AKAM Activities conducted by CIL and Subsidiaries Week 23 (09.08.2021-15.08.2021)

1. CIL

At CIL (HQ) along with Flag Hoisting by Chairman, CIL, patriotic songs were being sung by different employees and Koyla Darpan- a half yearly Hindi Magazine – Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was unveiled at the Independence Day Celebration. The magazine contains varied articles on freedom struggle, women empowerment and highlights the journey of 75 years of India.





2. BCCL

National Flag was hoisted at BCCL Headquarters Coal Bhawan on the occasion of 74th Independence Day Celebration by Shri Samiran Dutta, Director (Finance), Coal India Ltd / Bharat Cocking Coal Ltd on 15.08.2021. On this occasion National Flag was hoisted by Shri Chanchal Goswami, Director (Technical) Operations at ceremony held at Sijua Stadium. Shri PVKRM Rao, Director (Personnel), Shri Kumar Animesh, Chief Vigilance Officer and Shri Vinay Kajla, Deputy Inspector, Central Industrial Security Forces were also present at the function. Physical distancing and full compliance of COVID-19 protocols were observed at the ceremony. HoD/ General Manager of Headquarters and Areas along with members of Central Advisory Committee, Security Committee and Welfare Board were also present at Sijua Stadium.





3. CCL

20 Fruit Bearing Trees planted in Nehru Park, Kathara. 400 trees distributed for plantation. Team Umeed is a group of youths from Kathara Area who are helping us in communicating about CSR activities in their respective villages. Under AKAM, with the Theme of Go green Drink Clean Saplings along with Jute bags were Ditributed in Argada Area along with Independence Day celebration at CCL HQ where Flag Hoisting was done with felicitation of Doctors and Nurses for their dedicated contribution in saving lives of numerous patients. Launch of Utkarsh – Magazine highlighting achievements of Coal Limited India was also done during the occasion.















4. CMPDIL

09/08/2021, a tree plantation was organized at CMPDI Exploration Camp Hazaribagh under the direction of Shri Jayant Chakraborty, Regional Director of Regional Institute-3. Under the aegis of the camp in-charge of Hazaribagh camp, Mr. Ritesh Ekka (Assistant Manager) and Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar (Assistant Manager), different types of plants like Mango, Guava, Litchi, Jamun, Teak, Jamun, Teak, in the office premises and St. Robert Girls High School, Hazaribagh today. Plantation of rosewood, sandalwood, mahogany and amla etc. was done enthusiastically. During this, the teachers of Saint Robert Girls High School and other staff of the camp Gunanand Jha, Sirajuddin Khan, Anil Kumar, Balwant Kumar Singh, Mahesh Kumar Mahato etc. also participated.

On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, today on 15.08.2021 the flag was hoisted under the leadership of Regional Director, Shri Irshad Ahmed in the premises of Regional Institute-1, Asansol and Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. On this occasion all the heads of departments, officers and representatives of employees union and other officers and employees were present. In the program, Corona Warrior doctors and people who recovered from Corona were honored. A cultural program was also presented on the occasion in which patriotic songs were sung. After that the Regional Director with his blessings wished Happy Independence Day to all the officers and employees and all the sub-camps. On this occasion, he also saluted the sacrifices of all the martyrs. He appealed to all to remain committed to the future changes and asked everyone to give full efforts to achieve the company's goal. The function concluded with vote of thanks by Shri Pinaki Banerjee.

The 75th anniversary of the country's independence was celebrated as Bharat Amrit Mahotsav at Exploration Camp, Barkakana. This function was completed under the supervision of the camp in-charge Shri Chandra Bhushan. During the function, Shri Dhananjay K. Rai, Gautam K. Gorai, Bhikhan Rai, Kishore Bauri and other colleagues were present.

The 75th anniversary of the country's independence was celebrated with gaiety under the "Amrit Mahotsav of India" at CMPDI Exploration Camp Hazaribagh. The camp in-charge of Hazaribagh camp, Mr. Ritesh Ekka (Assistant Manager), Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar (Assistant Manager) and Mr. Raj Vardhan Lal (Assistant Manager) and other staff of the camp Gunanand Jha, Harendra Shah, Sanjit Kumar, Balwant Kumar Singh, Manish Mijan etc. People also participated.

