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**AUCTION OF COAL MINES FOR SALE OF COAL**

**NOTICE REGARDING REVISION IN EXPLORATION STATUS**

*(18<sup>th</sup> TRANCHE OF AUCTION UNDER THE COAL MINES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 2015)*

*(8<sup>th</sup> TRANCHE OF AUCTION UNDER THE MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957)*

In reference to NIT dated 15.11.2023 for the coal mines put up for auction under 8<sup>th</sup> round of commercial coal auctions, it is hereby informed that the exploration status of Binodpur Bhabaniganj and Jaganathpur A coal mines which were initially offered as Fully Explored coal mines has been revised to Partially Explored.

Accordingly, the revised mine summaries and mine specific tender documents for these 2 coal mines have been uploaded on the MSTC portal. All the prospective bidders are advised to go through such revised documents for making an informed decision before submission of bids for these coal mines.

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