal.

xix. Public hearing for the project was held on 11/04/2025. The Committee looked in to the videography of the public hearing proceedings, deliberated on the public hearing issues along with action plan submitted by the proponent to address the issues raised during the public hearing and found it satisfactory. The committee advised the PP to implement the PH action plan in a time bound manner.

xx. The capital cost of the proposed project is Rs. 18300 Crores and the capital cost for environmental protection measures is proposed as Rs.3012.39 Crores (Excluding cost towards addressal of Public Consultation issues). The annual recurring cost towards the environmental protection measures is proposed as Rs.32.12 Crores (Excluding cost towards addressal of Public Consultation issues). The employment generation from the proposed project (Operational Phase) is Permanent: 250, Contractual: 2600.

xxi. The Committee deliberated on the baseline data and incremental GLC due to the proposed project. The committee noted that the proponent is providing Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP), Low Nox Burner, SOFA technology and Dust Extraction & Suppression System to control the emission of Particulate matter and NOx and also stack with a height of 275 m will be provided to control & regulate the air emission from the proposed project.

xxii. Committee deliberated on the action plan of Hydrogeology study; Bio-diversity/aquatic ecology study and Risk assessment study and found it satisfactory.

xxiii. The committee noted that with respect to water pollution control, domestic wastewater will be treated in Sewage treatment plant and treated sewage water shall be reused. Effluent will be treated in ETP. There will be no effluent discharge from the premises, hence the ZLD will be maintained. A state-of-the-art roof top rain water harvesting system will be provided to collect the run -off for ground water recharging.

xxiv. The Committee noted that the EIA reports are in compliance of the ToR issued for the project, reflecting the present environmental status and the projected scenario for all the environmental components.

xxv. The Committee deliberated on the observations of Hon'ble NGT made in the Judgement dated 21/12/2016 in Appeal No 79 of 2014 titled as Debadityo Sinha vs. Mirzapur Energy (UP) Pvt. Ltd. & Others along with the compliance made by the proponent in this regard.

xxvi. The Committee deliberated on the public representations received for the project as well the reply furnished by the proponent.

xxvii. The EAC also deliberated on the written submission of the project proponent and found it satisfactory.

xxviii. The EAC noted that the Project Proponent has given an undertaking that the data and information given in the application and enclosures are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no information has been suppressed in the EIA/EMP reports. If any part of data/information submitted is found to be false/ misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and Environmental Clearance given, if any, will be revoked at the risk and cost of the project proponent.

Recommendations of the Committee:

- 24. The EAC after detailed deliberations on the information submitted and as presented during the meeting recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance to the proposed "Proposed 2x800 MW Coal based Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Project (TPP) by M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited (MTEUPPL) located at Village Dadri Khurd, Tehsil, Mirzapur Sardar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh", under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 subject to the stipulation of specific conditions and standard/general conditions (Annexure 1).
- 25. The MoEF&CC has examined the proposal in accordance with the provisions contained in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the EAC hereby accords Environmental Clearance to M/s. Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited for "2x800 MW Coal based Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Project (TPP) located at Village Dadri Khurd, Tehsil, Mirzapur Sardar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh" subject to compliance of the Specific/General environmental conditions (Annexure 1).
- 26. The proponent shall obtain all necessary clearances/approvals that may be required before the start of the project. The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection. The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection.
- 27. The Environmental Clearance to the aforementioned project is under provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. It does not tantamount to approvals/consent/permissions etc. required to be obtained under any other Act/Rule/regulation. The Project Proponent is under obligation to obtain approvals /clearances under any other Acts/ Regulations or Statutes, as applicable, to the project.
- 28. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of this EC.
- 29. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
- 30. General Instructions:
- (i) The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEF&CC website where it is displayed.
- (ii) The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn must display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- (iii) The project proponent shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors (in case of Company) or competent authority, duly prescribing standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions.
- (iv) Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the project proponent (during construction phase) and authorized entity mandated with compliance of conditions (during operational phase) shall be prepared. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Six monthly progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.
- (v) Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (vi) The Regional Office of this MoEF&CC shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- (vii) Validity of EC is as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendment.

