# Sale of Coal Blocks a Nationwide Phenomenon

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But the ET investigation has thrown up enough instances of sale of blocks to suggest this is a nation-

One such example is the Lohara (East) block, where Grace Industries sold its 58% share to Sanvijay Rolling and Engineering, along with some more assets, for an enterprise value of Rs109 crore. Another s Field Mining and Ispat, where the Taneja family, the original majority shareholders, have sold their entire stake to Wardha Power Co (See page 4 for details)

"I would say there has been a change of management in half of them (coal blocks in Maharashbased in the state that applied for blocks. This person declined to be named citing the sensitivity of the

Of the 150 coal blocks awarded for captive use between 2005 and 2010, 22 were in Maharashtra. "Maybe about one-fifth of those (who sold) genuinely tried and could not make the business work," he adds. "Oth- not for commercial sale. ers, however, came in planning to do

a change of management game." A complaint by BJP MPs Hansraj Ahir and Prakash Javadekar led the Central Vigilance Commission,

in May, to ask the CBI to probe the allocation of coal blocks for captive use between 2006 and 2009. The CBI is expected to file a chargesheet by

A legal face-off over the sale of these coal blocks, based on interpretation of the rules, is looming large. The allotment letter — a 13point, four-page document, a copy of which ET has seen — is silent on a change in ownership. AK Bhalla, joint secretary in the coal ministry, confirms this. "If the letter does not have any such condition, they can hardly blame the companies now,' says Vinayak Chatterjee, managing partner of Feedback Ventures, an infrastructure consultancy firm.

But a senior coal ministry official speaking on the condition of anonymity, says such actions violate the spirit of these allotments. Coal blocks were allotted to companies for use in their downstream plants — power, steel and cement Kameswara Rao of consultancy

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firm PricewaterhouseCoopers argues that trading in coal is not permitted, and while private players are allowed captive mining, the out put is intended for specified enduse. "Coal blocks are allocated with strict 'end-use' clauses and they can't be sold to outside parties at a premium," says Rao, energy, utili-

ties and mining leader, PwC. As pressure mounts on the government to act against irregularties in these allotments, the change in ownership is under scrutiny. "So far, we have sent a show cause letter to one company," says joint secretary Bhalla "A response has arrived and we are examining it with the law ministry to see whether the block can be taken back.

The allotments relate mostly to the period between 2005 and 2009, when hundreds of companies applied for 150 blocks for captive use This was also the time when coal prices soared globally, from \$63.8 per tonne in June 2004 to \$171.16 per tonne in June 2008. Even as prices were rising, captive blocks offered a chance to acquire the asset cheap-57-76% cheaper than other sources, according to Murli Maloo, the executive director of Nagpur-based Murli Industries, a cement company that won a coal block.

Of the companies that applied, about 178 were awarded blocks with a reserve capacity of 44 billion tonnes - 60 times India's annual demand — through a process that was decidedly subjective (See Page 4).

the criteria are so broad that any decision can be justified," the Ashok Chawla committee on allocation of natural resources had commented in its report dated May 2011. The list of allottees, across India,

included several nondescript companies, with questionable credentials to own and operate a mine. Production from these blocks has been slow to take off. As on January 2012, according to coal ministry records, none of the 150 blocks had come into full production and only four have begun partial production, though some of the allottees blame the lack of government clearances for the delay.

But alongside, some of the allottees have seen a change in ownership, mostly at a hefty premium, fuelling charges of favouritism and

Following a field visit to Nagpur and after examining filings with the ministry of corporate affairs the official repository for share holding data of unlisted companies

ET has traced three broad patterns relating to a change in share ownership: 1) Post-allotment, the promoter selling the company that had the block (for example, Grace Industries): 2) Original shareholders — usually, individuals from one family—selling all their shares 3) Original shareholders remain, but fresh shares are issued to new entities, who become the majority owners. The majority owners are 'associate companies', but show external investors after multiple layers of shareholding (BS Ispat).

According to Chatterjee of Feed back Ventures, a sale should have been allowed, but with conditions. "There is never a situation where you can never sell shares in the company," says Chatteriee.

"At most, you can introduce bars on such transactions till particular milestones are reached in terms of time or the amount of work done."

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Hy. Chief

Schneider Electric

## Anna Failed in the Art of Compromise

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On July 24, the Press Information Bureau listed the anti-corruption measures adopted by

All this could change. If the health of the fasting activists deteriorates further, it is unclear if the government can continue to look the other way. But for now, the government shows lit

Historian Ramchandra Guha said Team Anna had failed in the art of compromise. "I know members of Team Anna, especially Arvind Keiriwal, and while I don't doubt the sincerity and integrity of their movement, they had a golden chance, while negotiating with the government last year on the Jan Lokpal Bill, to come up with a strong piece of legislation," he

"I beseeched him (Kejriwal) that instead of getting upset at silly aspects of the discourse, or airing grievances on television, whenever any minister made any adverse comments, to just stick to their negotiations. Television can be used to highlight an issue, not resolve it," Guha said

If the Anna movement enjoyed the qualified support of several opposition parties last year its sweeping stance against the entire political class and an apparent disregard for the electoral process appears to have antagonised most politi cal parties. Unlike last time, the media, in partic ular 24X7 channels, have not provided round the-clock coverage and with no articulated political support to pressurise the government, the movement is a shadow of its former self.

