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STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS ACHIEVED

Dear Friends,

We take this opportunity to thank all of you for continued support to all of us during these times of crisis. Despite, lot of adversities we have continued to fight for the right of the people. As all of you are aware that on behalf of all of you, ASTO has been taking up the issues of common cause through the various court cases as our appeal to Management at different occasions have not been considered. The status of the cases is as follows:

1. Case regarding Extension of North East Tenure

The case is going on at Hon'ble High Court, Guwahati. The case had been listed on 18.05.2011 and Hon'ble court had been pleased to stay the order of 7th February, 2011 issued by ONGC. An application has been filed by ONGC for disposal of the case as it has become infructuous due to withdrawal of the order dated 7th February, 2011. However, the Hon'ble Court has asked for some clarifications regarding clarity of policy which is to be adopted. Accordingly, the case is again listed for hearing on 10th June, 2011. We shall apprise you of the outcome after the hearing.

2. Case regarding perks on Housing

The case is going on at Hon'ble Supreme Court, Delhi. The last date of hearing was on 25.04.2011. The process of issuing notices to the concerned parties has been carried out and the next date of hearing shall be fixed after the court vacation. We are being represented by senior counsel Sh. Rakesh Dwivedy and Anupam Lal das. ONGC's is being represented by Senior Counsel Sh. Harish Salve and the Government is being represented by Additional Solicitor General. We shall keep updating you on the case proceedings regularly. We are thankful to lot of members who have been sending Rs. 300 either by cheque or draft or cash for taking up this case. However, we still need funds as for all cases we are maintaining separate funds. Friends, we are incurring lot of expenditure in the court case and it is difficult to proceed further in absence of sufficient funds. We would again request that kindly deposit Rs. 300 in any form with your local ASTO unit representatives or cheque may be sent to address given in our earlier newsletter (visit www.astodelhi.com for all information).

LONG LIVE ASTO

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