The 75th anniversary of the country's independence was celebrated as Bharat Amrit Mahotsav at Exploration Camp, Orla. This function was completed under the supervision of camp in-charge Shri Prashant Kumar Sinha and Shri Ankit Guria, Assistant Manager Geologist. During the ceremony, mainly Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, Mr. Budhana Manjhi, Mr. Prem Bahadur, Mr. Anand Bihari, Mr. Deepak Jangde, Mr. Sumit Kumar, Mr. Ishwar Ravidas, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gautam and other colleagues were present. Children also took part in this event.

Independence Day ceremony held at RI-5 by following all the protocols of COVID-19 in which RD RI-5 SHRI ID NARAYAN hoisted the National flag after observing parade of Security Guards and Guard of Honor. In his Independence Day speech he urged to all the employees of RI-5 to work with full potential for betterment of the Organization, it's no matter what work you are doing important thing is that one should work with full potential and wished all of them 75th Independence Day. During the Ceremony GM(CO-ORDINATION) Shri MK Sahay alongwith HOD(P&A) and other HOD's and respective members of Unions/Association were also present.

On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, on 15.08.2021, the flag was hoisted under the leadership of Regional Director Mr. Manoj Kumar in the premises of Regional Institute-4, Nagpur and Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. On this occasion all the heads of departments, union and association representatives and other officers and employees were present. After that the Regional Director with his blessings wished Happy Independence Day to all the officers and employees and all the camp staff. The Regional Director also discussed the challenges and opportunities currently being faced by CMPDI, Regional Institute-4, Nagpur. During this ceremony, the rules of Kovid-19 were ensured.

Today at RI-5 on 75th Independence Day under Amrut Mahotsav plantation drive was taken in the presence of all the HOD's, Executives and members of Unions/ officer Association. RD RI-5 SHRI ID NARAYAN, G.M(Co-ordination) Shri MK Sahay and GM(Civil) Shri AK Biswas alongwith other HOD's/ Executives were planted the plants to save the environment and to maintain flora and fauna of this earth.

Today, on 15th August 2021, the 75th Independence Day of the country was celebrated with great enthusiasm at CMPDI Regional Institute-2. On this occasion, the flag was hoisted in the office premises by the Regional Director Shri Rajiv Kumar Sinha. Addressing on this

occasion, he wished Happy Independence Day to all the Heads of Departments, Officers, Employees and their family members of the Institute. The Regional Director, in his address, remembered while saluting the freedom fighters who made sacrifices in the freedom struggle. After this, he told about the achievements of Regional Institute 2 and appreciated the contribution of all the departments as well as asked to be ready for future challenges. He also discussed the work being done under Bharat Amrit Mahotsav in Regional Institute 2, after which the Regional Director took forward the chain of celebrating Bharat Amrit Mahotsav by planting saplings.

On this auspicious day, a newly constructed shed for social programs in the Staff Club of Regional Institute 2 was inaugurated by the Regional Director. All the employees of the institute will be benefited by its creation. In this program Shri R. N. Singh, General Manager (Excavation), All Heads of Departments, Shri Hemant Kumar Chauhan from Officers Association, Union Representative Shri P.K. Srivastava and Mr. Suraj Kumar etc. were present.

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp on 15.08.2021 at Gourandih Up Camp, Asansol Regional Institute-1. 75th Independence Day was celebrated today on 15.08.2021 with great pomp at Dharma Up Camp, Regional Institute - 1, Asansol.