At Jantar Mantar, on Wednesday afternoon several thousand people had gathered in support of Anna, and the usual routine of speeches and songs were on. An unidentified speaker was rousing the crowds. "You know the media is not supporting this time. Why? They are saving, 'An na is a good man, but the people around him are bad'. They are most scared of Arvind Keiriwal He knows all their games," the speaker said, to loud applause.

Many Anna supporters appeared to believe that the thin crowds this time were a result of a government-media conspiracy. Navneet Kumar, who said he worked as a financial and legal adviser with Debtcare USA, said knowingly that I&B Minister Ambika Soni had instructed the media not to cover the Anna movement. "In the past 10 years, did you ever hear of the northern grid failing? Why do you think it has happened now?" he asked. Several supporters separately repeated this insinuation.

Media bashing has been a recurring theme this time around. Some Anna supporters got into a scuffle with mediapersons at Jantar Mantar on Monday night. In Mumbai, a placard at the India Against Corruption (IAC) protest called media

Sociologist Shiv Vishwanathan says the move ment is failing to gain traction because Anna di luted himself with too many messages and asso ciations. "Anna was the message. The problem is that Anna symbolically destroyed himself. Too many external associations, too many repri mands for his group. He now sounds more like a harassed patriarch than the leader of a united movement. And now this show has too many di

On Wednesday afternoon, the IAC show was competing for attention with a dharna orga nised by the Left parties demanding food securi The Left dharna, which saw a large number of workers and poor farmers from Punjab, Harya na and Madhya Pradesh, took up part of the space on the road as well. When asked if he supported Anna Hazare's cause, farmer Bhagwar Singh Kushawaha, who had come from Madhya Pradesh to take part in the food security protest said he had heard of Anna. "They are a different party. So I have not gone there," he said

At the IAC protests, most supporters were re luctant to admit the protests had less mass support this time. Haryana farmer Satbir Singh sat on the ground in a circle with his friends, taking turns to smoke the hookah placed in the middle 'It is not true that support is less this time. Some people may not be able to come. But it's our de mand that the corrupt ministers must be jailed the Jan Lokpal can be passed," he said.

Ashok Kumar Singh, a zoology professor at Jai prakash University in Bihar, who had travelled the capital to participate in the protest, admitted the crowds were fewer this time. "But the desire for change among people has not diminished and that is what is important," he said.

Key Team Anna member Kiran Bedi said crowds were no less this time. "You have to see who is here, and what for? For how long and what determination. It has spread to over 400 cities, she said in a text message

But IAC's Facebook page has few pictures of protests happening in other cities. Bedi said 5,000 people participated in a protest in Mumbai's Azad Maidan.

Ultimately, the uncompromising tenor of Team Anna's demands may have cost it political savs Guha.

"If you look at Gandhi and India's freedom movement, he talked about the beauty of compromise and the freedom movement is rife with instances of raising people's movements on is sues and wresting concessions from the imperi government and then returning to fight another day." he added.

### Sebi to Discuss Specific Proposals times of what it takes to execute a

And that policy should envisage, for example, the tax treatment, what are the investor protection measures that we can provide, the sales practices that we can allow or can't allow. And also how to ensure that genuinely serious players come into the markets. Right now, for example, the capital norms for entry into the segment for an asset management comapny are, in my view, very small," Sinha said.

The Sebi board will be guided by broad principles and will discuss

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Bhubaneswar, Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in

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The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle (R&B) Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor

specific proposals at its upcoming meeting this month.

The regulator has also pitched for a tax structure on capital market transactions that encourages tion in total costs for operating in the Indian stock markets.

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Statement of standalone Financial Results

for the first quarter and year to date ended June 30, 2012

Rs. In Lakhs

Accounting

Year ended

March 31, 2012

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Place: Vadodara

Date : July 31, 2012

The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on July 31, 2012 and were subjected to "Limited Review" by the Auditors. No Limited review has been carried out for the quarters ended June 30, 2011 and March 31, 2012.

The Distribution business of Areva T&D India Limited, now Alstom T&D India Limited (ATDIL) was transferred to the Company, under the Scheme of Arrangement of Demerger ("Scheme"), between the Company, ATDIL and their respective shareholders and creditors under section 391-394 of the Companies Act, 1956, sanctioned by Hon'ble High Courts of Delhi and Gujarat, on October 24, 2011 and September 19, 2011 respectively and made effective from April 1, 2011. Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, represent results of the Company after giving effect to the scheme. Further the Company has issued 239,104,035 equity shares of Rs 2/- each fully paid to the shareholders of ATDIL, as on the record date, December 15, 2011. For the purpose of disclosure of share capital, calculating EPS and information under Part II above, for the guarter ended June 30, 2011. such shares issued (net of proposed cancellation of the existing shares), are considered in calculation of weighted average number of shares to

The Other expenses -2.(f) above, under the results for the guarter ended June 2012, includes Rs 575 lakhs of negative foreign exchange impact.

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For Schneider Electric Infrastructure Limited

Managing Director

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e) Last date and time for submission of complete tender: 05.10.2012 up to 12.00 Hrs.

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correctly depict the EPS for the period and facilitate comparison with the current quarter.

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