

INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER R.T.I ACT:

GMDC Ltd is engaged in the business of mining commodities /minerals like lignite and selling it to the large consumer base of nearly 2500 industrial units located throughout in Gujarat as well as the neighbouring states like Rajasthan and Maharashtra who use lignite mostly as solid fuel. The fuel requirement of all of the customers is first assessed based on the capacity of their boilers /dryers /kiln installed in their premises and their operating efficiency etc. The requisite documentary proof like their Boiler certificate, PAN number, electricity bills, VAT challans for payment of Taxes and compliance of other statutes are also examined to ensure that they are actual industrial users of lignite. Subsequently a site visit by GMDC official is also conducted to ensure that the industrial unit is in operating condition as per statute and are registered with the Corporation for lignite allocation with a fee of Rs 5000/- for Large Units, Rs 2500/- for small scale units and Rs 1000 for brick manufacturing units. Once the units are registered with the Corporation and based on their fortnightly requirements, the allocation of lignite is being made from all the four operating mines of the Corporation at Matanomadh mines in Kutch district, Bhavnagar mines, Tadkeshwar mines in surat district and Rajpardi mines in Bharuch district based on their production capacity to deliver from the above mines. They are also displayed on the public domain every fortnight starting from first to fifteenth and fifteenth to thirtieth of every month on the official website of GMDC (www.gmdcltd.com). On the basis of the information available, the customers of GMDC located all over the state approach the authorized bankers of the Corporation nearer to their location (AXIS &HDFC banks) make a payment to GMDC and obtain delivery orders for their

requirement on a fortnightly basis. According to their fuel requirement on a specific period, the customers place multiple orders for their convenience so as to ensure constant supply and order for the procurement of lignite through the authorized bankers located nearer to their site and obtain delivery order for lignite and engage transporters to lift from the mines through their authorized transporters. The procedure is made simple for the benefit of the customers of GMDC and is in vogue. After the delivery of lignite, refund order is also issued on a monthly basis and the account is settled, squared off so that nothing is outstanding which is due to our customers.

GMDC's Lignite mined at Panandhro Lignite Mines is consumed by Gujarat State Electricity Company Ltd for the generation power to the extent of 290 MW. Panandhro Lignite is also being consumed by a 250 MW captive power station of the Corporation located at Chher nani at Lahpat Takuka of Kutch district. GMDC is also mining fluorspar and upgrading through the beneficiation process and supplying the calcium fluoride powder to metallurgical and Hydrofluoric acid manufacturing units located throughout the country. Bauxite is being mined and upgraded through a calcinations process with a capacity to produce 50,000 of Calcined bauxite. The high grade bauxite mined is also sold to actual users who are engaged in value addition in the State of Gujarat.