On the occasion of 75th Independence Day flag hoisting was done by Shri Binay Dayal, Chairman cum Managing Director of the company at CMPDIL, (Hq.), Ranchi today. After this, the Chief Guest of the function mentioned the contribution of Coal India and CMPDI in the development of the country and apprised about the current situation of the company and called for tackling future challenges. In this celebration of Independence Day, the company's Director (Technical/Research, Development & Technology) Shri R.N. Jha Director (Technical/P&D) Shri A. K Rana, Director (Technical/ES/CRD) Shri S. Of. Gomasta, Chief Vigilance Officer, Shri S. Of. Sinha and General Manager (Coordination), Shri Manoj Kumar along with Headquarters and Region. The General Managers/Heads of Departments, representatives of CMOAI and unions of various departments of the Institute 3, officers and employees of the company were present. At the end of the program vote of thanks was given by Smt. Sunita Mehta, General Manager (Personnel and Administration).

Independence Day celebrated under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsava in Birsa Uchha Vidyalaya, Ranchi. The school is funded under CSR and mostly tribal students for Kanke Road and Damside locality study in the school.

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5. NCL

NCL Celebrated 75th Independence Day with great fervor and enthusiasm at Headquarters and its projects. The National Flag was hoisted by CMD NCL Shri P.K.Sinha in Central function at Helipad Ground Singrauli. He also addressed the gathering and inspected the parade . Beautiful and creative tableau at Independence Day Celebration was seen at NCL from all Areas and Units. The tableaus were giving out messages of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, COVID Vaccination, Developing and Progressive Nation, Khelo India, Digital India, Start-up India, cultural heritage, and other thematic topics with the contribution of NCL for sustainable development of the nation and surrounding region.











6. ECL

Activity 1 : Organising Cycle rally on the occasion of International Youth day

To energise and appreciate the 'Yuva Shakti' i.e. youth of coalfields area a Cycle Rally has been organised on the theme of International Youth Day under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) at ECL.

The activity has been organised with the participation of local Youths of the coalfield areas. Approx. 50 youths have been participated at the programme by maintaining COVID protocol.

This rally has showcased the importance of 'Yuva Shakti' in today's India.

During the event, Shri A.K. Sharma, General Manager, Jhanjra Area, ECL along with other officers, staff & union representatives were present.

Activity 2 : Sustainable Environment & Green Coalfields

ECL is continuing its Environment Sustainable projects and as a part of that a mass plantation drive has been undertaken during the period of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).

In this occasion a mass tree plantation has been inaugurated at Sonepur Bazari Coal Mines of ECL in presence of Shri Binay Dayal, Director (Technical), Coal India Limited, Shri J.P. Gupta, Director (Technical), Projects & Planning, ECL, Shri B.V. Reddy, Director (Technical), Operations, ECL, Shri R.C. Mahapatra, General Manager (Sonepur Bazari Area), ECL along with other Officers, Staff and local residents.

Under this activity an Orchard plantation (Mango, Guava, Coconut, Jackfruit etc.) at 3 ha. of land with its maintenance has been undertaken. It will help the local people specially the tribals for livelihood. This plantation will also contribute towards ecological balance, and environmental sustainability of our mother Earth.

Activity 3 : Celebration of Independence Day

Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has celebrated the 75th Independence Day in a grand manner at its all establishments and Corporate Headquarters. On this Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), the ECL family has expressed tribute towards our brave Soldiers and Martyrs of Indian freedom struggle.

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of ECL along with other Directors, HODs, Staff, Union Representatives along with local residents have given tribute to the National flag and recalled the achievement of ECL among Coal Industry and its future dynamics. The security personnel of ECL and CISF showed their 'Salami' to the tricolour.

On this Independence Day under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) different activities have been organised at different establishments of ECL :

1. Safe Drinking Water supply for the nearby villages by using Mines discharged water :

The Drinking Water Supply project for nearby Sonabandi Village of Pandaveswar Area (Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, W.B.) has been flagged off by Laying of foundation stone by Hon'ble MLA of Pandaveswar Constituency Shri Narendra Nath

Chakraborty in presence of Area General Manager, Pandaveswar Area, ECL, Villagers of Sonabandi Villages and other dignitaries from State Govt. and ECL.

