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सेवा में,

वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल,
हजारीबाग।

विषय:– गोन्दलपुरा कोल खनन परियोजना हेतु 219.80 हे० वन भूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव संख्या FP/JH/MIN/139492/2021 के संबंध में।

- प्रसंग:–
- (1) भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक F.N. 8-11/2025-FC दिनांक 10.11.2025
 - (2) प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक–सह–कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रांची का ज्ञापांक 242 दिनांक 23.03.2026
 - (3) आपका ज्ञापांक 547 दिनांक 26.03.2026

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक F.N. 8-11/2025-FC दिनांक 10.11.2025 की गई पृच्छा का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 374 दिनांक 03.02.2026 द्वारा समर्पित की गई थी।

पुनः प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक–सह–कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रांची का ज्ञापांक 242 दिनांक 23.03.2026 द्वारा भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा की गई पृच्छा का बिन्दु संख्या-1 पर पूर्ण प्रतिवेदन की मांग करते हुए प्रस्ताव को ऑनलाईन वापस की गई है।

अतः भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक F.N. 8-11/2025-FC दिनांक 10.11.2025 द्वारा की गई पृच्छा का बिन्दु संख्या-1 पर अधोहस्ताक्षरी का पूर्ण मंतव्य प्रतिवेदन समर्पित निम्नवत है, जिसे प्रस्ताव के साथ ऑनलाईन अपलोड करते हुए अग्रसारित की जा रही है:–

1. Justification for Opening a New Mining Lease:-

The Gondulpara Opencast Coal Mine, situated in the North Karanpura coalfields of Hazaribagh district, Jharkhand, has been allocated to M/s Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) through vesting order No. NA-104/10/2020-NA dated 8th March 2021, issued by the Ministry of Coal, Government of India. The project is site-specific and it spans over a total area of 513.18 hectares, of which 219.8 hectares area comprise of forest land.

This site-specific project of coal mining is expected to help the country in ensuring uninterrupted energy supply, reducing reliance on imported coal, and stimulate economic development in the country. The project is also expected to generate substantial direct and indirect employment opportunities at local level, improve local infrastructure, and contribute significantly to state revenue through royalties and taxes.

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2. Brief Profile of Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL):-

Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) is the flagship company of the Adani Group, engaged in diversified businesses including natural resources, logistics, and energy. AEL is a private mining company. It operates multiple coal blocks across India.

3. Existing Mining Leases in Jharkhand:-

The User Agency has informed that AEL has no existing Mining Leases in Jharkhand State. It is to confirm here that AEL has no other mining lease under the jurisdiction of Hazaribagh West Division.

4. Compliance with Open Cast Mining Guidelines (section-c of para 7.8):-

Solid Waste & OB Management: Approximately 279.47 MBCM of overburden (OB) is expected to be generated during the mine's life. Of this, about 229.27 MBCM is planned to be accommodated within the vested block through optimized internal dumping. However, the remaining ~50.20 MBCM OB is planned as an external dump, which has been decided after technical evaluation by IIT Kharagpur.

An area of 103.26 ha, adjacent to the block, has been proposed for external dumping. A study for site suitability study by IIT Kharagpur was also conducted, which confirmed it as the most environmentally viable option with minimal forest impact and **avoidance of coal-bearing zones**. This external dump is incorporated in the mining plan, which is **duly approved by the Ministry of Coal**.

As per the approved mining plan, all OB placed in the external dump will be fully rehandled at the time of mine closure to backfill voids, restoring the land close to its original ground level and enabling post-mining reclamation and afforestation. Also, as per approved mining plan the topsoil is planned to be stripped and stored carefully and will be reused during the reclamation process of the mine.

आपका विश्वासी

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