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D.O. No. H0111/1/2025-Coord.

Dated the 6th June, 2025

Dear Sir,

With regard to significant activities of Ministry of Coal during May, 2025, information in respect of point no. (i) to (iii) specified in your DO letter No. 1/50/3/2024-Cab. dated 24.10.2024 is NIL and details on Departmental indicators as per the format circulated vide your DO letter of even number dated 03.12.2024 is Annexed.

2. With respect to point no. (iv) *ibid.*, regarding significant developments, I would like to inform that the overall coal production in May, 2025 at 86.34 MT has been higher as compared to about 83.96 MT during the same period last year with a growth of about 2.83%. The Coal stock at the Thermal Power end as on 31.05.2025 is 57.46 MT during compared to 45.67 MT of the same period last year with a growth of 25.82%. At the level of actual consumption, this stock is sufficient for 25 days (2.25 MT/day Consumption).

3. Further, I would like to highlight the following major developments during the month of May, 2025:

- a. Revised SHAKTI Policy was approved by the Cabinet on 07.05.2025. This Policy would maximize domestic coal utilization, ensure seamless thermal capacity addition, reduce dependence for coal on global markets and reinforce the nation's energy independence aligning with the Government's push for Energy Security for All.
- b. Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated Unit-1 (660 MW) of Ghatampur Thermal Power Project of NUPPL (JV Company of NLC India Ltd.) to the nation on 30.05.2025.
- c. Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025 were published in the Gazette of India on 20.05.2025 after amending Rule 22B, 22E and 29A of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 for effective implementation of the Guidelines for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal and Lignite Mines, 2025 issued on 31.01.2025. The amendment has enabled the mining plan to cover an area beyond the block boundary that bears coal but extraction of such coal is not feasible. The amendment also allows several minor changes to be carried out in the approved mining plan with approval of the Board of

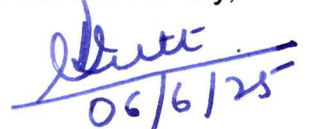
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respective companies. The amendment further authorizes the Coal Controller to approve final and temporary mine closure plans.

- d. NLC India Limited (NLCIL), a Navratna Public Sector Undertaking under the M/o Coal, Government of India, took a significant leap in strengthening its renewable energy footprint in Eastern India through incorporation of NIRC Assam Renewables Limited—a Joint Venture company between its wholly owned subsidiary, NLC India Renewables Limited (NIRC) and Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL). The Joint Venture Company (JVC) has been incorporated on 07.05.2025, marking the beginning of a transformative partnership aimed at developing 1000 MW of Renewable Power Projects in the state of Assam.
- e. NLCIL and IREL (India) Limited signed an MoU on 06.05.2025 to collaborate in the critical minerals sector. This strategic partnership focuses on the exploration, assessment and development of vital mineral assets to strengthen India's mineral security.
- f. NLC India Renewables Limited (NIRC) and Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology Limited (MAHAPREIT) signed a Joint Venture Agreement on 29.05.2025 to develop 2000 MW of green energy projects in Maharashtra. This partnership aims to accelerate India's renewable energy ambitions.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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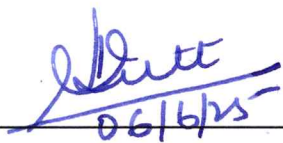
M/o Coal, Part A (May, 2025)

Information to be provided monthly: Part A

#	Indicator	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month previous FY	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Coal Production in million metric tonnes (MMT)	81.9600	86.3400	83.9600	168.3030	162.6820	3.46
2	Pithead closing stock (in MMT)	125.76	122.693	94.978	122.693	94.978	29.18
3	Dispatch to Thermal Power Plants (in MMT)	71.49	72.98	74.23	144.26	144.71	-0.31
4	Dispatch to Non-regulated Sector (NRS) (in MMT)	16.25	16.34	16.83	32.92	31.47	4.60
5	Output per man shift	15.6077 Mar25@	12.9038 Apr25@	12.1959 Apr24@	12.9038 Apr25@	12.1959 Apr24@	5.80

Footnote: @ OMS data is being finalized after preparation of cost sheet.

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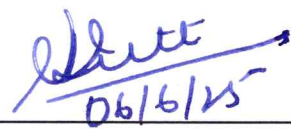
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M/o Coal, Part C (May, 2025)

Information to be provided monthly: Part C

#	Indicator	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month previous FY	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Production by commercial mines (in MMT)	2.0890	2.5941	2.5070	4.6831	4.2210	10.95

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