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Government of India

Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated : the 1st October, 2014

To,

Shri Rahul Guha,
Director General,
Directorate General of Mine Safety,
Dhanbad-826016 (Jharkhand).
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Sub: Follow-up action in pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 25.08.2014 and order dated 24.09.2014 in W.P. (Criminal) No.120 of 2012 and other connected matters- Information to be furnished - Regarding.

Sir,

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgment dated 25.08.2014 and order 24.09.2014 passed in W.P. (Criminal) No.120 of 2012 and other connected matters has declared all allocations of the coal blocks allocated made through Screening Committee and through Government Dispensation route since 1993 as illegal and has quashed the allocation of 204 coal blocks (162 + 42 as at **Annex-I and Annex-II**) out of 218 coal blocks (i.e. except, Tasra and Pakri Barwadih and 12 coal blocks allocated to UMPP). In case of 42 coal blocks (37 producing and 05 likely to come under production), cancellation shall take effect from 31.03.2015.

2. In the above context, you are requested to furnish the information in the enclosed proforma (**Annex-III**) regarding number of employees employed by the allocatees for the above coal blocks [except contractual employees employed by the Mine Developer-cum-Operator (MDO)] and status of ownership of land by 7th October, 2014 positively.

3. Since it is Hon'ble Supreme Court matter, priority may be accorded.

Yours faithfully,



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