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The following provisions in respect of system improvement regarding Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy of ECL, as suggested by the Vigilance Department and duly approved by the Competent Authority, shall be adhered to and followed for carrying out resettlement and rehabilitation related activities in ECL.

Norms w.r.t System Improvement

In order to prevent the re-occurrence of the irregularities, as has been observed during an enquiry conducted by the Vigilance Department, ECL on the system and procedure as was followed for finalisation of R&R benefits in respect of Bhadotola Village of Rajmahal Area, a system improvement regarding implementation of the existing provisions of Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy 2012 of CIL has been suggested as under:

A. The provisions of Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy 2012 of CIL with respect to rehabilitation of project affected people (PAPs) should be followed in all projects of Eastern Coalfields Limited and formation of committee for census and settlement of compensation should be done as per provisions of clause – 9 of Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy 2012 of CIL which speaks as below:

Clause-9 Resettlement & Rehabilitation Committee: A committee will be constituted at project level under the chairmanship of the collector to be called the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Committee with the following objectives to monitor and review the progress of implementation of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme and to carry out post implementation social audits in consultation with the village panchayat in rural areas and municipality in urban areas in the manner will be detailed by the concerned State Govt.:

I. To approve the list of land losers and other PAPs;
II. To approve the list of persons eligible to be offered employment as per R&R Policy;
III. To approve the detailed Rehabilitation Plan for the project in consultation with the displaced persons and Gram Sabhas;
IV. To expedite issue of domicile certificate and other necessary documentation required for State Authorities;
V. To monitor and review the progress of the Rehabilitation Scheme, grant of benefits and handing over of possession of land in a smooth manner;
VI. To facilitate the land acquisition process in any other manner as may be required including resolution of disputes;
VII. To carry out post implementation social audit in consultation with the authorities.

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B. Socio-economic Survey and preparation of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP) should be done in accordance with provisions of clause-5 of Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy 2012 of CIL which speaks as below:

Clause-5:- Socio-economic Survey and preparation of RAP:

A baseline socio-economic survey will be carried out to identify the PAPs who are enlisted to receive benefits in line with Coal India Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy. This survey will be conducted within two months of notification under relevant land acquisition Acts by the subsidiaries with the help of reputed independent institutional agencies, who are well versed with the social matrix of the area. The basic objective of the socio-economic study will be to generate baseline data on the social and economic status of the population who are likely to lose their means of livelihood or homestead due to acquisition of land for the project. The data base will be used to formulate a viable and practical Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP) for the affected persons in line with their entitlements. Digital Satellite Maps would also be prepared of the project Area freezing the dwelling units and habitations existing at the time of negotiation for Land Acquisition wherever feasible.

In addition to the above, other provisions of Resettlement & Rehabilitation Policy 2012 of CIL should also be followed in all projects of ECL.

The above norms shall be implemented with immediate effect.

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