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Dear sirs,

We furnish herewith a copy of the Press Release dated 02.09.2017 for your reference and record.

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Yours faithfully
for NLC India Limited

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PRESS RELEASE

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NLC India Limited, a "Navratna" Public Sector Enterprise, under the administrative control of Ministry of Coal (MoC), Govt. of India, has witnessed a sustained growth since its inception in 1956. NLCIL is a pioneer among the public sector undertakings in Mine cum Energy sector.

The main constituent units of the Company are

	Unit	Capacity
Lignite	Mine-I	10.50
	Mine-I A	3.00
	Mine-II	15.00
	Barsingsar Lignite Mine, Rajasthan	2.10
	Total	30.60
Power	TPS-I	600
	TPS-II	1470
	TPS-I Expansion	420
	TPS-II Expansion	500
	Barsingsar TPS, Rajasthan	250
	Wind power	51
	Solar power	48*
	NTP L (a Subsidiary in joint venture with TAN GEDCO)	1000
	Total	4339

* Inclusive of 38MW Solar Power commissioned on 23.08.2017

Production Performance during 2016-17 : The year 2016-17 has been a successful and eventful year for NLC India Limited. The company has scaled new heights in its Physical performance ever since its inception in the areas of lignite mining and Power generation.

Products	Unit	2016-17 (April-2016 to March 2017)			Growth %	Remarks
		Target	Actual (Provl.)	% of achievement		
Overburden	LM ³	1610	2058.14	127.83	20.87	Highest ever since inception
Lignite	LT	268	276.17	103.05	8.51	
Power: Gross	MU	21567.76	22340.35 (Inclusive of Power surrender of 1307.25 MU)	103.58	14.44	

LM³ : Lakh Cubic Metre;

LT: Lakh Tonne;

MU: Million Unit

Financial Performance for the year 2016-17

- **Sales Turnover** stands at **Rs 8672.84 Crore** as compared to Rs. 6652.05 Crore for the previous year 2015-16, registering a growth of 30.38 %.
- **Total Income** stands at **Rs 9347.25 Crore** as compared to Rs. 7177.20 Crore for the previous year 2015-16, registering a growth of 30.24 %.
- **Profit Before Tax** stands at **Rs 3027.56 Crore** as compared to Rs. 1856.07 Crore for the previous year 2015-16, registering a growth of 63.12% .

Note : The financial figures of previous year have been restated consequent to accounting adjustments carried out in 2016-17 for the first time based on the guidelines of IND AS

Dividend:

- NLCIL paid a dividend of 73.40% for the financial year 2016-17 (previous year 30%) which is the highest ever dividend paid by the company since inception. The total dividend outgo including Dividend Distribution Tax works out to Rs. 1350.39 crore (previous year Rs 604.82 crore), which is 57.01% of Profit After Tax (PAT) for the year 2016-17.
- Highest contribution to Exchequer since inception - Rs 4962.52 Cr by way of Dividend including Dividend Distribution tax, Buy back of shares, Clean cess, Royalty and other taxes and dues during 2016-17.

Production performance 2017-18 (Up to July 2017):

Product	Unit	April 2017 - July 2017		
		Target	Actual	% Achievement
Overburden	LM ³	571.75	685.54	119.90
Lignite *	LT	61.00	46.48	76.20
Power Generation Gross**	MU	7452.79	6968.22	93.50
Power Export	MU	6343.79	5834.61	91.97

** If power surrender of 1070.020 MU (Provl) is added the power gross generation for the period April 2017 to July 2017 would be 8038.24 MU with an achievement of 107.86% (against the present level of 93.50%).

* Note : Shortfall in Power generation is due to surrender of Power by SEBs, Lignite production was restricted to deplete the accumulation of stock.

Financial Performance for the I Qtr 2017-18 (April 2017 to June 2017):

- The **Total Revenue** including other income for the I Qtr 2017-18 is **Rs. 2325.70 Cr.** as compared to Rs.1975.57 Cr. For the same period of previous year registering a growth of **17.72% (higher by Rs. 350.13 Cr).**
- **Profit Before Tax** stands at **Rs.651.72 Cr** for the I Qtr 2017-18 as compared to Rs 354.01 Cr for the same period in the previous year registering a growth of **84.10 %.**
- **Profit After Tax** stands at **Rs 316.09 Cr** for the I Qtr 2017-18 as compared to Rs 230.75 Cr in the same period previous year registering a growth of **36.98 %.**

Status of Projects :-

- NLCIL is implementing a Lignite based Neyveli New Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW) at Neyveli, Tamilnadu. Erection works are in full swing and the project is expected to be commissioned in March / April 2018.
- In respect of NLCIL's Expansion of Mine-I (Area Expansion) & Expansion of Mine- IA (3 MTPA to 7 MTPA), Mine development activities in progress (commenced in Sep,'15). the project is expected to be commissioned in Sep 2018.
- GOI sanctioned the Ghatampur Thermal Power Project (GTPP), Uttar Pradesh of NUPPL, JV of NLCIL (NLCIL's Subsidiary) and UPRVUNL, UP (3x660 MW) in July 2016. Contract awarded for major packages and construction activities under progress.
- With regard to Bithnok Lignite Mine (2.25 MTPA) cum Thermal Power Project, Rajasthan State (250 MW), Contract awarded for major packages for Thermal Project and construction activities were put on hold pending clearance from GOI.
- In respect of Hadla Lignite Mine (1.9 MTPA) linked to Barsingsar Extension Thermal Power Project, Rajasthan State (250 MW), Contract awarded for major packages for Thermal Project and construction activities were put on hold pending clearance from GOI..
- GOI allotted the Talabira II & III coal blocks, Odisha State (20 MTPA) in February 2016. Tendering process for engagement of Mine Development Operator (MDO) is in Progress.
- NLCIL also proposes to put up a pit head Coal based thermal power project at Talabira , Odisha (3X800 MW-Phase- I) and a Solar Power Project (250 MW) at Odisha .
- GOI allotted the Pachwara South coal block, Jharkhand State (11 MTPA) in July 2013.Tendering process for engagement of Mine Development Operator (MDO) is in Progress.
- MOU entered with M/s DVC for acquiring a Thermal Power Project (2 x 600 MW in Phase-I), Raghunathpur, West Bengal . Joint Venture Agreement signed with M/s DVC on 10th August 2016. GOI approval is awaited.

Renewable energy :

- Under Govt's Green Energy initiative, the installed capacity of NLCIL in the renewable Energy sector would be 4251 MW Solar Power and Wind Power in various States of India by 2019.
- In addition to its existing 10 MW Solar power projects at Neyveli Tamilnadu, NLCIL is implementing a 130 MW Solar power plant at Neyveli and 38 MW of Solar Power of this project was commissioned on 23.08.2017.
- NLCIL has commissioned 51 MW Wind Power (34 WTGs) in TamilNadu .
- NLCIL is implementing Solar Power Project (500 MW) in different parts of Tamil Nadu State, LOA issued and the project is expected to be commissioned by Mar 2018.

- NLCIL got allotment for 709 MW in the recent tender by TANGEDCO for 1500 MW for setting up solar parks in Tamilnadu .Tendering process commenced for finalizing the agency for implementation.
- NLCIL is participating in the bid for 500 MW wind Energy in Tamilnadu

Future Plans

NLCIL forges ahead in all fronts and with its expansion activities the company is poised for substantial growth in the years to come. **At the end of 2025, NLCIL plans to achieve a lignite mining capacity of 62.15 MTPA, Coal production of 31 MTPA and Power generating capacity of 20971 MW from Lignite, Coal and Renewables put together.**

Capacity Addition by NLCIL

Project	Existing Capacity	Additional Capacity	Total
Mining			
Lignite (MTPA)	30.60	31.55	62.15
Coal (MTPA)		31.00	31.00
B - Power			
Lignite Based	3240	3540	6780
Coal based	1000	5940	6940
Renewable Energy	99 (48+51)	4152	4251 (Solar + Wind)
C – Inorganic			
Acquisition of Assets		3000	3000
Total Power	4339	16632	20971

Swacchatha Pakhwada

The following activities were carried over during Swacchatha Pakhwada from 15.08.2017 to 31.08.2017 under CSR by NLCIL at villages and towns around Neyveli.

