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Dear Sir,

With regard to significant activities of Ministry of Coal during September 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 September, 2025 is 67.40 MT as compared to 68.90 MT during the same period last year. The coal stock at the Domestic Coal Based Thermal Power Plants end as on 30.09.2025 is 42.80 MT as compared to 33.22 MT of the same period last year last year with a growth of 28.83%. At the level of actual consumption, this coal stock is sufficient for 18 days (approx. @2.30 MT/day of consumption).
- 3. Further, I would like to highlight the following major developments during the month of September, 2025:
  - Subsequent to the necessary amendment in the MMDR Act for setting up of "Mineral Exchange", the Draft Coal Exchange Rules, 2025 have been published on the website of Ministry of Coal for public consultation on 16.09.2025.
- ii. Under the Coal Gasification Scheme, Request for Proposals (RFPs) for the second round of the Financial Incentive Scheme, aimed at utilizing the balance fund of ₹2,366.94 crores out of the sanctioned outlay of ₹8,500 crores was published on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- iii. As part of the progress of defined activities in implementation of the Jharia Master Plan, rooftop solar installation in 100 blocks has been completed. Further, work has commenced for 40 LED street lighting and 26 shops have provisionally been allotted.

- iv. Imparting a further impetus to the diversification agenda of the Coal PSUs, the Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for NLCIL's 600 MW and CIL's 300 MW solar projects at Khavda and 50 MW wind project at Dayapar in Kutch, both in Gujarat, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- v. Further, NLCIL has successfully commissioned 8.8 MW out of the planned 50 MW solar power project in a mined-out area.
- vi. On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025, NIRL (NLC India Renewables Limited), a wholly owned subsidiary of NLCIL, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PTC India Limited for development of renewable energy projects including solar, wind, hybrid, pumped storage, battery storage, green hydrogen, green ammonia, solar parks, and other clean energy initiatives.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vikram Dev Dutt)

Dr. T. V. Somanathan, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

#### M/o Coal, Part A (September, 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)	69.88	67.40	68.90	449.2	452.9	-0.82
2	Pithead closing stock (in MMT)	100.60	94.79	73.12	94.79	73.12	29.64
3	Dispatch to Thermal Power Plants (in MMT)	62.37	60.59	60.24	394.31	398.04	-0.94
4	Dispatch to Non- regulated Sector (NRS) (in MMT)	15.27	13.45	13.77	91.98	90.32	1.83
5	Output per man shift	9.08 July 25@	10.56 Aug 25@	8.74 Aug 24@	11.41 Apr 25 to Aug 25@	11.16 Apr 24 to Aug 24 @	2.24

**Footnote:** @- OMS data is being finalized after preparation of cost sheet. Coal production, Pithead closing stock and coal dispatch data are provisional.

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#### M/o Coal, Part C (Q2 (July-Sep), 2025)

### Information to be provided quarterly: Part C

#	Indicator	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Current Quarter previous FY	Year To Date (Current FY)	Year To Date (Previous FY)	% change in YTD from previous FY
1	Production from Allocated Blocks (in MMT)	47.85	45.31	41.75	93.16	83.15	12.03
2	Area afforested (in sq km)	1.20	26.97	20.31	28.17	20.50	37.42
3	Mine water utilised (in Kilo litres)	104316000	119539000	114664500	223855000	215288600	3.98
4	Use of Overburden (in tonnes)	204166	138375	1640713	342541	2590388	-86.78
5	Number of fatalities in coal mines	14	14	9	28	24	16.6
6	No. of serious injuries in coal mines	36#	24@	41	60	75	-20

Footnote: Production from Allocated Blocks includes captive, commercial and others mines

#data updated

@ Provisional Data

Use of Overburden is being provided in cubic meters instead of tonnes as the data in respect of overburden has been maintained in cubic meter in coal/lignite PSUs

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# 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)	2.44	2.02	1.98	14.02	12.88	8.85

Footnote: Coal production data is provisional

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### M/o Coal, Part A (Q2 (July-Sep), 2025)

## Information to be provided quarterly: Part A

#	Indicator	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Current Quarter previous FY	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)	54.20@	53.48@@	43.89	107.69	91.78	17.33
2	Quality confirmation to declared grade (in %)	84.90#@	86.09##	81.14	85.16	80.71	5.51

Footnote: #14.9 % of Referee Result is awaited.

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@ Data has been reconciled

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