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To The
Hon'ble Governor
Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Subject: Declaration of Jamshedpur Industrial Township vide Jharkhand
Government notification no.-08/विधि/191/2014/न.वि.आ/5590, dt. 07.12.23

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that as per provision of Article-243Q of the Constitution of India, the Government of Jharkhand in its Cabinet meeting dated 15.12.2023 decided that the existing municipality (Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee) in Jamshedpur will be replaced by the Jamshedpur Industrial Area Committee (JITC). As your good self is well aware about the provision of Article-243Q of the Constitution of India with regard to establishment of municipalities in urban areas which is as below:-

“1. There shall be constituted in every State.

- a. A Nagar Panchayat (by whatever name called) for a transitional area, that is to say, an area in transition from a rural area to an urban area;
- b. A Municipal Council for a smaller urban area; and
- c. A Municipal corporation for a larger urban area, in accordance with the provisions of this Part:


Provided that a Municipality under this clause may not be constituted in such urban area or part thereof as the Governor may, having regard to the size of the area and the municipal services being provided or proposed to be provided by an industrial establishment in that area and such other factors as he may deem fit by public notification, specify to be and industrial township.”

It is obvious that Hon'ble Governor of the State is empowered to declare an urban area as Industrial Township in accordance with the provision of Article-243Q, but the State Government has notified Jamshedpur as Industrial Township without taking the consent of the Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, which is against the spirit of the constitution as well as rule of law.

The Jamshedpur Industrial Township Committee as notified by the Jharkhand Government also lacks people representation of the wards mention in the notification. The notification in fact seems to be issued in haste for the reason based known to the Government of Jharkhand only. The notification annexed herewith needs a relook in the interest of the people of Jamshedpur. In the absence of clarity with regard to the municipal functions of the JITC it may have adverse impact on quality municipal services to be rendered by the JITC to the people of Jamshedpur.

Hence, I request your good self to ask the State Government to explain the need and the circumstances in which such a notification to declare Jamshedpur as Industrial Township was issued in haste without taking into consideration the existing municipal rules. The notification is also not in consonance with the concerned proviso of the renewed lease agreement-2005 between the Jharkhand State and Tata Steel Ltd.

With Regards,


(Saryu Roy)