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भारत सरकार/Government of India

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय/Ministry of Commerce and Industry

उद्योग संवर्धन और आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग/Deptt. for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade

विस्फोटक अनुभाग/Explosives Section

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110011

Dated: 18th March, 2026**ORDER****Subject: Complete ban on the export of Ammonium Nitrate (AN) - Regarding**

In continuation of this Department's Orders of even number dated 30.05.2024, 12.09.2024 and 10.06.2025 (Copies enclosed) on the matter of export of Ammonium Nitrate under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012, the undersigned is directed to convey that keeping in view the current **geopolitical tensions in the Middle East** and to ensure adequate Ammonium Nitrate (AN) supply for uninterrupted coal production in India, it has been decided to impose complete ban on the export of Ammonium Nitrate. It is, further, conveyed that all the licenses issued by PESO for export of AN shall be kept in abeyance and no new license for export of AN under the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 shall be issued by PESO with immediate effect and until further orders.

2. This decision shall be reviewed by this Department in consultation with the concerned Ministries / Departments / Organizations from time to time as per the requirement of the stakeholders.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Digitally signed by
PRITAM KUMAR
Date: 18-03-2026
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2. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
3. The Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
4. The Secretary, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi