No.23011/15/2016-CPD(Pt.) Government of India Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. Dated, 13th July, 2017.

Office Memorandum

Subject: Publication of Press Notice in leading News Papers.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Press Note for publishing in all the leading daily National Hindi and English News Papers for closure of pending 583 applications for Letter of Assurance.

2. The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is therefore, requested to publish a notification (as enclosed) in all the leading daily National Hindi and English News Papers at the earliest.

Encl: As above

(Dominic Dungdung)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri J. J. Singh CO (MMW), Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), Soochna Bhawan, Phase - V, CGO Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Copy to: Director (NIC), Ministry of Coal, New Delhi for uploading the same in the website of Ministry of Coal.

Press Note

Ministry of Coal Government of India

A proposal for coal linkage policy for power sector had been under examination in the Ministry of Coal. With the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), Ministry of Coal vide letter no. 23011/15/2016-CPD/CLD dated 22.05.2017 has circulated new policy guidelines for allocation of coal linkages to power sector.

As per para 1 (A) (ii) of the policy guidelines, 583 pending applications for Letter of Assurance (LOA) need not be considered and may be closed.

In pursuance of the above guidelines, all the 583 pending applications for LOA are hereby closed.