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Government of India

Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 12th February, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of January, 2025 in respect of Ministry of Coal-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Coal for the month of January, 2025 for information. This report has also been uploaded on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.coal.nic.in.

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



(Seema Grover)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl. As above

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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1. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India
3. Technical Director (NIC), Ministry of Coal- for uploading on website of the Ministry.

**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of January, 2025 in respect of
Ministry of Coal**

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.

2. There is a continued uptick in Coal production, overall coal supply as well as supply to the Power Sector. The cumulative production as on January 2025 was 830.79 MT as against 784.38 MT for the same period last year registering a growth of 5.92%. The cumulative supply as on January 2025 was 842.547 MT as against 797.943 MT for the same period last year with a growth of 5.59%. The stock at the DCB Thermal Power Plant (TPP) end, as on 31st January 2025, was a comfortable at 48.72 MT as against 36.16 MT of the same period last year registering a growth of about 34.73%.

3. Further, concerns about any likely disruption to some up country Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) on account of constraints in rail movement during the Mahakumbh period have been allayed and 21 days sufficiency of coal stock is available at TPPs.

4. The major developments during the month of January 2025 are given below:

- a. Comprehensive revised Guidelines for the preparation of Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan for Coal & Lignite Blocks has been issued by Ministry of Coal on 31.01.2025. These guidelines focus on sustainable and scientific Mining, Environmental Safeguards, Worker and Community Welfare, Prioritization of safety and health and socio-economic benefits for impacted people and communities.
- b. In 11th tranche of commercial coal mine auctions for 27 coal mines, an overwhelming response of 70 bids were received on the last date of bid submission i.e. 31.01.2025.

5. The Department specific monthly information for the month of January 2025 is enclosed herewith (Annexure - Part A and C).

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Part A of Annexure – Selected Departmental Indicators

Information to be provided Monthly

SL. No.	Indicator	Previous Month (December, 2024)	Current Month (January, 2025)	Current Month previous FY (January, 2024)	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Coal Production in million metric tonnes (MMT)	97.87	104.49	100.07	830.79	784.38	5.92
2	Pithead closing stock (in MMT)	83.64	94.99	71.25	94.99	71.25	33.32
3	Dispatch to Thermal Power Plants (in MMT)	76.04	76.41	72.20	694.73	665.43	4.40
4	Dispatch to Non-regulated Sector (NRS) (in MMT)	16.41	16.81	15.17	148.98	132.44	12.49
5	Output per man shift	14.17 Nov., 2024	17.98 Dec., 2024	14.72 Dec., 2023	11.88 Apr'24 - Dec., 2024	12.46 Apr '23- Dec., 2023	-4.65

Information to be provided Quarterly

SL. No.	Indicator	Previous Quarter (Q3 of 2024-25)	Current Quarter (Q4 of 2024-25)	Current Quarter previous FY (Q4 of 2023-24)	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Amount of coal transported through Mechanized Transportation (using FMC) (Qty in MMT)	To be furnished on end of Q4 in first week of April, 2025					
2	Quality confirmation to declared Grade (in %)						

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Part C of Annexure – Selected Sectoral Indicators

Information to be provided Monthly

SL. No.	Indicator	Previous Month (December, 2024)	Current Month (January, 2025)	Current Month previous FY (January, 2024)	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Production by commercial mines (in MMT)	2.818	2.626	1.726	22.919	12.71	80.32

Information to be provided Quarterly

SL. No.	Indicator	Previous Quarter (Q3 of 2024-25)	Current Quarter (Q4 of 2024-25)	Current Quarter previous FY (Q4 of 2023-24)	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Production from Allocated Blocks (in MMT)	To be furnished on end of Q4 in first week of April, 2025					
2	Area afforested (in sq km)						
3	Mine water utilized (in Kilo litres)						
4	Use of Overburden (in tonnes)						
5	Number of fatalities in coal mines						
6	No. of serious injuries in coal mines						