

Monthly Summary for Cabinet for the month of October, 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 of coal for securing its availability to meet the demand of different sectors of the economy in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner.

B. Important Decisions Taken During October, 2015

Under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, Allotment Agreement was signed with SAIL in respect to Parbatpur Central coal mine and Allotment Order was issued to Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Ltd. for Gidhmuri Paturia coal mine.

2. Further, under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, 7 coal mines namely Brahampuri, Bundu, Gondkhari, Gondulpara, Jaganathpur A, Jaganathpur B, Khappa & Extn. were transferred from Schedule I to Schedule III vide Gazette Notification dated 06.10.2015 and 16.10.2015.

3. In addition, 6 coal blocks for power as end-use were allotted under the amended provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957. The Coal Block Development and Production Agreement has been signed by the Central Government with the allottee companies in respect of 4 coal blocks viz. Banai, Bhalumuda, Kente Extension and Gondbahera-Ujheni.

4. Under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, the Central Government has successfully auctioned 31 Coal Mines so far. Further, Allotment of 42 Coal Mines/Blocks to Central/State Government Companies have also been successfully completed. An amount of Rs. 6,48,48,87,972/- received on account of Upfront Payment has already been transferred to coal bearing States concerned.

C. Report on Progress**1. (a) Coal Production**

Company	October ,2015		% Achievement	April- October ,2015		% Achievement Actual
	Target	Actual		Target	Target	
	CIL	46.842		44.373	95%	
SCCL	4.733	5.020	106%	29.820	32.224	108%

(b) (i) Overall Coal Dispatch

Company	(in million tonnes)					
	October ,2015	October ,2014	% Growth	April- October 2015	April- October 2014	% Growth
CIL	44.408	39.051	13.7%	295.798	269.145	9.9%
SCCL	4.767	4.357	9.4%	33.120	29.125	13.7%

(ii) Coal dispatch to Power Sector

(in million tonnes)

Company	October, 2015	October, 2014	% Growth	April-October 2015	April-October 2014	% Growth
CIL	33.856	32.546	4.0%	224.583	209.802	7.0%
SCCL	3.902	3.350	16.5%	26.944	21.324	26.4%

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

S. No	Product & Unit	Target October, 2015	Actual October, 2015	Actual October, 2014	% variation Target October, 2015	% variation of actual of October 2015
1.	Overburden LM ³	106.40	147.13	89.63	38.28	64.15
2.	Lignite (LT)	18.48	22.50	15.45	21.75	45.62
3.	Power Gen.Gross(MU)	1421.44	1449.98	1382.26	2.01	4.90
4.	Power Export (MU)	1194.82	1207.85	1159.58	1.09	4.16

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 October, 2015 is 0.61 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, 5.44 lakh metre of drilling has been carried out upto the month of October, 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.
