No. 15011/52/2014-MPR Government of India Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 15th October, 2014

To

All P&K and SSP Companies.

Subject: - High Level Committee (HLC) meeting regarding Environment Clearance.

I am directed to refer to a meeting held on 22.9.2014 at Indus Conference Hall, Jal Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi regarding critical issues of environment & forest related laws impinging upon the programmes & scheme being undertaken by M/o C&F/DoF.

- Companies are requested to comment on the following points:
 - Whether any Delay/harassment is done by Department of Environment of States/ Ministry of Environment & Forest/ State Pollution Control Boards. Also suggestions w.r.t. Single Window Clearance

ii. Specific suggestion for simplification of procedures for Environment Clearance.

- iii. All cases where Environment Clearance has been obtained in last 10-15 years, how much delay was there?
- iv. What is the status of monitoring of terms & conditions of the Environment Clearance (EC)?

v. All cases of ECs obtained by Pvt Companies – how much was the delay?

vi. What is opinion of Companies if their application for EC is put on website of MoE&F.

Encl: as above

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Jours faithfully

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