

F. No. 103/3/2015/NA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016

To

The Chairman  
Steel Authority of India Limited  
Ispat Bhawan, Lodi Road  
New Delhi- 110003

**Subject: Show Cause Notice to M/s Steel Authority of India Limited, in respect of Parbatpur Central coal mine.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 103/3/2015/NA dated 23.10.2015 conveying allocation of Parbatpur Central coal mine to your company in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 5 of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015. The Allotment Agreement was signed between the President of India and M/s SAIL on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2015

2. The issuance of the Allotment order is subject to satisfaction of Allotment conditions as per clause 3.1 of the Agreement. One of the conditions of allotment was submission of Completion Notice in terms of clause 3.2, within 30 Days of Agreement Date. M/s SAIL is yet to furnish the Competition Notice (as in Schedule D) the last date for submission of which was 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

3. Further, the payment of first instalment of Upfront Amount; furnishing of Performance Bank Guarantee and the Fixed Amount in terms of clause 3.1(b); 3.1(c) & 3.1(d) respectively were also not submitted in time.

4. Under the above circumstances, you are here called upon to show cause, to this Ministry within a period of 20 days from the date of issue of show cause as to why the delay in non-submission of Completion Notice should not be held a violation of the terms and conditions of allotment of Parbatpur Central coal block, failing which it would be presumed that your company has no explanation to offer and action as appropriate would be taken against your company for termination of Allotment Agreement of Parbatpur Central coal block.

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