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To

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Ref: Listing Code: 500184	Ref: Listing Code: HSCL
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Corporate Relationship Department	Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G
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Mumbai- 400 001	Mumbai- 400 051

Sub: Clarification regarding News Article published in "Patrika"

Dear Sir(s),

We would like to inform you that the Income Tax Authorities have conducted search operation under section 132 of the Income Tax Act, 1962 at the premises of the Company on 24/08/2016 to check the books & Records of the Company.

The Company has extended full co-operation and provided all desired information to the concerned authorities.

It is further clarified that the aforesaid proceeding has not impacted any routine operations and working of the Company and no adverse material was found by the concerned authorities. We further reiterate that the company conducts its' business in due compliance of law and maintains highest standards of Corporate Governance.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

Company Secretar