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08th May, 2025

Dear Sir,

With regard to significant activities of Ministry of Coal during April, 2025, information in respect of point no. (i) to (iii) specified in your DO letter No. 1/50/3/2024-Cab. dated 24.10.2024 is NIL and details on Departmental indicators as per the format circulated vide your DO letter of even number dated 03.12.2024 is Annexed.

2. With respect to point no. (iv) *ibid.*, regarding significant developments, I would like to inform that the overall coal production in April, 2025 at 81.96 MT has been higher as compared to about 78.71 MT during the same period last year with a growth of about 4.12%. Similarly, the overall coal supply during April, 2025 is 87.74 MT as against 85.12 MT for the same period last year with a growth of about 3.07%. The Coal stock at the Thermal Power end as on 30.04.2025 is 54.32 MT as compared to 45.95 MT of the same period last year with a growth of 18.22%. At the level of actual consumption, this stock is sufficient for 23 days (2.40 MT/day consumption).

3. Further, I would like to highlight the following major developments during the month of April, 2025:

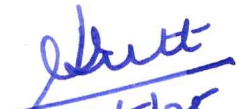
- a. With a view to incentivize underground coal mining, the methodology for auction of coal and lignite mines for sale of coal/lignite on revenue sharing basis has been amended wherein the floor percentage of revenue share shall henceforth be 2% for underground coal mines offered in auction for sale of coal as compared to 4% at present. Further, waiver of 100% upfront amount would be allowed for the successful bidder of the underground coal mine auctioned for sale of coal.

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- b. To enhance the ease of doing business and to ensure uniformity across import monitoring platforms, the registration fee on the Coal Import Monitoring System (CIMS) Portal has been revised to a flat rate of ₹500/- only per consignment effective from 15th April, 2025 in line with the rate applicable on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) of the Ministry of Steel.
- c. The Coal Gasification Plant Development and Production Agreement (CGPDPA) has been executed between the Ministry of Coal and Coal Gas India Limited (a JV of CIL – GAIL) under Category-I of the Coal Gasification Scheme on 11.04.2025. Coal Gas India Limited will establish a Surface Coal Gasification (SCG) project at ECL (Eastern Coalfields) to produce Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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(Vikram Dev Dutt)

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M/o Coal, Part A (April, 2025)

Information to be provided monthly: Part A

#	Indicator	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month previous FY	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Coal Production in million metric tonnes (MMT)	118.54	81.96	78.71	81.960	78.710	4.13
2	Pithead closing stock (in MMT)	130.40	125.76	103.59	125.758	103.593	21.40
3	Dispatch to Thermal Power Plants (in MMT)	78.46	71.49	69.88	71.485	69.878	2.30
4	Dispatch to Non-regulated Sector (NRS) (in MMT)	16.48	16.25	15.24	16.254	15.239	6.66
5	Output per man shift	15.46 Feb25@	15.61 Mar25@	15.66 Mar24@	12.466 Apr24 to Mar25@	13.439 Apr23 to Mar24@	-7.24

Footnote: @ OMS data is being finalized after preparation of cost sheet.

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M/o Coal, Part C (April, 2025)

Information to be provided monthly: Part C

#	Indicator	Previous Month	Current Month	Current Month previous FY	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Production by commercial mines (in MMT)	3.884	2.089	1.714	2.089	1.714	21.88

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