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The National Commission on Labour appointed the Study Group for Coal Industry in its attempt to understand the changes in conditions of labour in that industry since Independence. This was one of the series of Study Groups set up for different industries. The Study Group was required to analyse available information and project its thinking on labour problems in Coal industry for the years to come taking into account the possible developments in the industry.

The views expressed in the report are the views of the Study Group. In examining them for framing its final recommendations, the Commission will attach due importance to these views coming as they do from knowledgeable persons in the Coal industry. In the meanwhile, the report is being published by the Commission with a view to seeking comments on it from persons/institutions interested in the development of that industry.

The Commission is grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Study Group individually for completing their work within the time-limit fixed for them. The Commission is also grateful to all persons/institutions who may have helped the Study Group in reaching conclusions.

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