

## **Directions from Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs**

- 1.** 1 billion tonnes of coal production by CIL must happen by 2023-24 and it is uncompromisable. Accordingly, all CIL subsidiaries are directed to work towards achieving the target
- 2.** All subsidiaries are directed to prepare the plan for next 1 year and next 5 years to achieve 1 billion tonnes of coal production, highlight necessary requirements (in near term, medium term and long term) and present by 1st week of April, 2020 to MoC
- 3.** MoC will support for necessary interventions required (including resolving issues with the coal-bearing states) to achieve the production target by 2023- 24
- 4.** All the coal companies and Coal Ministry should list out the major pending issues related to Railways and Power sector. Ministry of Coal will organize a session with the Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Power separately at the Apex level to solve the major pending issues.
- 5.** MoC will help coordinate with the Ministry of Shipping to facilitate transport of coal using waterways and sea shipping
- 6.** It is noted that current electricity bill of CIL is ~INR 3,000-3,500 crore. In this regard, it is proposed to reduce electricity bill using in-house electricity generation through solar (CIL could look at 5 GW of solar generation by 2023- 24)
- 7.** Coal Minister's Award to be introduced from 1 April 2020 for coal sector to recognize best and sustainable practices
- 8.** Livelihood for landowners should be linked to coal production and revenue to reduce cases of local disturbances impacting production
- 9.** Pithead thermal plant option needs to be evaluated in next one month by CIL
- 10.** Land acquisition new method suggested by Shri V K Tiwari to be implemented using pilot trial in 1-2 subsidiaries. It may not require any change of law / identify if any law changes are required.
- 11.** Coal sector should consider technological changes and adopt focused approach to balance environmental concerns and development of the sector
- 12.** Adoption of technology and mechanization is required to ensure safety of workers
- 13.** With respect to technological aspects, CIL to look at diversifying into coal gasification plant to enable sustainable energy mix. Target of 50 MTPA coal gasification for CIL by 2030 should be fixed by CIL board.
- 14.** National Coal Mission on coal to chemical is to be instituted- Terms of Reference (ToR) is to be prepared and shared in 15 days (highlighting objectives, scope etc.)
- 15.** After this Chintan Shivir, participants must go back with some new ideas and a new mindset to brainstorm on the key outcomes