- 31. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- 32. This issue with an approval of the Competent Authority Yours faithfully,

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- 4. The Chairman, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.
- 5. The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, North Central Region, Block-1, 4th Floor, Paryawas Bhawan Area Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal 462011, Madhya Pradesh.
- 6. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
- 7. The Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, E-5, Main Rd No. 3, Ekant Park, Arera Colony, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462.016.
- 8. The Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh state Pollution Control Board, Building No TC-12 V, Vibhuti Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow -226010.
- 9. The Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, E-5, Main Rd No. 3, Ekant Park, Arera Colony, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462.016.
- 10. The District Collector, Mirzapur, Govt. of UP.
- 11. PARIVESH Portal

Annexure 1

Specific EC Conditions for (Thermal Power Plants)

1. [A] Environmental Management

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	Project proponent shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the Stage – I Forest Clearance letter dated 09.09.2025 for diversion of forestland of 8.3581 ha involved in the project for non-forestry activity.
1.2	The project proponent shall be abide by all orders and judicial pronouncements, made from time to

S. No	EC Conditions
	time by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No. 188063 of 2025 filed under W.P. (C) No. 202/1995.
1.3	Project proponent shall ensure that 100% utilization of ash generated from the project in accordance with the ash utilization notification dated 31/12/2021 and its subsequent amendment. Area for the proposed ash dyke shall not exceed 49.7 ha. as committed.
1.4	Project proponent shall establish 4 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) at suitable locations in and around project site in consultation with UPPCB within one year from the date of grant of EC.
1.5	Project proponent shall comply with the recommendations made in the biodiversity assessment report and Hydrogeology report in a time bound manner. Compliance status in this regard shall be submitted to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC along with the six monthly compliance report.
1.6	The water requirement for project is estimated as 76800 KLD and the same shall be met from Ganga River. The specific water consumption for unit 1 & 2 shall be less than 3.0 m3/MWhr.
1.7	The entire coal requirement for 2 units of TPP (2x800 MW) shall be transported by rail network only and no road transportation is permitted.
1.8	Project proponent shall store harvested rainwater in the project boundary and utilize the same for plantation, recharging water in the pond and domestic utilization in colonies. A record shall be maintained of water collected through rainwater and its supply system. PP shall get the water audit done every year to optimize the water requirement.
1.9	Project proponent shall implement the protective measure proposed in EMP in a time-bound manner. The budget earmarked for the same is Rs. 3012.39 crores and should be kept in separate accounts and audited annually. The implementation status along with the amount spent with documentary proof shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office for the activities carried out during the previous year.
1.10	Project proponent shall assess the carbon footprint of the project and develop carbon sink/carbon sequestration resources using modern technologies. The implementation report shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.
1.11	Project proponent shall ensure that diesel operated vehicles will be switched over to E-Vehicles/CNG/LNG vehicles in a time bound manner, replace the passenger vehicles to E-vehicle/CNG vehicles in phased manner. Further, for local movement of officials, Contract of Vehicles deployment shall be awarded to Project affected people and all efforts for adopting heavy E-vehicles/CNG/LNG vehicles like Bulkers for ash transportation for short distance subject to availability of such E-vehicle and adequate charging infrastructure in the surrounding area shall be provided. PP shall submit the action taken report to concerned RO with amount spent, photographs (before & after), number of such non diesel vehicles deployed etc. in six monthly compliance report.
1.12	The Project Proponent shall provide stack of 275 meters height and shall abide by the provisions of the notification number G.S.R 465 (E) dated 11/07/2025 related to FGD.
1.13	Project proponent shall ensure that pipelines carrying the fly ash and effluent shall be inspected regularly for any leakages.

