

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) to discuss the approach paper for auction/allotment of coal blocks under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2014 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that the **Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2014** was promulgated after allocation of 204 coal blocks was cancelled by the Supreme Court, to provide for allocation of coal mines and vesting of the right, title and interest in and over the land and mine infrastructure together with mining leases to the successful bidders and allottees. For this purpose, a Nominated Authority has already been created which would be conducting the process of auction/allotment. An approach paper for auction/allotment of coal blocks has accordingly been prepared. It has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to constitute an Inter-Ministerial Committee with the following composition:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Power
 2. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
 3. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
 4. Secretary, Ministry of Steel
 5. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
 6. Secretary, Ministry of Coal
 7. Secretary, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice
2. The abovementioned Inter-Ministerial Committee shall examine the 'Approach Paper' prepared by the Ministry of Coal and give its views on the same.
3. The Committee shall be serviced by Ministry of Coal.

4. The 1st meeting of the Committee shall be held on **19-12-2014** at **02.00 P.M.** in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, A Wing, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. A copy of the Approach Paper shall be forwarded separately.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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2. Secretary (**Shri Rajiv Mehrishi**), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Secretary (**Shri Ratan P. Watal**), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary (**Shri Rakesh Singh**), Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary (**Shri Amitabh Kant**), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Secretary (**Shri P.K Malhotra**), Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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