

The following officers are designated in the Ministry as the Appellate Authority, PIO and the Asst. PIO:-

Sh. Rajiv Sharma, Joint Secretary - Appellate Authority  
 Sh. Chandra Shekar, Under Secretary - Asst. Public Information Officer

Ministry of Coal has designated all its Directors/DSs as Central Public Information Officer under Section 5(2) of the Right of Information Act, 2005, in respect of the work being looked after by each officer in the Ministry. Briefly the specific subject matter being looked after by these officers is mentioned against their names given below:-

S.No.	Name of the officer S/Shri	Designation	Telephone No.	Subject matter
1	Sharad Ghodeke	Director(ASO&CA - II)	23073425	Coal Controllers' Organisation (Service matters & Budgeting), ACC level appointments including court cases and training, Service and residuary matters of Commissioner of Payments,  All company related Policy Management, legal and Financial matters, royalty for coal & lignite, licenses/policy, reopening/ closure of mines, audit matters of Coal PSUs, pricing, illegal mining, administrative of all Acts and all work relating to erstwhile lignite section. All matters relating to NLC including Industrial Relations, Planning & Development of lignite resources in the country, ancillary unit issues  <b>Foreign collaboration</b> with China, Canada and Israel
2	K.C. Samaria	Director(CA-I)	23388043	Captive Blocks of Coal and Lignite

3	S. C. Bhatia	Deputy Secy. (PRIW-I & III)	24693225	<p>Law and Order, Industrial Relations(NCWA and JBCCI), Court Cases thereof, Land Acquisition and related matters, Sand and Coal Transportation and any other matter decided by Competent Authority. File dealing with establishment of CMPFO except recruitment to the post of CMPFC.</p> <p><b>Foreign collaboration</b> with Malaysia, Hungary</p>
4	Abhay Kumar Jyotshi	Director(CPD)	23382787	<p>Coal Production, Demand, Short Term &amp; Long Term linkage, Movement, Statistics, Marketing/Export, Infra-structural development Administration of Colliery Control Order</p> <p><b>Foreign collaboration</b> with USA, South Africa, Nigeria, Zimbabwe and Mozambique.</p>
5	D.N. Prasad	Director(T)	23383356	<p>Processing/ Appraisal of Coal and Lignite Projects, Project Monitoring, Environmental issues, Standing Committee under Mines &amp; Minerals (D&amp;R) Act, 1957</p> <p><b>Foreign Collaboration</b> Japan, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine</p> <p>Programmes/projects of the Office of the Coal Controller/CCDA matters, clean coal technology, grading, exploration, conservation, R&amp;D, Coal Board, subsidence, fire, safety rescue, Coal preparation handling and utilisation, Fuel policy, coal bed methane, quality-technical issue, Machinery Policy and utilization</p>

				World Bank  <b>Foreign collaboration</b> with South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Laos, Vietnam, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, SARRC countries.
6	Kailash Pati	Economic Advisor	24699949	Plans – Preparation, Documentation, Monitoring, Performance Review, MIS  <b>Foreign collaboration</b> with Phillipines and Syria
7	H.C. Agrawal	Director (Admn)	23384431	Coordination, Administration Reforms, Parliament related matters, Protocol, computerisation, House keeping, Budgeting and controlling of Secretariat head of expenditure of Ministry of Coal, Establishment matters up to Under Secretary level, Maintaining CRs up to Under Secretary level, Training of staff up to S.O. level IT/Computerisation-through DS(F)  <b>Foreign collaboration</b> with UK, Poland, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, and Slovakia
8	K. Mathivanan	Deputy Secretary(F)	23382807	Financial Advice, Integrated Finance, Financial Committees, Budget matters, Proposal of taxation, excise duty etc. Audit (Coordination & monitoring)
9	P.S.S Reddy	Director (PRIW-II)	23384594	Welfare of the coal workers, service matters of all Non-SCC level appointments in PSUs, Personnel grievances, below Board level management issue, Training, Matters relating to development of North Eastern Region and any other matters

				<p>decided by competent authority</p> <p><b>Foreign collaboration</b> with Australia, France, New Zealand with Germany</p> <p>All vigilance matters relating to Ministry, Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries and NLC, CMPFO and CCO. Disciplinary case of all board level officers having vigilance angle. Theft and pilferage</p>
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