

No.13016/19/96-CA
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

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New Delhi, the 29th October, 2009

To

The Managing Director,
M/s Steel Authority of India Limited,
Raw Materials Divison,
Industry House (6th Floor),
10, Camac Street,
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.47011/7(32)/93-CPA dated 17th April, 1996 conveying allocation of Tasra coal block in Jharia Coalfield to M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd. for captive development to meet the coking coal requirements of their steel plants.

2. In order to expedite the development of the coal block, review meetings were held from time to time with the representatives of M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd. In the last review meeting on 22/23.06.2009, it was noted that prior approval of the Central Government for lease to mine coal in the said block was granted in the year 2000 and inspite of repeated assurances in the last nine years, the company has not been able to start production as yet. M/s SAIL was again advised to keep to the commitment made in the earlier meetings.

3. You are advised to take immediate steps to develop the coal block without any further delay, failing which the Ministry could 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 :

- (i) The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Secretariat for information and necessary action at his end.
- (ii) The Secretary, Ministry of Steel, with the request to review the status at his end and confirm if M/s SAIL is in a position to develop the block.

✓(iii) AIC, M/O Coal.


(V.S. Rana)

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