

Ministry of Coal Enables Scientific Coal Mining in Meghalaya

Production Commences in Two Coal Blocks

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Ministry of Coal, through its persistent and focused efforts, has successfully facilitated the commencement of scientific coal mining in the State of Meghalaya. This marks a significant step forward in bringing regulated and environmentally sustainable coal mining practices to India's North-East region.

As a result of these efforts, two coal blocks in Meghalaya have begun production after receiving due approvals. The details of the operational coal mines are as follows:

SL No	Name of the Coal Mine and Address	Date of Grant of Opening Permission	Date of the Start of Production
1	Saryngkham A Coal Block, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya	10 th March, 2025	3 rd June, 2025
2	Pyndengshahlang Coal Block, West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	2 nd May, 2025	5 th June, 2025

This milestone underscores the Ministry's commitment to promoting legal, safe, and scientific mining practices while enhancing the contribution of the North-East to the country's energy needs.

The Ministry of Coal looks forward to the active cooperation of all State Governments in furthering scientific coal mining and streamlining coal transportation across the region. Such collaborative efforts will play a crucial role in ensuring energy security and fostering economic growth in the North-Eastern states.

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