Vedanta’s fate looks up as Odisha mulls L&T bauxite mining lease

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Bhubaneswar, May 5: Fate of Vedanta’s Lanjigarh alumina refinery looks up with Odisha considering according the mining leases (ML) of Sijilimalai and Kotrula bauxite deposits on the border of Kalahandi-Rayagada districts in favour of L&T. Since L&T and Vedanta have formed a joint venture for the mining operations with Vedanta having 24% stakes, the opening of the mines would solve the long-standing raw material problem of the Lanjigarh refinery.

Meanwhile, with the MM- DR Amendment Act, 2015, L & T has renewed its lobby for the mines. L&T executive chairman N. V. Prakash on Monday met Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik and requested the grant of ML of the two bauxite mines in its favour stating that the company has the PL over the two mines.

Naik also met state chief secretary GC Patil and steel & mines secretary RK Sharma and discussed the mining leases.

Following the withdrawal of Dubai Aluminium (Dubal) from the Rayakal SPV (special purpose vehicle), formed in 2006 to set up a Rs 90,000-crore aluminium complex with a 3 million tonne refinery at Rayagada and a 1.5 million tonne smelter besides a captive power plant, L&T in 2012 formed a joint venture with Vedanta for the mining project.

SC refuses to stay trial in PMLA case

New Delhi, May 5: The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to stay trial in a special court in a money laundering case in the 2G spectrum scam. The special CBI court framed charges against former telecom minister A Raja and 18 others in relation to Rs 20 crore that was given to Kalaignar TV in exchange for telecom licences to DB Group. fe Bureau

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Project Preparatory Grant Fund (PPGF)
INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS (IFP)

Consulting services

1. Project Preparatory Grant Fund (PPGF) on behalf of Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust, proposes to appoint a Consultant for obtaining CRZ clearance for projects falling under CRZ for Integrated Eco Restoration of Cooum River in Chennai.

Description of Services

Consultancy assignment for obtaining CRZ clearance for projects falling under CRZ for Integrated Eco Restoration of Cooum River in Chennai

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Rs. 25,000/-

The assignment is open to all eligible consulting firms. Request for Proposals (RFP) may be downloaded and used free of cost from the websites viz. www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.chennairivers.gov.in and www.tnusfl.com.

3. Qualification and financial proposals must be delivered in the office Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TNUFLS) No.19, TP Scheme Road, Reja Street Extension, (Gate No.5, Adyar Pooor) Chennai - 600 028 Phone: 044 - 2464 3103 on or before 15:00 hours on 08-06-2015 and Qualification cover-1 alone will be opened on the same day at 15:30 hours, in the presence of the consultancy firms who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the proposals as specified, the proposals will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

A. A pre-proposal conference will be held on 14-06-2015 at 15:00 hrs in the office of TNUFLS, to clarify queries if any as stated in the RFP.

5. Pre-proposal minutes, Addendum /Corrigendum, any clarification issued to RFP, extension if any and change of bid submission address, will be uploaded only in the above website. No new advertisement will be published in the Newspapers.

6. Other details are available in the RFP.