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Sub: National Coal Index (Base 2017-18) for the month of Mar 2021

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Based on the methodology of compilation of National Coal Index (Base 2017-18), the provisional indices for the month of March 2021 are hereby released:

National Coal Index for different Sectors/Sub-Sectors

Channel	Weight	Mar 2021
Indian coal	100%	101.86
Non-coking	74.2251%	107.32
Coking	25.7749%	86.13
Non-coking, top grade (G1-G6 or imported)	24.5517%	107.61
Non-coking, middle grade (G7-G14 or imported)	74.8197%	107.36
Non-coking, bottom grade (G15-G17)	0.6285%	91.21
Coking, top grade (STI-STII or imported)	79.9360%	78.82
Coking, bottom grade (WI-WIV)	20.0640%	115.27

2. The Provisional Representative Prices based on March 2021 Prices have also been compiled and the results are placed below:-

Representative Prices of different Grades of Coal based on March 2021 Prices

Grade	Representative Prices Mar'2021
G1	6662
G2	4567
G3	4343
G4	4241
G5	4055
G6	3753
G7	2786
G8	2527
G9	2208

G10	1925
G11	1576
G12	1413
G13	1350
G14	1157
G15	815
G16	672
G17	490
ST-I	10297
ST-II	9349
W-I	5790
W-II	4555
W-III	3816
W-IV	3070

3. The historical data sets in respect of National Coal Index as well as the Representative Prices are given in Table A and Table B, respectively, in the Annexure.

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Table A: National Coal Index (Base 2017-18) for the Financial year 2017-18

Price Channel	Apr'17	May'17	Jun'17	Jul'17	Aug'17	Sep'17	Oct'17	Nov'17	Dec'17	Jan'18	Feb'18	Mar'18
Indian coal	97.4614	96.6817	95.6401	92.2195	93.6172	97.0699	98.9755	103.207	101.98	105.977	110.791	111.641
Non-coking	95.8954	94.3449	92.9086	92.4981	96.1414	99.2708	99.0367	103.694	103.042	107.141	110.182	110.575
Coking	101.971	103.411	103.506	91.4173	86.3484	90.7319	98.7991	101.804	98.9222	102.626	112.546	114.71
Non-coking, top grade (G1-G6 or imported)	94.3781	92.8424	89.5891	91.6254	95.9914	98.0194	101.906	107.137	105.498	109.212	110.168	110.199
Non-coking, middle grade (G7-G14 or imported)	96.5658	94.9803	94.1628	92.9152	96.1029	99.6243	98.0768	102.228	102.159	106.531	109.941	110.455
Non-coking, bottom grade (G15-G17)	75.3678	77.3909	73.272	76.9321	106.582	106.079	101.216	143.769	112.164	98.8324	139.499	139.499
Coking, top grade (STI-STII or imported)	103.13	104.727	104.985	90.7374	82.2476	88.3053	98.9904	101.533	98.0331	102.829	115.177	117.118
Coking, bottom grade (WI-WIV)	97.3548	98.1671	97.6157	94.1259	102.686	100.4	98.0371	102.885	102.464	101.821	102.061	105.12

National Coal Index (Base 2017-18) for the Financial year 2018-19

Price Channel	Apr'18	May'18	Jun'18	Jul'18	Aug'18	Sep'18	Oct'18	Nov'18	Dec'18	Jan'19	Feb'19	Mar'19
Indian coal	109.664	111.882	110.168	108.393	112.668	110.653	112.614	115.751	116.361	112.481	109.723	105.98
Non-coking	109.988	112.886	113.401	109.385	114.903	111.825	113.87	114.216	115.083	108.838	108.579	104.076
Coking	108.733	108.991	100.86	105.534	106.23	107.279	108.998	120.171	120.043	122.973	113.015	111.46
Non-coking, top grade (G1-G6 or imported)	111.649	109.914	115.445	117.33	116.464	118.198	124.338	119.351	116.975	118.524	118.939	102.688
Non-coking, middle grade (G7-G14 or imported)	109.383	113.99	112.496	106.732	114.391	109.893	110.612	112.343	114.317	105.607	105.125	104.691
Non-coking, bottom grade (G15-G17)	117.043	97.655	141.196	114.934	114.934	92.8512	92.8512	136.596	132.309	115.084	115.084	85.0854
Coking, top grade (STI-STII or imported)	110.696	110.187	100.684	105.816	105.283	107.618	108.902	121.22	119.057	122.306	113.041	110.716
Coking, bottom grade (WI-WIV)	100.914	104.226	101.561	104.41	110.003	105.931	109.382	115.995	123.971	125.628	112.91	114.425

