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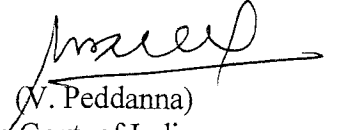
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 11 September, 2015

Office Memorandum

**Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2015
in respect of Ministry of Coal.**

The undersigned is directed to say that unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Coal for the month of August, 2015 has been uploaded on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.coal.nic.in. This is for kind information.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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**Monthly Summary for Cabinet for the month of August, 2015 in respect of
Ministry of Coal.**

A. Principal Activities

The core objectives of the Ministry of Coal are to augment coal production by adopting state-of-the-art, clean-coal technologies; enhancing exploration efforts with thrust on increasing proven coal resources and developing necessary infrastructure for prompt evacuation for securing availability of coal to meet the demand of different sectors of the economy in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner.

B. Important Decisions Taken During August, 2015

Under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, out of the 10 coal mines of non-regulated sector (02 in Schedule II and 08 in Schedule III) put up for auction in the third tranche, 03 number of coal mines viz. Marki Mangli-I, Bhaskarpara and Majra were auctioned successfully and Coal Mines Development & Production Agreement (CMDPA) for these coal mines was signed as previously scheduled on 31.08.2015.

2. Further, Allotment Orders were issued for 07 coal mines viz. Saharpur Jamarpani, Naini, Badam, Manoharpur and Dipside Manoharpur, Gare Palma Sector-II, Tadicherla and Sitanala, allotted under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015.

3. In addition under the provisions of Rule-4 of 'Auction by Competitive Bidding' of Coal Mines Rules, 2012, 03 Lignite blocks have been allotted to State Government of Gujarat and 01 Lignite (Underground Coal Gasification) block has been decided in principle for allocation to State Government of Gujarat.

C. Report on Progress

1. (a) Coal Production

(in million tonnes)

Company	August , 2015		% Achievement	April- August , 2015		% Achievement
	Target	Actual		Target	Actual	
CIL	37.652	36.214	96%	196.726	192.368	98%
SCCL	3.763	4.555	121%	21.178	22.765	107%

(b) (i) Overall Coal Dispatch

(in million tonnes)

Company	August , 2015	August , 2014	% Growth	April - August 2015	April - August 2014	% Growth
CIL	40.618	37.282	8.9%	210.978	194.877	8.3%
SCCL	4.866	4.072	19.5%	23.848	20.763	14.9%

(ii) Coal dispatches to Power Sector

(in million tonnes)

Company	August , 2015	August , 2014	% Growth	April- August 2015	April- August 2014	% Growth
CIL	29.950	28.532	5.0%	159.629	146.728	8.8%
SCCL	4.045	3.070	31.8%	19.435	15.082	28.9%

2. Performance of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited during August, 2015.

S. No	Product & Unit	Target August , 2015	Actual August , 2015	Actual August , 2014	% variation Target August , 2015	% variation of actual of August , 2015
1.	Overburden LM ³	140.05	130.32	127.69	-6.95	2.06
2.	Lignite (LT)	22.15	21.51	22.16	-2.88	-2.92
3.	Power Gen.Gross(MU)	1798.52	1699.17	1638.60	-5.52	3.70
4.	Power Export (MU)	1519.52	1427.25	1384.33	-6.07	3.10

3. Promotional and Detailed drilling

Promotional Drilling: In Annual Plan 2015-16, a target of 1.75 lakh metre of Promotional drilling (0.988 lakh metre in coal and 0.762 lakh metre in lignite) had been envisaged. During the year 2015-16, the achievement of drilling upto the month of August, 2015 is 0.41 lakh metre.

Overall Progress of Detailed Drilling in 2014-15: For Annual Plan 2015-16, a target of 15.0 lakh metre of drilling (Departmental: 4.0 lakh metre, Outsourcing: 11.0 lakh metre) had been envisaged. As against this, 3.96 lakh metre of drilling has been carried out upto the month of August, 2015.

4. Initiatives to the Government's aim of 'Minimum Government Maximum Governance'.

Online coal project monitoring portal (e CPMP) has been launched to interact with all the stakeholders to resolve issues & avoid delay. All the coal companies are updating structural information on the portal.

To check theft & pilferage of coal, electronic monitoring of truck movement has been introduced in CIL/its subsidiaries through GPS/GPRS fitted on trucks with RFID based boom barriers, electronic Weigh bridges, CCTV surveillance & coal net. IT initiatives are under various stages of implementation.
