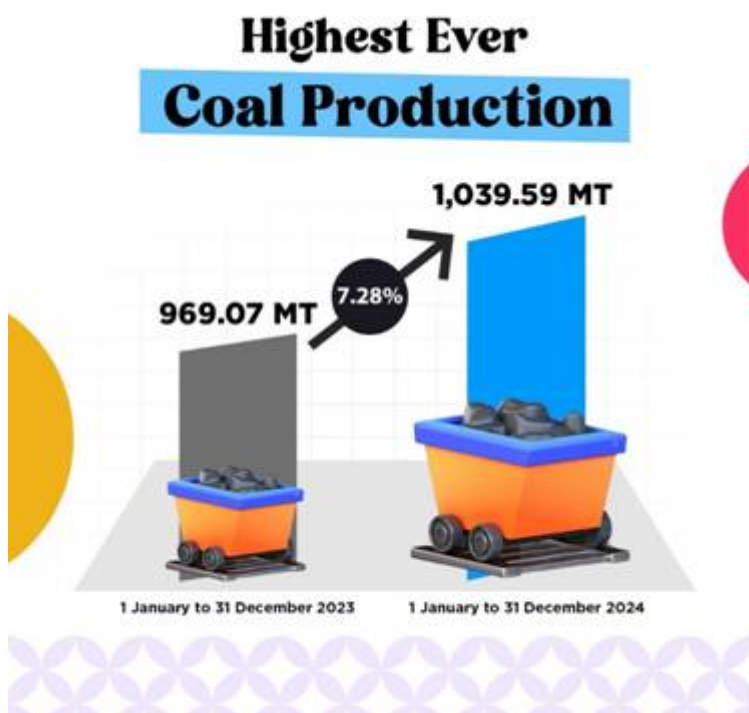


# Coal Sector Achieves Highest Ever Production & Dispatch in Calendar Year 2024

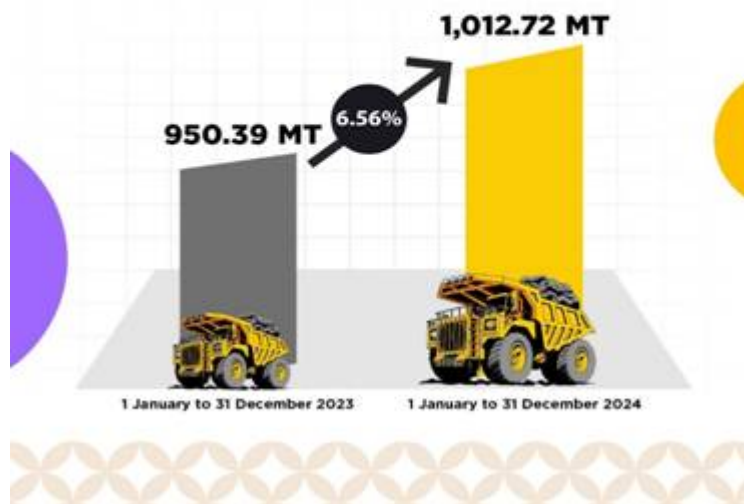
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The Ministry of Coal has reported exceptional progress in coal production and dispatch for the calendar year 2024, reinforcing its dedication to achieving energy security and supporting the vision of an **Atmanirbhar Bharat** (Self-Reliant India).



In 2024, coal production reached an all-time high of **1,039.59 million tonnes (MT)** (provisional), marking a significant **7.28%** growth compared to the previous year's total of **969.07 MT**. This growth reflects the Ministry's strategic efforts to enhance domestic coal availability and meet growing energy demands.

## Highest Ever Coal Dispatch



Similarly, coal dispatches in 2024 also hit a record highest, with **1,012.72 MT** (provisional) dispatched across the nation, surpassing the **950.39 MT** recorded in 2023 by an impressive **6.56%**. This consistent growth in both production and dispatch underscores the sector's commitment to ensuring timely availability of coal for power generation and other industries, further bolstering national energy security.

The Ministry's continued focus on optimizing coal production and infrastructure development aligns with the goal of reducing dependence on coal imports, strengthening the country's self-sufficiency, and contributing to long-term sustainable growth

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