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## Coal India

■ **CALCUTTA:** Coal India has spent Rs 844 crore during the first quarter of the ongoing fiscal as part of its capital expenditure plan of Rs 10,000 crore for the financial year.

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# CIL Chairman flags off trial run of heavy eqpt at NCL Nigahi

■ Staff Reporter

CHAIRMAN of Coal India Limited, Pramod Agrawal flagged off the trial run of two 190 tonne dumpers and a front-end loader in Nigahi OCP of Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli through video conferencing.

In the online flag-off ceremony, Chairman Pramod Agrawal congratulated NCL for the successful trial run of these dumpers and applauded for production performance of NCL amid COVID-19 triggered lockdown.

Functional Directors of Coal India, CVO CIL from Kolkata Hqs, CMD NCL, and Functional Director from NCL HQ, CVO NCL, and other dignitaries were connected in the online trial run.

On the occasion, CMD Prabhat



Kumar Sinha assured Chairman CIL that NCL will meet its target along with battling against COVID-19.

A high stripping ratio in NCL opencast coal mines requires it

to handle and remove the large volume of material for the extraction of coal. Heavy equipment such as dragline, shovel and dumpers has been deployed in  
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NCL mines for such operations. To accomplish the above task, the company has introduced these high capacity dumpers which are loaded with advanced safety features like auto fire suppression system, audio visual reversing alarm, anti-collision device and auto dipping system.

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### **Coal India has registered a remarkable performance**

Coal India Limited (CIL) gave a wonderful performance during the three day strike from 2 to 4 July 2020 called by five central trade unions. They produced a total of 1.72 tonnes of coal and supplied 1.60 metric tonnes to its's customers. Over Burden Removal (OBR) and coal composite amounted to a total of 14.20 metric tonnes during the referred strike period. The organisation proved that they are tremendously dedicated in their work and customers are top priority to them. Even a three day strike could not hamper their normal work schedule.

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# Coal India launches special e-auction for coal importers



**SHREYA JAI**  
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Coal India (CIL) on Friday launched a special category of e-auction for importers of coal. This is in line with the government's declaration to bring down coal imports to zero.

Any customer who imported coal during the current year and any of the last two financial years is eligible to participate in this, said the national coal miner.

The minimum bid quantity is pegged at 25,000 tonnes for companies that use road transportation. For those using the rail mode, it is 50,000 tonnes, which is equivalent to 12 rakes. One rake is equivalent to 59 rail wagons.

The company said customers can bid for further incremental quantities of coal if they need.

"This move is in a bid to attain the government's thrust on reducing coal

import dependency of the country under the Aatmanirbharta plan. It would also open a new avenue for our coal companies to step up their sales," said a CIL executive.

The e-auction would take place on the website of MSTC and Mjunction Services. CIL will soon announce the auction calendar for August 2020-March 2021 period, said the executive.

The executive said CIL is on a "mission mode to substitute imported coal with its own to step up its supplies".

"In the process, the company has identified domestic coal-based power plants and non-power sector consumers largely made up of sponge iron, cement, captive power producers, fertilisers, steel and others who are importing coal as potential customers. These segments of customers have imported around 150 million tonnes of coal during the last fiscal year," said CIL executive.

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## CIL introduces exclusive auction for coal importers

**KOLKATA:** Coal India Ltd (CIL) on Friday said it has introduced a new category of spot e-auction for importers only and aimed at replacing 150 million tonne of the fuel sourced from abroad with domestic supply.

The coal procured under the “special spot e-auction scheme 2020 for import substitution” will be for use within the country.

“This move is in a bid to attain the government’s thrust on reducing coal import dependency of the country under the Atma Nirbhar plan. Coal imports of 150 million tonne can be replaced with this new scheme,” a Coal India official said.

The miner said the new programme is an addition to

its existing four categories of e-auctions. CIL has taken up a new marketing strategy to substitute imported coal with more domestic supplies, the official said.

The Maharatna PSU has identified domestic coal-based power plants and manufacturers of sponge iron, cement, fertilisers, steel and others, who are importing coal, as its potential customers.

These segments of customers had imported around 150 million tonne of coal during the last fiscal, he said.

Indian buyers including traders who imported coal at any point of time in the current fiscal or in the previous two financial years are eligible for participating in this new version of e-auction. PTI



