



Ministry of Coal



Coal Supply to Power Sector Monitored Regularly – Coal Ministry

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With 12% Increase, 25.6 Million Ton Coal Stock with Power Plants

Record 18% Increase in Domestic Coal Production

- Coal, Power , Railways Ministries working in close coordination to ensure adequate coal supply
- Captive Coal Blocks produce 58.6 Million Ton, achieve 37.5% Growth
- 141 New Coal Mines put on auction recently, to further enhance Production & Supply

The Ministry of Coal has clarified that supply of coal to the Power Sector is regularly being supervised by the Ministry in close coordination with the Ministries of Power and Railways. As a result of this coordinated efforts the closing stock of coal at the domestic coal-based power plants, as on 31 October this year was 25.6 Million Ton (MT) which is the highest ever in the month of October except for the Covid year of 2020-21. The domestic coal supply to the power sector is 12% more than the same period of last year which is the highest ever supply to power sector in the first seven months of any financial year.

- The total domestic coal production is 18% higher than the same period of previous year with Coal India Limited (CIL), achieving a growth of 17.5%.
- The captive coal blocks produced 58.6 MT in first seven months registering a growth of 37.5% over the same period of the previous year.

➤ The domestic coal rake loading from all sources of CIL to power sector has been at an all time high of 206.5 rakes per day which is 19% increase over the same period of the previous year.



with an objective to enhance coal production capacity, the Ministry of Coal has recently put 141 new coal blocks for commercial auction. Ministry is closely coordinating with State Governments and central ministries concerned to operationalise mines auctioned earlier, on fast track.



Ministry is also taking steps to augment rail connectivity infrastructure for all major mines under PM-Saathshakti to ensure faster evacuation of coal and the Ministry of Coal is committed to ensure adequate availability of coal to the power sector.



Coal Ministry Monitoring coal supply to Power Sector on regular basis, works in close coordination with Ministries of Power and Railways.

Record 25.6 million ton coal stock with power plants

Substantial increase in domestic coal production especially of captive mines this fiscal pic.twitter.com/PwGht35DD8

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