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STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS ACHIEVED

Dear Friends,

As you all know ASTO had raised the issue of draconian DPE guidelines vide which DPE has tried to impinge on the freedom of the working of the Maharatna like ONGC but also aims to bring about the various business related expenses reimbursements into the ambit of 50% limit of perks and allowances. We started our campaign by writing a letter to Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Minister of Petroleum and natural gas.

In order to further explain the details of the implications of the DPE guidelines ASTO-CWC along with other members of Oil Companies – IOC, BPCL, HPCL, CPCL, NRL, OIL etc. met today the Sh. RPN Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for PNG and Sh. S. Jaipal Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of PNG at 1630 hours. A memorandum was also submitted to MOS for PNG. The memorandum has been uploaded on www.astodelhi.com.

During the meeting we brought out that the interpretation between allowances and reimbursements that are being made for business purposes and for running the operations of ONGC. Both the minister understood the issue and also appreciated the hard work and efforts put in by ongicians especially in operational areas. In light of the discussions both the ministers assured to look into our issues positively. They have assured a quick and positive response in order to assuage the feelings of the officer's community.

We have submitted the same memorandum to ONGC management also. We have been assured that justice shall be done to the officer's community.

With best wishes,

LONG LIVE ASTO

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