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To,  
**ED-Chief ER,**  
**ONGC Ltd.**

**Sub: Offshore Safety and Helicopter Operations**

Respected Sir,

This is in reference and continuation to the mail written by G.S. ASTO CWC dated 24.07.2022 addressed to CMD.

Further, a meeting of collectives with Key Executives of WOU is proposed to address the issue of shortage of choppers in view of operational problems faced in the field. Though human safety is of prime concern for all of us, Team ASTO Mumbai is equally concerned regarding decline in production arising out of operational constraints, clearing heavy back log of crew change and is of the view that a way forward is required urgently to bring back normalcy. A letter dated 05.07.2022 with suggestions was already submitted to CMD for the improvement in system, which requires detailed discussion.

Chopper operations also require trained Manpower for monitoring maintenance practices, strict adherence of SOPs and to establish better co-ordination between ONGC and different Helicopter operators.

To re-build the confidence and to have positive psychological impact on the users in safe chopper operations, ASTO Mumbai proposes to have this meeting involving ASTO CWC and other collectives of Mumbai with Director (HR), Director (T&FS), Director (Onshore) – I/c HSE and Director (Offshore) along with concerned Key Executives of WOU.

It is requested to organize a meeting urgently at **Helibase** to establish direct connect with Offshore Employees and the collective decision taken shall be conveyed to them accordingly.

With Kind Regards,

Piyush Narain Pathak  
Vice President,  
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CC: President & G.S. ASTO CWC