

**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of July, 2016 in respect of Ministry of Coal.**

**A. Principal Activities**

The core objectives of the Ministry of Coal are to augment coal production by adopting state-of-the-art clean-coal technologies; enhancing exploration efforts with thrust on increasing proven coal resources and developing necessary infrastructure for prompt evacuation of coal for securing its availability to meet the demand of different sectors of the economy in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner.

**B. Important decisions taken during July, 2016**

In accordance with the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, Coal Mines Development and Production Agreement (CMDPA) for Mandakini B coal mine has been signed with M/s NTPC Limited on 05.07.16. In addition Vesting Order of Ardhagram coal mine has been issued to M/s OCL Iron and Steel Limited on 14.07.16 consequent to the dismissal of the Writ Petition by the Calcutta High Court.

2. In addition, review meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Sh. Vivek Bhardwaj) / Nominated Authority to review the status of all Schedule III coal mines as well as Schedule II coal mines of West Bengal State on 19.07.16 and 20.07.16 respectively.

3. Further, sanction order for transfer of compensation for land and mine infrastructure in respect of Gare Palma IV/5 coal mine to the Commissioner of Payments for disbursal to prior allottee, was issued on 28.07.16.

4. Under the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, Allotment Orders have been issued to Odisha Mineral Development Company and Kerwa Coal Limited (Joint Venture of Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation and M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited) for Brahmini coal block & Kerwa coal block respectively on 21.07.2016.

**C. Report on Progress:** Details of progress in coal production, dispatch, e-auction of Coal viz-a viz target for the month of July, 2016 is given below-

**1. (a) Coal production**

**(in million tonnes)**

Company	July,2016		% Achievement	April-July,2016		% Achievement
	Target	Actual		Target	Actual	
CIL	40.294	36.738	91%	172.719	162.382	94%
SCCL	4.187	3.834	92%	19.061	17.940	94%

**(b) Overall coal dispatch**

**(in million tonnes)**

Company	July,2016	July,2015	% Growth	April-July,2016	April-July,2015	% Growth
CIL	41.465	40.908	1.4%	174.657	170.299	2.6
SCCL	3.987	5.071	-21.4%	18.003	18.994	-5.2%

**(c) Coal dispatch to Power sector****(in million tonnes)**

Company	July,2016	July,2015	% Growth	April-July,2016	April-July,2015	% Growth
CIL	31.498	30.984	1.7%	131.104	129.679	1.1%
SCCL	3.398	4.147	-18.1%	15.150	15.390	-1.6%

**(d) Spot E-auction of coal****(in million tonnes)**

Company	Coal Qty. Allocated July,2016	Coal Qty. Allocated July,2015	Increase over notified price	Coal Qty. Allocated Apr-July,2016	Coal Qty. Allocated Apr-July,2015	Increase over notified price
CIL	3.925	5.399	18.82%	16.248	19.929	19.73%

**(e) Special Forward E-auction for Power****(in million tonnes)**

Company	Coal Qty. Allocated July,2016	Increase over notified price	Coal Qty. Allocated April-July,2016	Increase over notified price
CIL	-	-	12.450	19.70%

**2. Performance of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited in July, 2016.**

S. No	Product & Unit	Target July, 2016	Actual July, 2016	Actual July, 2015	% variation Target July, 2016	% variation of actual of July, 2016
1.	Overburden (LM <sup>3</sup> )	143.85	172.80	120.13	142.73	21.07
2.	Lignite (LT)	24.55	19.50	79.43	19.23	1.43
3.	Power Gross (MU)	1780.46	1699.11	95.43	1707.33	-0.48
4.	Power Export (MU)	1440.00	1503.33	104.40	1599.14	-5.99

**3. Promotional and Detailed drilling**

**Promotional Drilling:** In Annual Plan 2016-17, a target of 1.75 lakh metre of Promotional drilling (0.90 lakh metre in coal and 0.85 lakh metre in lignite) had been envisaged. During the year 2016-17, the achievement of drilling upto the month of July, 2016 is 0.30 lakh metre

**Overall Progress of Detailed Drilling in 2015-16** For Annual Plan 2016-17, a target of 11.0 lakh metre of drilling (Departmental: 4.0 lakh metre, Outsourcing: 7.0 lakh metre) had been envisaged. As against this, 2.96 lakh metre of drilling has been carried out upto the month of July, 2016.

**4. Specific steps under taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Government and Development.**

The Following three projects have been identified for use of Space Technology in CIL

- (i) Air pollution monitoring.
- (ii) Coal fire mapping and subsidence mapping.
- (iii) Capacity building in CMPDIL for SAR interferometry towards fire and subsidence mapping.

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