National Coal Index (Base 2017-18) for the Financial year 2019-20

Price Channel	Apr'19	May'19	Jun'19	Jul'19	Aug'19	Sep'19	Oct'19	Nov'19	Dec'19	Jan'20	Feb'20	Mar'20
Indian coal	107.102	106.677	105.838	105.635	104.316	103.002	101.839	100.134	99.2437	98.8988	100.175	99.9745
Non-coking	106.981	103.948	105.026	104.194	102.829	103.684	104.398	103.216	102.249	103.285	103.141	102.738
Coking	107.449	114.537	108.177	109.783	108.597	101.038	94.4681	91.2564	90.5892	86.2675	91.6338	92.0164
Non-coking, top grade (G1-G6 or imported)	103.78	101.511	99.5089	100.17	103.652	97.1606	101.895	102.605	103.163	108.757	109.572	105.355
Non-coking, middle grade (G7-G14 or imported)	108.216	104.906	106.798	105.469	102.555	105.828	105.228	103.157	101.913	101.539	101.119	101.974
Non-coking, bottom grade (G15-G17)	85.0854	85.0854	109.615	109.615	103.374	103.374	103.374	134.171	106.502	97.3421	92.5168	91.4492
Coking, top grade (STI-STII or imported)	107.408	113.01	107.353	107.226	105.825	97.0207	89.0264	85.4857	82.4276	78.3089	83.2239	83.6942
Coking, bottom grade (WI-WIV)	107.611	120.621	111.46	119.97	119.64	117.044	116.148	114.247	123.106	117.975	125.139	125.173

National Coal Index (Base 2017-18) for the Financial year 2020-21

Price Channel	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21
Indian coal	100.145	98.0627	91.7456	88.6949	88.9607	88.5596	89.5454	91.9545	93.1884	95.4465	99.1790	101.8585
Non-coking	101.328	99.4244	94.8537	93.7593	94.2628	93.3146	93.9503	96.2355	98.3186	102.2012	106.0394	107.3205
Coking	96.7384	94.1412	82.7952	74.1106	73.6922	74.8664	76.8606	79.6264	78.4149	75.9948	79.4227	86.1294
Non-coking, top grade (G1-G6 or imported)	100.305	97.7013	90.7973	91.829	91.4654	88.6119	93.7071	96.3633	100.5507	107.2031	113.8952	107.6067
Non-coking, middle grade (G7-G14 or imported)	101.777	100.087	96.2484	94.465	95.2231	94.8453	94.0901	96.2411	97.6692	100.6803	103.6108	107.3619
Non-coking, bottom grade (G15-G17)	87.8127	87.8127	87.2774	85.1616	89.2253	94.8051	86.7978	90.5777	88.4364	87.8635	88.2817	91.2115
Coking, top grade (STI-STII or imported)	91.8842	88.3985	75.8017	64.1995	64.5917	65.7152	67.1092	69.6454	69.1163	66.1241	69.7540	78.8161
Coking, bottom grade (WI-WIV)	116.078	117.021	110.658	113.597	109.949	111.326	115.71	119.39	115.46	115.32	117.94	115.27

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Table B: Historical Values of Representative Prices

Grade	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21
G1	8568	6323	6251	5906	5920	5940	5928	6024	6059	6216	6585	6906	6662
G2	4549	4237	4167	3837	3850	3870	3858	3950	3983	4139	4493	4801	4567
G3	4350	4022	3936	3636	3667	3711	3699	3820	3883	3964	4295	4567	4343
G4	4401	3934	3848	3525	3617	3618	3608	3716	3773	3959	4245	4517	4241
G5	4042	3772	3612	3358	3371	3371	3308	3512	3602	3748	3966	4322	4055
G6	3651	3476	3370	3154	3039	3089	3044	3108	3289	3576	3728	4029	3753
G7	2619	2591	2595	2495	2490	2452	2448	2473	2551	2571	2633	2737	2786
G8	2485	2428	2436	2327	2304	2314	2278	2349	2394	2366	2443	2478	2527
G9	2154	2081	2056	1975	1967	1936	1965	1977	1987	2042	2102	2140	2208
G10	1975	1828	1855	1726	1781	1728	1676	1769	1871	1795	1883	1881	1925
G11	1474	1480	1476	1408	1399	1386	1379	1399	1423	1432	1468	1521	1576
G12	1369	1293	1288	1246	1225	1219	1222	1205	1256	1278	1312	1368	1413
G13	1270	1268	1260	1210	1180	1186	1194	1195	1206	1227	1257	1303	1350
G14	1098	1088	1072	1026	1002	1003	1005	992	1028	1045	1067	1118	1157
G15	830	774	774	785	760	785	841	771	798	788	798	795	815
G16	723	603	603	629	603	813	754	665	724	616	629	616	672
G17	535	535	535	531	531	531	531	531	531	535	498	490	490
S1	10949	12046	11579	9893	8340	8393	8543	8730	9069	8998	8598	9084	10297
S2	9942	10937	10513	8983	7573	7621	7757	7927	8235	8171	7807	8248	9349
W1	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790	5790
W2	5156	5156	4839	4930	4427	4427	4427	4427	4763	4555	4555	4555	4555
W3	4413	3873	3708	3604	4110	4247	4154	4012	4143	4155	4404	4186	3816
W4	3180	3066	3074	2999	3023	3004	2973	3072	3134	3067	3073	3089	3070

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