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*Dear Sir,*

I would like to inform that 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 48.72 MT as against 36.16 MT of the same period last year registering a growth of about 34.73%. Further, I would like to inform that concerns about any likely disruption to some up country Thermal Power Plants (TPP's) on account of constraints in rail movement during the Mahakumbh period have been allayed and 21 days sufficiency of coal stock is available at TPP's.

2. I would also like to highlight the following major developments during the month of January 2025:

- a. Comprehensive revised Guidelines for the preparation of Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan for Coal & Lignite Blocks have 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 the 11<sup>th</sup> tranche of commercial coal mine auctions for 27 coal mines, an overwhelming response of 70 bids have been received on the last date of bid submission i.e. 31.01.2025.

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

*With sincere regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Vikram Dev Dutt*  
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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)	<b>To be furnished on end of Q4 in first week of April, 2025</b>					
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)	<b>To be furnished on end of Q4 in first week of April, 2025</b>					
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						