

Ministry of Coal issues Vesting Orders for Five Coal Blocks under Commercial Coal Auctions

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The Ministry of Coal, through its Nominated Authority, has issued Vesting Orders for 5 coal blocks under commercial coal block auctions today. The Coal Mine Development and Production Agreements (CMDPA) for these blocks were signed on August 21, 2025.



The coal blocks for which vesting orders have been issued are Tandsi III & Tandsi III Extension, Senduri, West of Tubed, Chitarpur (Revised), and Phutamura. Among these, four blocks are partially explored and one block is fully explored, having a Peak Rated Capacity (PRC) of approximately 3.45 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) and geological reserves of about 1,556.31 million tonnes (MT).

These blocks are expected to generate an annual revenue of around ₹360 crore and attract a capital investment of approximately ₹517 crore. Furthermore, they are projected to create employment opportunities for nearly 4,664 people, both directly and indirectly.



With the issuance of these vesting orders, a total of 125 coal blocks have now been vested or allocated under commercial coal auctions. Collectively, these blocks account for a cumulative PRC of around 265.844 MTPA, which is estimated to generate annual revenue of approximately ₹37,463 crore and provide employment to nearly 3,59,400 people directly and indirectly.

This milestone underscores the Ministry of Coal's continued commitment to ensuring India's energy security and fostering a resilient, investment-driven coal sector. By promoting transparency, sustainable mining, and private participation, the Ministry is playing a pivotal role in driving economic growth, creating livelihoods, and advancing the national vision of a Viksit Bharat.

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