This water supply project will resolve the drinking water crisis of more than 2500 villagers. The coal mine discharged water will be supplied to the village through pipeline connection after filtration at the filter plant. The cost of the project is Rs. 95 lacks and the project is scheduled to be completed within 6 months.

2. Laying of foundation stone for Road Connectivity project at Tilaboni village of Paschim Bardhaman District, W.B.

Foundation stone of PCC road at Tilaboni Village under CSR of Jhanjra Area, Eastern Coalfields Limited with project cost of Rs. 8.71 lacks was laid by Shri Narendranath Chakraborty, respected MLA Pandabeswar Constituency in the presence of Shri A.K Sharma, General Manager, Jhanjra Area, ECL, local villagers and other dignitaries from State Govt. and ECL.

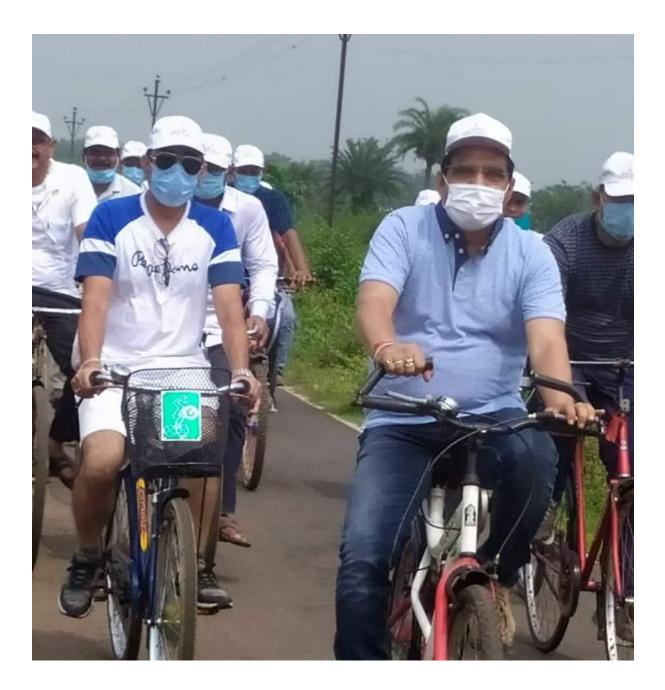
At present there is a kachha (muddy) road which is very difficult to use during the rainy season due to water logging. This road will help the villagers to access school, market, post office, hospital, panchayat, block office, BLDO office etc. round the year. It will also benefit students & villagers going from Jhanjra village to nearby Laudoha Gram Panchayat.

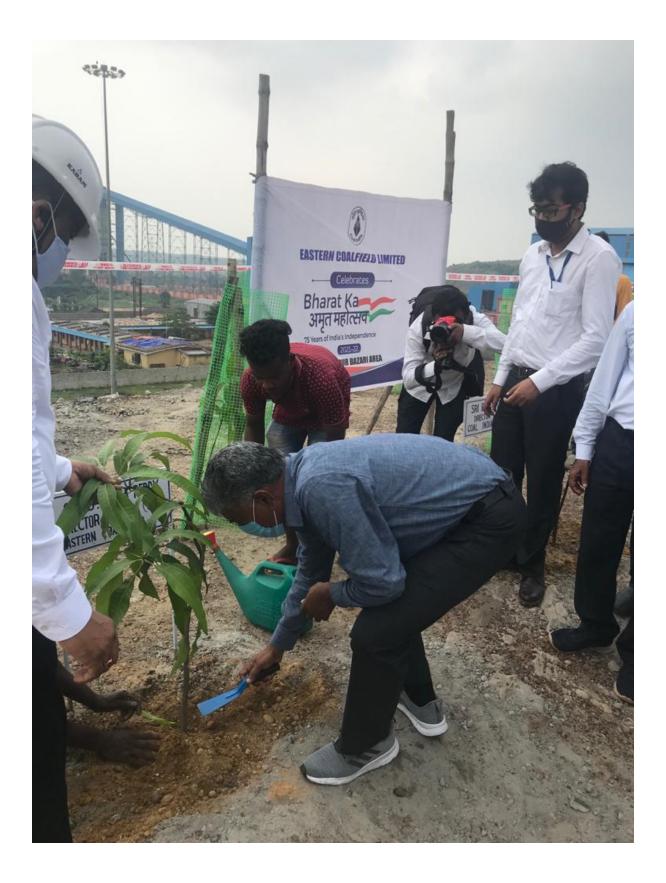
This 500 mtr. road with 2.5 mtr width will connect 2 paras (tola) of Tilaboni village to Ukhra Madaiganj road. It will benefit around 1500 villagers. It will particularly benefit residents of Bagdipara, a SC hamlet with 48 houses & Bauripara, a SC hamlet with 162 houses, with a combined population of around 1050 (SC) people. It will also benefit students of Tilaboni FP School.













