Reply

It may be mentioned that quotations from Arbitrators from the panel of Indian council of Arbitrators from nearby locations of Noida/were invited. Only 4 replies were received out of which 2 (two) expressed their inability. The proposal regarding the appointment of Arbitrator was forwarded to the Department of Legal Affairs for their advice in the matter.

2. Department of Legal Affairs vide their I.D.Note No. J-13015 have stated that the proposal was examined in the light of the contract agreement N.D-24011/01/08-NMRF. However, on reading of the relevant clause in the agreement between the parties, it is observed that Law Secretary has not been designated as ‘Persona Designata’ for appointment of Arbitrator to resolve the dispute. It is therefore, for the administrative Department to take a decision in the matter.

3. In view of the Legal advice, more quotations were invited from the Arbitrators. There should be quotations from atleast 3 bidders. The matter would be put up to the Local Purchase Committee of NCMRWF for recommendations. The selection of Arbitrator as per rules is under process and same would be intimated to them as soon as possible.