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To

The Election Commission of India,

New Delhi

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Sub:- Exclusion of executives of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd(SECL) from duty in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly election to be held in 2023 in view of engagement in Critical Energy Sector PSU

Dear Sir,

We are aware that in our democratic nation, Election Commission of India (ECI) is entrusted with a vital job of conducting elections to various constitutional bodies like Lok Sabha, Vidhansabha, Municipal & Panchayat bodies etc.

To fulfil its mammoth requirement of manpower for such elections, ECI draws required manpower from Institutions, or Undertakings which are established under Central/State Act or which are controlled/financed wholly/substantially by funds provided directly/indirectly by Central/State Govt.

It has been learnt that list of executives working in South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (Coal India), has been requisitioned for engaging in election duty for Legislative Assembly election in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in 2023. The operation of SECL is spread over two states as above and coal executives remain fully engaged in coal production and supply for ensuring uninterrupted coal supply to power and other vital industries of the country.

It is to highlight the fact most of these executives are,

- i) high ranking executives with pay scale more than that of state gazetted officers
- ii) engaged in a team work to meet national coal demand
- iii) working round the clock to overcome any obstacle in energy production

In view of the above stated facts, exclusion of CPSU executives particularly of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (Coal India) in legislative Assembly election in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in 2023, may kindly be considered.

Thanking You,

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