S. No	EC Conditions
1.14	Effluent of 1080 KLD will be treated through Effluent Treatment Plant. As committed by the Project proponent, Zero liquid discharge shall be adopted for the existing and the proposed plant. No wastewater will be discharged outside the project site.
1.15	PP shall implement the concurrent plantation plan in a time bound manner. Total of 121.3 ha area (33% of total area of 365.19 ha) will be developed as greenbelt. A 5 m - 50 m wide greenbelt, consisting of at least 3 tiers around plant boundary will be developed as greenbelt and green cover as per CPCB guidelines within 3 years. PP should annually submit the audited statement of expenditure along with proof of activities viz. photographs (before & after with geolocation date & time), details of expert agency engaged, details of species planted, number of species planted, survival rate, density of plantation etc. to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC and on PARIVESH Portal as the case may be for the activities carried out during previous year.
1.16	Project proponent shall carry out community plantation with incentive scheme by distributing 50,000 saplings of native and fruit bearing plants per year for a period of five years. Further, PP shall provide basic facilities to the nearby schools such as drinking water, sanitation facilities (sanitary napkin vending machines) and shall also develop green belt around the nearby schools. Further, PP shall organize quarterly awareness programs for school students to educate them on the significance and preservation of trees.
1.17	Wildlife conservation plan as approved by the competent authority shall be implemented. Additional, budget shall be added in the plan, in case additional measures suggested by state wildlife department. The final Wildlife conservation plan duly approved by the CWLW shall be submitted to RO, MoEF&CC within a time frame of three months from the date of grant of EC and the budget approved by the concerned authority shall be deposited in a government account.
1.18	Project proponent shall install LED display of air quality (Continuous AAQ monitoring) and stack emission (Continuous emission monitoring) at prominent locations preferably outside the plant's main entrance for public viewing and in administrative complex and maintenance of devices shall be done regularly.
1.19	Project proponent shall carry out Water Sprinkling on roads inside the plant area/ administrative/ residential areas and outside the plant area at least for 2 KM on a regular basis to control the air pollution. A logbook shall be maintained for the activity and be in six-monthly compliance report.
1.20	PP shall deploy vacuum based vehicle for everyday cleaning of the road in and around plant site at least for 5 KM. A 3 tier plantation on both side of roads shall be done with native and fruit bearing species.
1.21	Environment Audit of plant shall be done annually and report shall be submitted to Regional office of the Ministry.
1.22	A detailed action plan regarding leachate handling shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with SPCB and the same shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry. Leachate shall be treated and reused. No treated leachate shall be discharged in any circumstances. Characteristics of Leachate and the treated leachate shall be monitored once in quarter and records shall be maintained.
1.23	Oil and grease recovered from the treatment plant should be disposed only through authorized recyclers.

S. No	EC Conditions
1.24	Monitoring of surface water quality and Ground Water quality shall also be regularly conducted in and around the project site and records to be maintained. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the plant and drainage in the direction of flow of ground water and records maintained. Monitoring for heavy metals in ground water shall also be undertaken and results/findings submitted along with half yearly monitoring report. The monitored data shall be submitted regularly on PARIVESH portal as part of Half Yearly compliance report.
1.25	For the DG sets, emission limits and the stack height shall be in conformity with the extant regulations and the CPCB guidelines. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to DG set for controlling the noise pollution.
1.26	PP shall ensure that all types of plastic waste generated from the plant shall be stored separately in isolated area and disposed of strictly adhering to the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 (as amended). In pursuant to the Ministry's OM dated 18/07/2022. PP shall also create awareness among the people working in the project area as well as in its surrounding area on the ban on Single Use Plastic (SUP) in order to ensure compliance of Ministry's Notification published by the Ministry on 12/08/2021. A report along with photograph on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report submitted by PP.
1.27	PP is advised to implement the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign which was launched on 5th June 2024 on the occasion of the World Environment Day to increase the forest cover across the Country. This plantation drive is other than Green belt development. The action in this regard shall be submitted concerned RO in six monthly report.

