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Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

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**RESOLUTION**

O-27011/1/2017-ONG-II (Vo.I): The Government has decided to delegate the powers to Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of Finance to award the Contract Areas to successful bidders under Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) / Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP), after International Competitive Bidding (ICB) based on the recommendations of Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECS). Further, in partial modification of para 12 of Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy Resolution dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016, the Government has also approved reconstitution of the existing Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECS) by including Secretary, Department of Expenditure and Secretary Department of Economic Affairs also as Members, in addition to Secretary Petroleum and Natural Gas, Finance Secretary and Law Secretary.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

**ORDER**

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for information.

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