- Awareness creation on "personal Hygiene for the Girl Children.
- Organising Special Lecture Programme by Doctors on "Personal Hygiene & Environmental Hygiene"
- Campaigning in the Surrounding villages of Neyveli on Swachch Bharat Activities
- Cleaning of Manimathur River, Vriddachalam
- Cleanliness Drives in the water bodies of peripheral villages
- Cleaning of Beaches nearby Neyveli
- Conducting Training Workshops on Sanitation to the SHGs in the slums & Villages
- Cleanliness Drives in the Heritage Sites
- Campaigning & creating Awareness in the nearby villages of Neyveli to make the villagers Open Defecation Free (ODF)

CELEBRATION OF SWACHH PAKHWADA 2017

As per the directives from Government of India, Swachh Pakhwada 2017 was celebrated from **16th August, 2017 to 31st August, 2017** at NLC India and its subsidiary companies.

To this effect, an action plan was drawn up and sent to the Ministry on this score, covering activities to be carried out at NLC India and the peripheral areas of the Industrial complex.

This Pakhwada was formally inaugurated on **15.08.17** with a mass rally by students, who raised slogans in support of cleanliness. 500 students had participated in the rally. Cleanliness Drive inaugurated at the General Hospital premises, wherein Chairman & Managing Director and Functional Directors participated. Mass Tree Plantation was carried out in Industrial Units and in Township areas of Neyveli, Barsingsar and its subsidiary companies, NTPL & NUPPL.

An exhibition displaying various cleanliness drives being carried out from time to time based on the guidelines given by Government of India was organised with 30,000 visitors witnessing the exhibition. As part of the cultural programmes, during the Independence Day celebrations, school children performed events on themes based on Swachhta Mission.

On **16th August, 2017**, as part of a cleanliness drive, mass cleaning was carried out in all industrial units. An awareness campaign was organized in peripheral villages, wherein the public and school students participated in large numbers.

On **17th August, 2017**, a medical camp and counselling was organised at Sorathur village adjoining Neyveli in which 200 students of the Panchayath Union Elementary School participated and interacted with Dr S.Vijayakumari, ACOMO, NLCIL GH who highlighted the importance of their personal hygiene. A short play to carry home the message about Hygiene and Cleanliness were conducted. NLCIL also gifted toiletries to the participants.

Similarly, at Perperiyankuppam village, around 250 persons including 200 girl students of the Government Girls Higher Secondary School participated. Dr Gnana Sundari from NLCI General Hospital, addressed the students and counselled them on Hygiene, Cleanliness and about the environment. A rally by the students was also organized. Also, at Marungur Village, on the same day, Dr.Kavitha, Dermatologist, NLCIL, GH, addressed the students of Government HSS, Marungur on personal hygiene. A rally was organized by the school students. The programme benefitted about 250 women and girls students of the villages.

On the same day, banners with slogans on Cleanliness Drive were displayed at all Industrial Units. The recordings of the events in the form of Photographs, audio and video visuals were uploaded on the NLC India Web site.

On **18th, August, 2017**, NLCIL organized a Quiz competition for the students of Government Elementary School and a cleanliness awareness programme for the general Public were organised at Vallam Village wherein 100 Girl Students and 150 persons from the village actively participated. Dr Abhirami, ENT department of NLCIL General

Hospital, enlightened the audience on personal and environment hygiene. A mass rally by the students was also organized in the village on the same day and the participants provided with toiletries.

On 19th, August, 2017, at R. Kokkankuppam, around 50 Volunteers and the public engaged themselves in cleaning garbage, in the Middle School premises & the Mariamman Temple and disposed them properly.

