

**JAIPRAKASH
ASSOCIATES LIMITED**

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Dear Sirs,

As you are kindly aware, coal is one of the essential fuels for any cement plant. The Company had been procuring the coal to meet its requirements through various sources including import and was also developing Mandla North Coal Block in the State of Madhya Pradesh as an additional source. However, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had cancelled various coal blocks including the aforesaid Mandla North Coal Block and ordered auction of the same.

The Company is participating in e-Auction of coal blocks conducted by the Nominated Authority of the Ministry of Coal, Government of India. As per the website of the MSTC Limited, the Company's bid for Mandla North Coal Block at Rs.2505 per MT was found to be the highest.

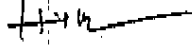
However, a formal communication vesting the said Coal Block in our favour is expected in due course of time.

In our internal view, sourcing of fuel to ensure smooth operation of any plant, whether through coal linkage or procurement from the domestic/international market is one of the normal and routine activities of the Company. As such, we feel that no announcement is required to be made by the Company in such matters through the Stock Exchanges in terms of Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement. More so when the bids closed at 9.30pm on the day of auction and the information became available in public domain almost instantaneously through the media and website of MSTC Limited.

However, as a matter of abundant caution, we are bringing the above to your kind notice and also seek your confirmation to our view point.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
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