2. [B] Socio-economic

S. No	EC Conditions
2.1	A vision document comprising prospective plan for implementation of various CER activities, plantation programme outside the project cover area, rejuvenation and conservation of water bodies within 5 km radius of the project cover area shall be prepared and submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry within 6 months. Implementation status of the same shall be reported to the Regional office in 6 monthly compliance report.
2.2	Epidemiological Study among population within 5 km radius of project cover area shall be carried out on regular interval (Once in two year) through independent agency. Necessary measures shall be taken as per findings of study in consultation with district administration. Action taken report shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry.
2.3	The budget proposed for PH is Rs. 46.50 Crores. The budget proposed shall be kept in a separate account and audited annually. Project proponent shall implement the action plan to address the issues raised during public hearing within a time frame of 5 years from the date of grant of EC. In addition to this, PP shall strengthen the existing Primary Health Center (PHC) & Community Health Center (CHC) in the study area for better public health as committed. Compliance status in this regard shall be submitted along with the six monthly compliance to the concerned Regional Office of MoEF&CC.
2.4	The establishment of a robust public grievance redressal mechanism to address concerns and complaints from local communities regarding the power plant's operations, environmental impacts, or social issues shall be developed. A Senior Officer shall review the functioning of the mechanism

S. No	EC Conditions
	twice in a month.

3. [C] Miscellaneous

S. No	EC Conditions
3.1	An Environmental Cell headed by the Environment Manager with postgraduate qualification in environmental science/environmental engineering, shall be created. It shall be ensured that the Head of the Cell shall directly report to the Head of the Plant who would be accountable for implementation of environmental regulations and social impact improvement/mitigation measures.
3.2	Consent for the project shall be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board as required under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
3.3	All necessary clearance from the concerned Authority, as may be applicable should be obtained prior to commencement of project or activity.

Standard EC Conditions for (Thermal Power Plants)

1. Statutory Compliance

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	Emission Standards for Thermal Power Plants as per Ministry's Notification S.O. 3305(E) dated 7.12.2015, G.S.R.593(E) dated 28.6.2018 and as amended from time to time shall be complied.
1.2	Part C of Schedule II of Municipal Solid Wastes Rules, 2016 dated 08.04.2016 as amended from time to time shall be complied for power plants based on Municipal Solid Waste.
1.3	MoEF&CC Notifications on Water Consumption vide Notification No. S.O. 3305 (E) dated 07.12.2015 read with G.S.R 593 (E) dated 28.6.2018 as amended from time to time shall be complied.
1.4	The recommendation from Standing Committee of NBWL under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be obtained, if applicable.
1.5	No Objection Certificate from Ministry of Civil Aviation be obtained for installation of requisite chimney height and its siting criteria for height clearance.

2. Ash Content/mode Of Transporatation Of Coal

S. No	EC Conditions
2.1	MoEF&CC Notification issued vide S.O. 1561 (E) dated 21.05.2020 and as amended from time to time shall be complied which inter-alia include use of coal by Thermal Power Plants, without stipulations as regards ash content or distance, shall be permitted subject to compliance of conditions prescribed under (1) Setting Up Technology Solution for emission norms, (2)

S. No	EC Conditions
	Management of Ash Ponds and (3) Transportation.

3. Air Quality Monitoring And Management

S. No	EC Conditions
3.1	Project proponent shall abide by the provisions of the notification number G.S.R 465(E) dated 11/07/2025 related to FGD.
3.2	Low NOX Burners with Over Fire Air (OFA) system shall be installed to achieve NOX emission standard of 100 mg/Nm3.
3.3	High efficiency Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs) shall be installed in each unit to ensure that particulate matter (PM) emission to meet the stipulated standards of 30 mg/Nm3.
3.4	Stack with a height of 275 meters shall be provided with continuous online monitoring instruments for SO2, Nox and Particulate Matter as per extant rules.
3.5	Exit velocity of flue gases shall not be less than 20-25 m/s. Mercury emissions from stack shall also be monitored periodically.
3.6	Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring system shall be set up to monitor common/criteria pollutants from the flue gases such as PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOX within the plant area at four locations. The monitoring of other locations (at least three locations outside the plant area covering upwind and downwind directions at an angle of 120° each) shall be carried out manually.
3.7	Adequate dust extraction/suppression system shall be installed in coal handling, ash handling areas and material transfer points to control fugitive emissions.
3.8	Appropriate Air Pollution Control measures (Des/DSs) be provided at all the dust generating sources including sufficient water sprinkling arrangements at various locations viz., roads, excavation sites, crusher plants, transfer points, loading and unloading areas, etc.

