

URANIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED  
JADUGUDA MINES

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**PRESS RELEASE**

It has been communicated vide letter dated 19.07.2023 by Shri Meghrai Soren, Gram Pradhan-cum-Chairman, Chatikocha Gram Sabha that in furtherance of the demands of Chatikocha displaced group regarding resettlement and employment, all the villagers including women and children equipped with their traditional weapon will resort to a massive demonstration including hunger-strike in front of UCIL Guest House, Jaduguda w.e.f. 30.07.2023.

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that UCIL management has always been proactive in resolving any issue with the land displaced and local people. The issue of resettlement of Chatikocha village is under active consideration by the district administration and a series of meetings have already been conducted by the respective authorities in this direction.

As regards additional employment to the eligible land displaced persons, the list submitted by Shri Meghrai Soren, Gram Pradhan on 26.06.2023 has been withdrawn by him and a new revised/correct list is yet to be received by UCIL management, failing which UCIL management is not in a position to take any action in this regard.

It is also brought to the notice of all concerned that as per the provisions of **Atomic Energy Act, 1962**, the entire Mine and Plant premises including the residential colony is declared as **PROHIBITED AREA and any demonstration/ strike within the prohibited area is considered as gross violation to the above Act.**

In view of the above, all concerned are hereby requested to co-operate with District Administration as well as UCIL management and desist from indulging in such activities which are construed as illegal within the meaning of Atomic Energy Act, 1962.

By order – UCIL Management