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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of March, 2024 in respect of Ministry of Coal.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Coal for the month of March, 2024 for information. This report has also been uploaded on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.coal.nic.in.

2. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.


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To
All Members of the Council of Ministers

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3. Technical Director (NIC), Ministry of Coal- for uploading on website of the Ministry.

Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of March, 2024 in respect of Ministry of Coal

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.

Important achievements

Steps taken for sustained production of coal:

- Total production of Coal from the allocated captive coal blocks for the month of **March, 2024** is **20.19 Million Tonnes (Provisional)**, out of which, aggregate coal production of those coal blocks which have not been cancelled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court viz. Pakri Barwadih (**1.344 MT**), Tasra (**0.102 MT**) and Moher & Moher Amlori Extn. (**1.871 MT**) is **3.317 Million Tonnes (Provisional)**.
- Revenue worth Rs. 450.36 crores has gone to State Government(s) during the month of March, 2024 from captive/ commercial mines.
- Meeting of Technical Evaluation Committee was convened on 09.03.2024 for evaluation of bids received from bidders in second attempt of 17th tranche under CM (SP) Act, 2015 & 7th Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act, 1957.
- Meeting of Technical Evaluation Committee was held on 09.03.2024 and 19.03.2024 for evaluation of single bids received 18th tranche of Auction under CM(SP) Act, 2015, 8th Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act, 1957, 19th tranche of Auction under CM(SP) Act, 2015 & 9th tranche of Auction under MMDR Act, 1957.
- The area limits under section 6(1) of the Mines and Miners (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 for grant of Prospecting License/ Mining Lease have been increased as under:-

S. No.	State	Area Relaxed to (in Sq kms)
1	Maharashtra	40
2	Odisha	45
3	West Bengal	25
4	Madhya Pradesh	35
5	Jharkhand	75
6	Chhattisgarh	90

- It was approved to set up 07 numbers of Part Time Tribunals (PTTs) in the districts of Jharkhand , viz., Chatra, Latehar, Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, Bokaro, Dumka and Dhanbad under the provision of section 14(2) of Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 during the month of March, 2024.
- An amendment has been made in Coal Mines Pension Scheme (CMPS), 1998 for enhancement of minimum pension amount upto Rs. 1000 per month w.e.f 08.03.2024 vide Gazette Notification No. G.S.R.165 (E) dated 08.03.2024.

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Overburden	LM ³	133.90	130.56	135.54	-2.49	-3.67	1540.55	1380.46	1453.17	-	-5.00
Lignite	LT	29.10	30.46	24.32	4.67	25.25	265.00	236.80	235.30	10.39	0.64
Talabira OCP Coal OB	LM ³	15.26	19.23	9.08	26.02	111.78	130.80	131.80	80.08	10.64	64.59
Talabira OCP Coal	LT	14.00	15.45	7.60	10.36	103.29	120.00	126.41	100.26	0.76	26.08
Power Gross From											
TPS	MU	2319.00	2145.70	1951.31	-7.47	9.96	24204.00	19543.77	21958.26	-	-
Wind Power Plant	MU	1.43	0.31	0.68	-	-54.41	90.00	19.36	50.64	19.25	11.00
Solar Power Plant	MU	215.00	207.43	198.97	-3.52	4.25	2167.67	2080.73	2143.91	-	-
Grand Total Gross	MU	2535.43	2353.44	2150.96	-7.18	9.41	26461.67	21643.86	24152.81	78.49	61.77
Power Export From											
TPS	MU	2068.00	1872.57	1701.78	-9.45	10.04	21547.00	16800.10	19089.72	-	-
Wind Power Plant	MU	1.43	0.26	0.34	-	-23.53	90.00	19.05	49.73	22.03	11.99
Solar Power Plant	MU	214.84	205.84	198.84	-4.19	3.52	2166.14	2070.92	2142.54	-	-
Grand Total Export	MU	2284.27	2078.67	1900.96	-9.00	9.35	23803.14	18890.07	21281.99	78.83	61.69
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