4. Noise Pollution And Its Control Measures

S. No	EC Conditions
4.1	The Ambient Noise levels shall meet the standards prescribed as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
4.2	Persons exposed to high noise generating equipment shall use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) like earplugs/ear muffs, etc.
4.3	Periodical medical examination on hearing loss shall be carried out for all the workers and maintain audiometric record and for treatment of any hearing loss including rotating to non-noisy/less noisy areas.

5. Human Health Environment

S. No	EC Conditions
5.1	Bi-annual Health check-up of all the workers is to be conducted. The study shall take into account of chronic exposure to noise which may lead to adverse effects like increase in heart rate and blood pressure, hypertension and peripheral vasoconstriction and thus increased peripheral vascular resistance. Similarly, the study shall also assess the health impacts due to air polluting agents.
5.2	Impact of operation of power plant on agricultural crops, large water bodies (as applicable) once in two years by engaging an institute of repute. The study shall also include impact due to heavy metals associated with emission from power plant.

6. Water Quality Monitoring And Management

S. No	EC Conditions
6.1	Induced/Natural draft closed cycle wet cooling system including cooling towers shall be set up with minimum Cycles of Concentration (COC) of 5.0 or above for power plants using fresh water to achieve specific water consumption of 3.0 m3/MWhr.
6.2	In case of the water withdrawal from river, a minimum flow 15% of the average flow of 120 consecutive leanest days should be maintained for environmental flow whichever is higher, to be released during the lean season after water withdrawal for proposed power plant.
6.3	Records pertaining to measurements of daily water withdrawal and river flows (obtained from Irrigation Department/Water Resources Department) immediately upstream and downstream of withdrawal site shall be maintained.
6.4	Regular (at least once in six months) monitoring of groundwater quality in and around the ash pond area including presence of heavy metals (Hg, Cr, As, Pb, etc.) shall be carried out as per CPCB guidelines. Surface water quality monitoring shall be undertaken for major surface water bodies as per the EMP. The data so obtained should be compared with the baseline data so as to ensure that the groundwater and surface water quality is not adversely impacted due to the project & its activities.
6.5	The treated effluents emanating from the different processes such as DM plant, boiler blow down, ash pond/dyke, sewage, etc. conforming to the prescribed standards shall be re-circulated and reused. Sludge/ rejects will be disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Rules.
6.6	Hot water dispensed from the condenser should be adequately cooled to ensure the temperature of the released surface water is not more than 5 degrees Celsius above the temperature of the intake water.
6.7	Wastewater generation of 1080 KLD from various sources (viz. cooling tower blowdown, boiler blow down, wastewater from ash handling, etc) shall be treated to meet the standards of pH: 6.5-8.5; Total Suspended Solids: 100 mg/l; Oil & Grease: 20 mg/l; Copper: 1 mg/l; Iron:1 mg/l; Free Chlorine: 0.5; Zinc: 1.0 mg/l; Total Chromium: 0.2 mg/l; Phosphate: 5.0 mg/l.
6.8	Sewage generation of 8 KLD will be treated by setting up Sewage Treatment plant to maintain the treated sewage characteristics of pH: 6.5-9.0; Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD): 30 mg/l;

S. No	EC Conditions
	Total Suspended Solids: 100 mg/l; Fecal Coliforms (Most Probable Number).
6.9	Action plan by the TPPs located within 50 km of a municipality or any Urban Local Body (ULB) to use the treated sewage water produced by the municipality/Urban Local Body(ULB) to reduce fresh water consumption.

