F.No. 2(2)/2020-MGMT Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Public Enterprises

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Recommendations made in thirteenth report of the COPU on action taken by Government on the observations / recommendations contained in the eighth report of COPU on NTPC Limited.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that in its 13<sup>th</sup> report on 'Action Taken Report on its 8<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (COPU), the Committee has made further recommendation which is reproduced as under:

"The Committee reemphasize the Government to strictly take note of the observations of the Committee in letter and spirit and to direct all the concerned Ministries/Departments to ensure that appointment of Independent Directors on the Board of CPSUs be made with candidates possessing domain expertise/ core competence and with only those having proven track record in the relevant specialized fields."

2. All administrative Ministries / Departments, may note the above recommendation of the Hon'ble Committee for compliance while forwarding the panel of names to DPE for appointment of non-official Directors on the Boards of CPSEs.

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