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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

Notice Inviting Application (NIA)

**Subject:- Allocation of area containing coal to a Company or Corporation awarded a power project on the basis of competitive bids for tariff under 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012.**

Reference is invited to this Ministry's Notice of even No. dated 20-12-2013 regarding inviting application for allocation of area containing coal to Companies or Corporations awarded a power project on the basis of competitive bids for tariff. It is informed that, the last date for submission of the applications in prescribed proforma is extended to **25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2014 (by 4.00 P.M.)**.

2. With reference to para-8 of the Notice, the comments of Ministry of Environment & Forests in regard to the four (4) coal blocks under offer have been obtained and they have informed that these blocks "can be classified as '**not inviolate**'".

3. However, it has also been clarified by MoE&F that, the report of the Committee is only a draft report and a final view on the report, based on the inter-ministerial consultation and stakeholder consultations, remains to be taken.

  
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To

- 1) Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories of Union of India.
- 2) Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
- 3) Secretary, Ministry of Power
- 4) Secretary, Planning Commission
- 5) Secretary, Ministry of Steel
- 6) Secretary, Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Heavy Industries
- 7) Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice
- 8) TD, NIC, MOC – with the request to upload on the website of the Ministry.