Similarly at Pudunagar Village in Vadalur Town, a cleanliness drive was organized at the Government Higher Secondary School. Around 200 Students of the school and the employees of town panchayat cleaned the school premises and went around in a rally to create awareness on cleanliness of the environment.

On 20th, August, 2017, as part of the Swachta Pakhwada fortnight, NLC India Limited organized a massive Cleaning activity at Manimuthar river, Vridhachalam, at a cost of Rs.10 Lakhs. 2500 Volunteers participated in the mega event.

On 21st August, 2017, NLCIL organized various Massive Cleaning activities at water bodies of Pallakulam (Behind MGR Statue) in Kattukudalore, Maha Mariyamman Koil Kulam, Oomangalam, Perumal Koil TheerthamKulam, Venkadampettai in co-ordination with Associate Volunteers of Blood Donors (AVBD) Neyveli, People Service Group (PSG), Neyveli Blood Donors Association (NBDA) respectively.

During these Swachhta Activities, members from village Administration, more than 70 volunteers in each village and general public participated actively to clean water bodies and took resolution to maintain them properly in future with Swachh Bharat inspiration.

NLCIL organized a special programme on creating awareness on Personal hygiene and Environmental Hygiene for the Girl Students at Government Higher Secondary School Virudhachalam, in this event around 250 Girl Students are participated.

A mass rally involving school students was organized to create awareness on Personal hygiene and Environmental Hygiene in public at Virudhahalam.

A special lecture was conducted by NLCIL GH Doctor on Importance of personal hygiene and environmental hygiene for school students

Under Clean India Movement NLCIL organized a programme called Ultra High Density Tree Plantation. By taking into consideration of the atmosphere cleaning, the High Density Tree Plantation around the 65 MW Solar Power Project areas, Block-1 was organized. Different varieties of Mango trees were planted, wherein, the initial planting was made by the CMD and Functional Directors. To cover the whole area consisting of 15.45 Acres, it is proposed to plant the 3500 trees and turn the area as "Mango-Grove".

On 22.08.2017, NLC India organized various Swachhta Activities at Thopilikuppam Village, a peripheral village of Neyveli. Members from village Administration, more than 250 volunteers and general public enthusiastically participated in cleaning works and took a resolution to maintain cleanliness with this Swachh Bharat inspiration.

A skit was performed by projecting Merits and Demerits of Cleanliness in public. A mass rally involving school students was organized to create awareness on Personal hygiene and Environmental Hygiene among the public at Thopilikuppam Village.

The Education Department of NLCIL India Limited organized a Drawing Competition on Swachh Bharath Mission for the students of all the Schools of Neyveli at St Pauls Mat Hr Sec School, Block 4. Three students per category per school participated. In total, 209 students participated. The categories were - I, I, III Std, IV, V Std, VI, VII, VIII Std, IX, X Std, and XI, XII Std.

Also under the Clean India Programme, in-house cleaning of all the premises of Industrial Units as well as in Administrative offices of the all the units, including its subsidiary units were conducted, wherein large numbers of employees participated, actively.

On **23.08.2017**, NLC India organized an essay competition for schools students of Neyveli at NLC Boys Hr. Sec. School, Block-10.

The essay competition was held on the topics *Grow Green before the Green Goes, Lend a Hand to save the Land* and *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle for a sustainable future*. A total of 98 students from from Std VI to XII from various schools participated in the competitions enthusiastically.

Also under the Clean India Programme, a mass tree plantation was carried out at Thermal Power Station II Exp. wherein 800 saplings were planted and cleaning of all the premises of Industrial Units as well as in Administrative offices of the all the units, including its subsidiary units were conducted, with the active participation of a large number of employees.

On **24.08.2017** NLC India Limited organized various Massive Cleaning activities at Samiyarpettai Village beach and Swachhta Training activities at Maruthur Village in co-ordination with the People Service Group (PSG) and the public through workshops for the Self Help Groups (SHGs).