7. WCL

In Week 23 of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Team WCL Celebrates Independence Day. Independence Day celebrations were celebrated with enthusiasm and fervor at Western Coalfields Limited today. CMD Shri Manoj Kumar hoisted the national flag tricolor and inspected the parade of Vekoli Security Guard. Thereafter, he addressed Team WCL. On this occasion, members of the Board of Directors, Vekoli Steering Committee and Welfare Board were prominently present. A large number of company employees joined the program through live broadcasts on YouTube. Independence Day ceremonies were held at all Area HQ with respective Area General Managers Hoisting the National Flag.





8. SECL

On the occasion of 75th anniversary of Independence Day, under the theme "MAKE OUR PLANET GREEN" issued by your office, SECL Korba region organized Amrit Mahotsav of India's independence on 12.08.2021. SECL Korba area distributed 250 nos. of fruit and medicinal plants. On this occasion, Mr. General Manager, SECL Korba area planted more and more trees to keep the environment green.



9. MCL

The Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav is being observed at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited to commemorate the 75 years of India's Independence. Now the Mohtasav has entered into its 23rd week of celebration.

During the 23rd week of AKAM, as per the plan, a cultural event on the theme of patriotism was organised for the school going children of DAV school, Anand Vihar. Solo Dance competition was held for the students between class- VI-IX.

Due to absence of physical classroom classes in the pandemic times, an online solo dance competition was held on 10.08.2021 for the students of DAV, Anand Vihar. Total of 23 students participated in the solo dance competitions.

The winners of the competition were Miss. Sai Siddhi Tripatty of class VII-B who bagged the 1^{st} prize and 2^{nd} prize went to Sriya Panda of class VIII-A while the 3^{rd} prize went to Anwesha Priyadarshini of class VI-B.







NLCIL-

NLCIL observed Screening of short film on "Quit India Movement" at L&DC for Newly joined GETs and Employees as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" for creating awareness as advised by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India by following the preventive measures as maintaining social distancing, wearing of Mask etc. and use the Webroom link.







"Vrukshotsavam in SCCL ".

The scheduled programme for 23rd Week of Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav(Wall paintings, Display posters with message of Freedom Struggle Independence India) was changed as " **Vrukshotsavam in SCCL** ". The change in schedule is due to prevailing Covid-19 Pandemic situations.

A mass plantation programme was inaugurated at Yellandu Area by Hon'ble Bhadradri Kothagudem District Collector Sri Durisetty Anudeep IAS. Smt. Haripriya, Hon'ble MLA of Yellandu Constituency, Director (PA&W) Sri N. Balaram IRS and Director (Op) sri S.Chandra Sekar have participated in Plantation programme.

The purpose of the programme is to plant 5 Lakh plants in 3 days on OB dumps. The employees and Trade union Leaders and local body members have actively participated in the plantation programme.



Oath taking by Hon'ble District Collector, MLA, Directors and other Dignitories on the dais *at Yellandu Area*



Addressing by Hon'ble MLA Smt. Banoth Haripriya



Addressing by Hon'ble District Collector Sri. D.Anudeep IAS



Addressing by Sri. N. Bala Ram IRS, Director(PA&W), SCCL



Planting plants by by Sri. N. Bala Ram IRS, Director(PA&W), SCCL



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