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My dear Ashok —

1. Kindly refer to your letter dated 6th July, 2010 regarding redevelopment of old buildings and slums in the CRZ area. I share your concern fully.
2. Realizing the need for providing better housing for slum dwellers in certain areas in Mumbai, the Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Committee in its Report of July 2009 had suggested that a special dispensation be provided for such projects in Municipal Limits of Greater Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. This has been included in the pre-draft CRZ Notification, 2010 as you may have seen.
3. The suggestions made by you regarding development of projects like slum redevelopment through joint ventures or public-private partnership subject to the condition that stakes of the State Government will not be less than 51% is a welcome concept in this direction. While, redrafting the CRZ Notification, 2010, we will indeed keep in view and reflect your suggestions.
4. However, I may add that till such time the CRZ Notification, 2010 is finally notified, the existing provisions of CRZ Notification, 1991 and its amendments would continue to be operational.

Warm personal
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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