At Maruthur Village Chief Medical Officer of NLCIL General Hospital delivered a special lecture on topics - Environmental Health, Food Health and Medical Health at the temple premises of Saint Vallalar, wherein more than 150 ladies participated including those belonging to Self Help Groups. The PSG team enacted a skit on cleanliness, the public joined with folk songs on nature. To mark the occasion, NLCIL executives presented Toiletries to the 150 participants.

At Samiyarpettai village, around 400 members of the public including school students actively participated in a Mass Rally and went around the streets of Samiyarpettai village to create awareness on Cleanliness. PSG Members and public volunteered in cleaning activities and cleaned around 6 acres of beach area including Children's park and pathway road. CSR officials of NLCIL addressed the gathering on Importance of Cleanliness and Hygiene life and organized a light up torch and administered pledge for "Clean India" by the Public.

The Education Department of NLCIL organized a Oratorical competition on the theme of Clean India Mission for students from 6th Std. to 12th Std. of all schools of Neyveli (NLC & Private) at Sri Aurobindo Vidyalaya Mat. Hr. Sec. School. 92 students actively participated in the competition.

On **28.08.17**, to create awareness on personal hygiene for the girl children, NLCIL organized a special training programme in co-ordination with WIPS/NLCIL for Self Help Groups, Girl Students and Public at Vegakollai Village, Government Middle School. In this event around 250 members including girl students from primary school and general public participated.

A Special Lecture was conducted by NLCIL General Hospital Doctors, on the topic - **Personal Hygiene and Environmental Hygiene** for school students as well as public. A skit was also performed highlighting the importance of **Personal Hygiene and Environmental Hygiene** for girl children/women.

A mass awareness rally involving school children and volunteers was conducted in the Vegakollai village to create awareness on **Personal Hygiene** in the public. Senior Executives of NLCIL, Village Head and local leaders participated in the programmes. Also, as per action plan, Swachhta Activities carried out in Various Industrial and Administrative Units of NLCIL.

On **29.08.17**, NLCIL organized a special training on Sanitation for the students and members of the SHGs at the Kali Temple Premises in Keezhmampattu Village, near Kadampuliyur. The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Cell, the members of the Neyveli Chapter of the Women in Public Sector (WIPs) coordinated the event. The Superintendent (Medical) of Government Head Quarters Hospital, Cuddalore District participated and addressed the 200 women and girls on Personal & Environmental Hygiene.

A skit portraying the importance of hygiene was enacted by team WIPS, and SHGs and toiletry kits were provided free of cost to the participants.

As part of Swachhta Pakhwada action plan, a special Lecture on the topic "Hygiene" was delivered by Dr. K.R.Jawaharlal, Dy. Director (Health) Cuddalore District at the Learning & Development Centre in the Industrial complex, with detailed power point presentation on diseases spread by Aedes mosquitoes. Around 300 students from various schools benefitted from the programme. In another session, various videos and animations were screened on the topic of "Clean India Mission". The videos also depicted the various activities undertaken by NLCIL during Swachhta Pakhwada at Neyveli and peripheral places.

The Township Administration of NLCIL organized a lecture sessions on **Dengue Awareness** for school children of Neyveli and NLCIL employees at Lignite Hall auditorium in the premises of Neyveli Township, in two sessions, wherein around 550 school children and around 200 employees participated. Dr. Baskar, Zonal Entomologist for Cuddalore & Villupuram District, Department of Public Health Government of Tamil Nadu, handled the secession.

Also, as per action plan Swachhta Activities carried out in Various Industrial and Administrative Units of NLCIL. In Mine area alone, around 800 trees of Red Sanders & Fruit yielding trees were planted at S 6 dump area- second slope.

On 30.08.17, NLCIL organized a massive Campaign on cleanliness at Heritage Sites at Vrindhagirishwar Temple of Virudhachalam, Vallalar Gnana Sabha of Vadalur and Venugopala Temple of Vengadampettai with the active participation of school students, college students, Scouts and general public in co-ordination with volunteer organizations, Neyveli Blood Donors Association (NBDA), Ramakrishna Seva Sangam, People Service Group (PSG) and Association of Volunteer Blood Donors (AVBD).

