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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

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New Delhi, the 26th November, 2009

To

M/s. Birla Corporation Limited,
9/1 R.N. Mukherjee Road,
Kolkata- 700 001.

Subject: Review Meeting held on 22nd and 23rd June, 2009 to review the progress of coal blocks- Advisory for delay in implementation of the coal blocks.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.38011/2/2007-CA-I dated 12.08.2008 conveying allocation of Bikram coal block in the state of Madhya Pradesh for captive mining of coal to M/s. Birla Corporation Limited in pursuance of the Section 3(3)(a)(iii) of the Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1973.

2. In order to expedite the development of the coal block, review meeting was held with the representatives of M/s. Birla Corporation Limited Steel on 22/23.06.2009 and it was noticed that Bikram coal block is an explored block. The company had submitted BG but GR was not purchased by the company.

3. The company has neither submitted the documents such as applications for mining lease, application for forest clearance which are required as per the normative milestones chart, nor fulfilled the assurance given in the last review meeting. It is informed that Para 2 of the allocation letter stipulates that allocation/mining the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end-use sponge iron plant/power plant/cement plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation mentioned in the allocation letter dated 12.08.2008.

4. You are advised to purchase GR immediately and take steps to develop the coal block without any further delay, failing which the Ministry would be constrained to take action as deemed appropriate in the matter

Yours faithfully


(V.S.Rana)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to :

The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Secretariat for information and necessary action at his end.

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