



10th April, 2014

Khuwaja Muhammad Asif,
Federal Minister for Water & Power,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Sub: Contract NO. 3217 (R)-1C- Transmission Scheme for Dispersal of Power from Neelum-
Jhelum Hydropower Project under NTDC's Own Resources.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan appreciates prompt action taken by the Minister on the observation pointed out about violations in the NTDC tender notice of Neelum- Jhelum project, dated 2nd April, 2014.

Chief Engineer (MP&M) NTDC vide its letter No. CE/ MP&M/ MP/ DM / T – 3217 /6710 - 13 dated 7th April, 2014, has informed that all the four observations have been checked, and the tender document have been amended to be in compliance with Public Procurement Rules 2004, as pointed out by TI-Pakistan, and the corrigendum was also published on 5-4-2014 in newspapers.

This country can only progress when the commitment given to the nation by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, that his government is for “Zero Tolerance against Corruption”, and all procurements are made transparently and in full compliance of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, WAPDA, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, NTDC, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.