Also, Mass Awareness Rallies on "Cleanliness" were held at Virudhachalam, Vadalur and Vengadampettai, where more than 1000 members at Vadalur, more than 450 members at Vengadampettai and more than 300 members at Virudhachalam actively participated in the rally with placards and banners, raising slogans and distributing awareness materials. The rally had a positive impact on the people of the three villages and the areas in the vicinity. Senior officials from CSR Dept. of NLCIL delivered speeches in all three villages to motivate students and public by highlighting the importance of **Personal Hygiene and Environmental Hygiene**.

All Industrial Units and Administrative offices of NLCIL at Neyveli and at other project sites were engaged with several Swachhta activities such as cleanliness drives, tree-plantation and awareness campaigns among employees and neighborhood communities in letter and spirit and in accordance with the directives of the Government of India.

On 31.08.2017 NLCIL organized various Swachh activities at peripheral Villages of Neyveli and its Industrial Hub and also organized Swachh Pakhwda Valedictory Function on 31st August, 2017.

At Chatram Village

Organized an event at Government High School to create awareness on Open Defecation Free (ODF). In this event around 250 Nos. of School Students with their parents, Teachers Association Members and Village Administrative members participated.

A Mass rally organized involving school students to create awareness on Open Defecation Free and "Personal Hygiene" in the public. Volunteers of AVBD and Public are participated for cleaning at Drowbathi Temple and School Play Ground Areas. To create awareness on open Defecation Free. (ODF) and "Personal Hygiene" organized a skit and cultural programme, and a lecture was given by school Head Master and Parents and Teachers Association President about Importance of Open Defecation Free (ODF) and Personal Hygiene.

At Therkirupu village

To create awareness on Open Defecation Free (ODF) organized an event at Panchayat Union Elementary School Therkirupu in co-ordination with Association of Neyveli Blood Donors Association (NBDA). In this event around 120 Nos. of School Students and volunteers are participated. A Mass rally is conducted by the school students to create awareness on open defecation free and "Personal Hygiene" in the public.

At Pallineerodai Village

To create awareness on Open Defecation Free (ODF) organized an event at Arivzhu Thiru Kovil Mandabam wherein more than 150 member's local public participated. NLCIL Senior Officials addressed the gathering on Importance of Open Defecation Free and "Personal Hygiene. A Mass rally is conducted to create awareness on ODF and Personal Hygiene. A skit and Cultural Programme was conducted to create awareness on ODF in co-ordination with People Service Group (PSG).

At Poolambadi Village

For creating awareness on Open Defecation Free (ODF) organized an event at Panchayat Union Middle School in co-ordination with Ramakrishna Seva Sangam. (RKSS). In this event More than 150 Nos. of School Students and Public are participated. A Mass rally is conducted by the school students to create awareness on "Open Defecation Free "and "Personal Hygiene" in the public. A Quiz Competition was conducted and Prize Distributed to the School Students and Public. A lecture was given by School Head Master and RKSS members about "Open Defecation Free (ODF) and Personal Hygiene.

Perperiyam Kuppam

As part of Swachh Bharat NLCIL, Environment Cell initiated to sow palm seeds at the banks of lakes to reduce the soil erosion. As part of this around 360 palm seeds sowed at the bank of Perperiyam Kuppam.

The Valedictory function of the Cleanliness Fortnight'2017 (16.08.2017-31.08.2017) was held on 31.08.2017 at Learning & Development Centre. Neyveli

Shri Subir Das, Director (Mines) and Shri R.Vikraman, Director (HR) graced the occasion and presented the mementoes to Various Volunteer organizations, for their active participation and Contribution towards fortnight.

Directors presented prizes to the school children who won the prizes in the various competitions, organized by NLCIL Education Dept. as part of Swachh Pakhwada.

Also, Directors presented Best Performer Award to various Industrial Units and Administrative Units for their immense participation and active cleaning activities in their respective units as part of Swachh Pakhwada.

Senior officials, employees, Volunteer Organizations, School children largely participated in the programme

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