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केन्द्रीय कार्यालय/ Corporate Centre

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Sub: Clarification on News Item "Coal crunch shuts down three units of NTPC's plant in Odisha's Kaniha "

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to clarification sought from the company on recent news item appearing in Newspaper-Business Standard dated 30.07.2019, captioned "Coal crunch shuts down three units of NTPC's plant in Odisha's Kaniha". Our point-wise replies to clarification sought are as follows:

- a) Whether such event stated in published news were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order and the material impact of this article on the company.
- **Reply:** Coal supplies from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited to Talcher Kaniha plant have been disrupted since 25.07.2019 consequent to Bharatpur mine over burden slide and the subsequent agitation.

We had to shut down one unit of 500 MW on 27.07.2019 and two units of 500 MW each on 28.07.2019 due to non-availability of coal supply from MCL. The remaining three units of 500 MW each at Kaniha plant are being run with available coal stock and external Indian Railway rakes from other mines. We are in the process of ensuring faster movement of rakes so that coal availability can be ensured for making all units available for generation.

It is pertinent to mention that NTPC on standalone and group basis has commercial capacity of 46525 MW and 54326 MW respectively. Thus considering the scale of the operations of the company, the above mentioned news item has no material impact on the company.

b) Whether company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges under Regulation 30 of Listing Regulations. If so, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations.

Reply: No.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager (Finance)

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