S. B. ADANI FAMILY TRUST

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March 18, 2016

To:

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, BKC, Bandra (East)

Mumbai - 400 051

BSE Limited

Floor 25, P J Towers, Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400001

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZL)

"Adani House", Near Mithakhali Six Roads, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380 009

Sub: Disclosure under regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 regarding release of pledge on 40,00,000 equity shares of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd.

Please find attached herewith disclosure in the prescribed format relating to release of pledge on 40,00,000 equity shares of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited.

This is in compliance with Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

For, S.B. Adani Family Trust

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Encl: Disclosure in the prescribed format

Format for disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the Stock Exchanges and to the Target Company for encumbrance of shares / invocation of encumbrance/ release of encumbrance, in terms of Regulation 31 (1) and 31 (2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

							Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZL)								
Name of the stock Exchanges where the shares of the target company															
are listed															
Date of reporting							18-03-2016								
Name of the Promoter or PAC on whose shares encumbrance was							Gautam S. Adani & Rajesh S. Adani (on behalf of S.B. Adani Family Trust)								
created/ released	/invoked														
Details of the cre	ation of encur	nbrance:													
Name of Promoter(s) or PACs with him (*)	Promoter holding in the target company (1)		Promoter holding already encumbered (2)			Deta	etails of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)					Post event holding of encumbered shares { creation[(2)+(3) / release [(2)-(3)] / invocation [(2)-(3)]]			
	No, of shares	% of total share capital	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Type of event(creati on /release /invocation)	Date of creation /invocation/ release of encumbrance	Type of encumbrance (pledge //lien/non disposal undertaking/ot hers)	Reason for encumbrance	Number	% of total share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbere d ***	No. of shares	% of tota share capital		
Gautam S. Adani & Rajesh S. Adani (on behalf of S. B. Adani Family Trust)	87,73,17,807	42.36	31,92,36,593	15.41	release	18-03-2016	pledge	-	40,00,000	0.19	Refer Note 1	31,52,36,593	15.22		
Adani Properties Pvt. Ltd.	14,05,12,153	6.78	9,16,01,388	4.42	-	-	-	-		-		9,16,01,388	4.42		
Vinod Shantilal Adani	12,81,64,953	6.19		-	-	-			-	-	-				
Ventura Power Investments Pvt. Ltd., Mauritius	52,08,562	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gautam S. Adani & Priti G. Adani (on behalf of Gautam S. Adani Family Trust)	1,24,80,142	0.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rajesh S. Adani & Shilin R. Adani (on behalf of Rajesh S. Adani Family Trust)	30,000	0.00	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-			
Bhavik 8. Shah	57,255	0.00		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		
Rakesh R. Shah	8,93,103	0.04	1,41,230	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	1,41,230	0.01		

Name of Promoter(s) or PACs with him (*)	Promoter holding in the target company (1)		Promoter holding already encumbered (2)			Post event holding of encumbered shares { creation[(2)+(3) / release [(2)-(3)] / invocation [(2)-(3)]]							
	No. of shares	% of total share capital	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Type of event(creati on /release /invocation)	/invocation/	Type of encumbrance (pledge //lien/non disposal undertaking/ot hers)	Reason for encumbrance	Number	% of total share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbere d ***	No. of shares	% of tota share capital
Surekha B. Shah	1,55,018	0.01		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Priti R. Shah	3,16,835	0.02	2,76,810	0.01	- "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,76,810	0.01
Vinod N. Sanghavi	42,596	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note 1: Shares released by IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd.which were pledged fige the benefit of the debentureholders of Adani Power Ltd.

For S.B. Adani amily frust

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Signature of Authorised Signatory

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 18-03-2016

* The name of all the promoters, their shareholding in the target company and their pledged shareholding as on the reporting date should appear in the table irrespective of whether they are reporting on the date of event or not.

** For example, for the purpose of collateral for loans taken by the company, personal borrowing, third party pledge etc.

*** This would include name of both the lender and the trustee who may hold shares directly or on behalf of the lender