Section 1: Vision, Mission, Objectives and Functions

Vision

SECURE AVAILABILITY OF COAL TO MEET THE DEMAND OF VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY IN AN ECO-FRIENDLY AND SUSTAINABLE MANNER.

Mission

1. Augment coal production through Government companies as well as captive mining route by adopting state-of-the-art and clean coal technologies with a view to improve productivity, safety, quality and ecology.
2. Augment the resource base by enhancing exploration efforts with thrust on increasing proved resources.
3. Develop necessary infrastructure for prompt evacuation of coal.

Objectives

1. To ensure achievement of Annual Action Plan targets for coal production and off-take, OBR removal, lignite production and lignite based power generation.
2. Auction of coal blocks and facilitation of development and production from coal blocks.
3. To ensure coal supply to various consumers as per existing policy.
4. Introduction of appropriate technology for improving production, productivity, safety and quality.
5. Research and development initiatives.
6. Augmenting the resource base by enhancing exploration efforts
7. Acquisition of land under CBA (A&D) Act, 1957
8. Infrastructure development to augment coal & washed coal production.
9. Joint Responsibility for power generation

Functions

1. Facilitating exploration, development and exploitation of coal and lignite reserves in India.
2. All matters relating to production and distribution of coal.