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No.13016/17/2014-CA-I
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, dated the 23rd March, 2015

MEETING NOTICE

To

The Chief Secretary,

State Govts. of Chhattisgarh/Jharkhand/Madhya Pradesh/Maharashtra/West
Bengal/Odisha/Telangana

(As per the location of the coal block)

**Sub: 29th Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) under the
Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Coal) to undertake review on the issue
of Bank Guarantee of the coal blocks - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 20th February, 2015 on the above subject forwarding therewith a copy each of the replies received from the allocatee companies to the Show Cause Notice (SCN) issued for delay in development of coal block based on the recommendations of the 28th meeting of the IMG held on 30.12.2014 with the request to furnish the comments of the State Government on each of the reply submitted by the prior allocatees coal block-wise to the Ministry of Coal within two weeks from the date of issue of the letter under reference for placing before the IMG in its next meeting.

2. It may be noted that the above exercise is being carried out as per the Hon'ble Delhi High Court which has delivered a common order dated 30.10.2014 in W.P (C) No.4653/2014 & CM 9280-81/2014 and 41 other connected matters filed against Government's action of de-allocation and/or imposition/invocation of Bank Guarantee (BG) of the allocated coal blocks, directing the Union of India to dispose of the matter of BG in eight weeks' time which was subsequently extended upto 31st March, 2015. The Operative part of the order dated 30.10.2014 has since been mentioned in Ministry of Coal's letter of even number dated 20th February, 2015. So

far no reply/comments of the State Government to the replies of the prior allocatees forwarded to State Government has been received in the Ministry of Coal.

3. Since the issues pertain to the review undertaken by the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) and in view of above, it has been decided to hold the next meeting of IMG being **29th** meeting of IMG on **13th April, 2015 (Monday) at 11:00 AM** at CIL Office, Core 6, 6th Floor, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 to undertake review on the issue of Bank Guarantee of the coal blocks which were reviewed earlier by the IMG.

4. You are therefore requested to **nominate** a competent representative of your State who is well conversant in the matter to represent the State Government in the meeting of IMG and direct the nominated representative to kindly note the date/time and make it convenient to attend the **29th IMG** meeting along with the comments of the State Government to the replies of the prior allocatees to SCNs forwarded by the Ministry of Coal.

Yours faithfully,

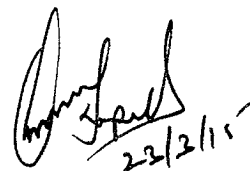

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Copy to the following with the request to attend the meeting of the IMG on the aforesaid date and time:

1. Ms. Sharmila Chavly, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Shri A.K.Singh, Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi [with the request to come along with the comments of Ministry of Power on the replies of prior allottees forwarded vide letter under reference.]
3. Shri Shailendra Singh, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. [with the request to come along with the comments of Ministry of Power on the replies of prior allottees forwarded vide letter under reference.]

4. Shri Syedain Abbasi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. [with the request to come along with the comments of Ministry of Power on the replies of prior allottees forwarded vide letter under reference.]
5. Shri S.K. Mohapatra, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Shri A.K. Bhalla, Additional Secretary(AKB), Ministry of Coal
7. Ms. Sujata Prasad, JS&FA, Ministry of Coal
8. Shri Vivek Bhardawaj, Joint Secretary(VB), Ministry of Coal
9. Shri D.N. Prasad, Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal
10. Shri A.K. Debnath, CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi. [with the request to come along with the comments of Ministry of Power on the replies of prior allottees forwarded vide letter under reference.]
11. Shri Amrit Acharya, Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata-1.
12. AM (Legal), Legal Cell, Ministry of Coal with the request to attend the meeting along with the status of court cases in r/o Bank Guarantees filed by prior allottees.



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✓ Copy to Director (T), NIC Cell, Ministry of Coal for uploading on the Website of MoC.