7. Risk Mitigation And Disaster Management

S. No	EC Conditions
7.1	Adequate safety measures and environmental safeguards shall be provided in the plant area to control spontaneous fires in coal yard, especially during dry and humid season.
7.2	Storage facilities for auxiliary liquid fuel such as LDO and HFO/LSHS shall be made as per the extant rules in the plant area in accordance with the directives of Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO). Sulphur Content in the liquid fuel should not exceed 0.5%.
7.3	Ergonomic working conditions with First Aid and sanitation arrangements shall be made for the drivers and other contract workers during construction phase.
7.4	Safety management plan based on Risk Assessment shall be prepared to limit the risk exposure to the workers within the plant boundary.
7.5	Regular mock drills for on-site emergency management plan and Integrated Emergency Response System shall be developed for all kind of possible disaster situations.

8. Green Belt And Biodiversity Conservation

S. No	EC Conditions
8.1	Green belt shall be developed in an area of 33% of the total plant area with indigenous native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines.
8.2	In-situ/ex-situ Conservation Plan for the conservation of flora and fauna should be prepared and implemented.

9. Waste Management

S. No	EC Conditions
9.1	Solid waste management should be planned in accordance with extant Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
9.2	Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP) test shall be conducted for any substance, potential of leaching heavy metals into the surrounding areas as well as into the groundwater.
9.3	Ash pond shall be lined with impervious liner as per the soil conditions. Adequate dam/dyke safety

S. No	EC Conditions
	measures shall also be implemented to protect the ash dyke from getting breached. Planting shall be done all along the bank of ash pond.
9.4	Fly ash shall be collected in dry form and ash generated shall be used in phased manner as per provisions of the Notification on Ash Utilization issued by the Ministry S.O. 5481 dated 31.12.2021, S.O.6169 (E) dated 30.12.2021, S.O.05 (E) dated 01.01.2024 and amendment thereto.
9.5	Unutilized ash if any shall be disposed off in the ash pond in the form of High Concentration Slurry method.

10. Monitoring Of Compliance

S. No	EC Conditions
10.1	Environmental Audit of the project be taken up by the third party for preparation of Environmental Statement as per Form-V & Conditions stipulated in the EC and report be submitted to the Ministry.
10.2	Resettlement & Rehabilitation Plan as per the extant rules of Govt. of India and respective State Govt. shall be followed, if applicable.
10.3	Energy Conservation Plan to be implemented as envisaged in the EIA / EMP report. Renewable Energy Purchase Obligation as set by MoP/State Government shall be met either by establishing renewable energy power plant (such as solar, wind, etc.) or by purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates.
10.4	Energy and Water Audit shall be conducted at least once in two years and recommendations arising out of the Report should be followed. A report in this regard shall be submitted to Ministry's Regional Office.
10.5	The project proponent shall (Post-EC Monitoring): a. send a copy of environmental clearance letter to the heads of Local Bodies, Panchayat, Municipal bodies and relevant offices of the Government; b. upload the clearance letter on the web site of the company as a part of information to the general public. c. inform the public through advertisement within seven days from the date of issue of the clearance letter, at least in two local newspapers that are widely circulated in the region of which one shall be in the vernacular language that the project has been accorded environmental clearance by the Ministry and copies of the clearance letter are available with the SPCB and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) at http://parviesh.nic.in . d. upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same periodically; e. monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM (PM10& PM2.5incase of ambient AAQ), SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company; f. submit six monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB; g. submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State

S. No	EC Conditions
	Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company; h. inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project and the date of commencement of the land development work.

11. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (Cer) Activities

S. No	EC Conditions
11.1	CER activities will be carried out as per Ministry's OM F.No.22- 65/2017- IA.III dated 30th September, 2020 and 22-65/2017- IA.III dated 25.02.2021 or as proposed by the PP in reference to Public Hearing or as earmarked in the EIA/EMP report along with the detailed scheduled of implementation with appropriate budgeting.

