

the Feed Back Form, M/s GSIPL mentioned the location of its EUP at Sahibganj, Jharkhand.

6. Enquiry further revealed that Ministry of Power had not recommended allocation of any coal blocks either to M/s JSPL or M/s GSIPL as they did not meet the criteria of preparation adopted by Central Electricity Authority which shortlisted the companies on behalf of Ministry of Power.

7. Enquiry further revealed that Govt. of Jharkhand vide its letter dtd. 20.06.2007 recommended the allocation of Amarkonda Murgadangal Coal Block to three companies namely (1) M/s Lanco Infratech Ltd (40%), (2) M/s JSPL. (30%) and (3) M/s GSIPL. (30%). However vide its letter dtd. 30.07.2007 the Govt. of Jharkhand changed its recommendation and recommended the allocation of Amarkonda Murgadangal block to only the two Naveen Jindal Group Companies i.e. JSPL. (70%) and M/s GSIPL (30%).

8. Enquiry further revealed that both M/s JSPL and M/s GSIPL misrepresented in its application/Feed Back form on the count of their preparedness in setting up their proposed EUP as well the previous allocation of coal blocks to their group companies.

9. Enquiry further revealed that despite not being recommended by the Ministry of Power and the companies having misrepresented on the aforesaid counts, the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 13.09.2007,