

सीआईएल का कोयला उत्पादन 11 प्रतिशत बढ़ा

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआईएल) का उत्पादन जुलाई माह में सालाना आधार पर 11 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 4.73 करोड़ टन पर पहुंच गया। मॉनसून में बारिशों के दौरान खनन गतिविधियों में व्यवधान के कारण हर साल घरेलू कोयले का उत्पादन आमतौर पर कम हो जाता है। कोल इंडिया ने सोमवार को शेयर बाजार को भेजी सूचना में यह जानकारी दी। कंपनी ने बताया कि जुलाई 2021 में उसने 4.26 करोड़ टन कोयले का उत्पादन किया था।

सीआईएल ने चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान लगातार चौथे महीने में कोयले के उत्पादन में वृद्धि को दो अंकों में बरकार रखा है। कोल इंडिया ने चालू वित्त वर्ष के पहले चार महीनों में 20.71 करोड़ टन कोयले का उत्पादन किया है। यह एक साल पहले की अवधि में 16.66 करोड़ टन कोयले के उत्पादन की तुलना में 24.3 प्रतिशत अधिक है।

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Coal India's production rises 11% in July to 47.3 mn tonnes

New Delhi: Coal India Limited (CIL) reported an 11% increase in its coal production for July at 47.3 million tonnes. During the same month last year, the company



produced 42.6 million tonne coal. The state-run company, said in a statement that it maintained the double-digit growth for the fourth month in a row this fiscal, despite the monsoon slowing down its production. **RITURAJ BARUAH**

With the current stock position, CIL confident of meeting power demand

State-owned miner's output rises 11% in July

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Kolkata, August 1

With close to 36 million tonnes (mt) of stock at its pit-head and around 11.5 mt at various loading points awaiting shipment, Coal India Ltd (CIL) is confident that the current coal stock situation is comfortable to meet the present power demand unless there is a sudden spike.

The total stock at CEA-monitored thermal plants was 29.6 mt as on July 30, up from around 24 mt in the same period last year. Higher supplies from CIL helped power plants build stocks to the tune of 1.04 lakh tonnes per day in July this year, which is also the highest for this fiscal, said a press statement issued by CIL.

The stock level of as many as 78 plants is 'critical' (stock which is less than 25 per cent of the normative level) as on July 30 this year, as against 24 plants last year, according to data available on the National Power Portal.

According to Rupesh Sankhe, analyst at Elara Capital India, there has been a



strong power demand in the last few quarters and CIL will look to ramp up its production and supplies to meet the demand. "We are not getting adequate renewable energy generation and the price of imported coal is very high, making domestic coal highly competitive. CIL will continue to ramp up production and supplies to meet the demand. They have kept some inventory to meet any possible decline in production during monsoon months (August-September), but post-September, we expect production to be ramped up further," Sankhe told *BusinessLine*.

Ramping up production

The state-owned miner produced 207.1 mt during April-July, which is almost 24 per cent higher compared with 166.6 mt in the same period last year.

For July alone, CIL produced 47.3 mt, almost 11 per cent

more compared with the same period last year, thereby maintaining double-digit growth for fourth months on trot this fiscal, despite the monsoon slowing down its production. Amid the escalated demand from power stations during the current financial year, CIL supplied 199.4 mt to the sector progressive till July'22, a 19 per cent growth compared with 167.3 mt in the same period last year.

According to Ritabrata Ghosh, Assistant Vice-President, ICRA, on the one hand, CIL has been ramping up production and supplies to the power sector, and on the other, production from captive mines is up by nearly 79 per cent in Q1 FY23 on a year-on-year basis. This should help avert any possible shortfall in supplies.

CIL has been able to maintain a strong production run rate so far this fiscal, and at this rate, it should be able to produce close to 700 mt during the current fiscal. "Their production track record as of now is much better than what most people had expected. If they are able to maintain this run rate, they should be able to touch a production of around 700 mt by the end of this fiscal," Ghosh said.

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CIL's record 207.1 MT output in Q1

Kolkata: Coal India (CIL) has produced a record 207.1 million tonnes (MT) of coal during April-July'22, which was 40.5 MTs more than what was produced in the year-ago period.

CIL has stated that for July'22, it produced 47.3 MT of coal, a 4.7 MT jump over the year-ago month logging 11% output growth. The PSU coal behemoth maintained the double-digit streak for the fourth month in a row this fiscal, despite the monsoon slowing down its production. CIL's supplies to coal-fired plants were at par with the enhanced demand. TNN

'Coal Stocks at Power Plants to be Comfortable Post Monsoon'

While there was rapid depletion in summer, last year like crisis unlikely, says CIL chairman

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New Delhi: Coal stocks at power plants will be in a comfortable position post monsoon this year and a crisis like last year is unlikely, Coal India (CIL) chairman Pramod Agrawal said in an exclusive interview with ET.

At the beginning of August, power plants had 30 million tonnes (MT) stocks, he said.

Following a sharp rise in power demand in summer and rapid depletion of coal stocks, there were concerns that post-monsoon a coal shortage may emerge again. Coal output declines in monsoon months due to mining difficulties.



Only once in FY20 August beginning stocks were higher at 45 mt, but that was in the midst of Covid when coal demand plunged due to lockdown and a general slowdown of industrial activity, he said.

"Apart from the high stocks at plants' end, around 12 mt stock is available at private washeries, goods sheds, ports, and at CIL's sidings awaiting shipment," Agrawal said. "What aggravated the situation last year was that in just a month in August stocks at power plants fell by 11.2 mt. There would not be a recurrence of such oddity unless there is an extraordinary situation," he said.

Last August, coal stocks at Indian

thermal power stations reached alarmingly low levels as rains hit mining activities. Average coal stock at monitored plants plummeted to four days of consumption against the then norm of 21 days, pushing up power prices in spot markets. Coal requirement from CIL to power utilities is pegged at 137 mt for the July-September quarter, entailing a supply of 1.49 mt on an average per day. "We are so far ahead, supplying 1.52 mt per day. During the just-ended July, higher supplies ensured the generating

plants build up their inventory to the tune of 1.04 lakh tonnes per day — a stock surge of above 3 mt in the month."

Agrawal said CIL is unlikely to draw the entire two mil-

lion tonnes of imported coal quantity awarded under two medium-term tenders to an Indonesian firm, though the contracts are valid till June next year.

"I feel it is unlikely that the entire quantity would be drawn. Quantity drawn depends on the demand requirement of the gencos (generating companies). So far we have received a requirement for 1.4 mt of coal for blending purposes. As and when requirement is expressed we shall tap the coal through these tenders," he said.

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Coal India to establish 7 public toilet complexes in Jharkhand



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RANCHI: Coal India Limited (CIL) will establish seven public toilet complexes across four districts in Jharkhand near operational areas of its subsidiary Central Coalfields Limited (CCL). An MoU to this effect was signed on Thursday with Sulabh International at CIL's Corporate Office in Kolkata in presence of Coal India Chairman Pramod Agrawal, Director (Personnel &IR) Vinay Ranjan and the founder of Sulabh International Dr Bindeshwar Pathak. The toilet complexes will be made in Tandwa & Chatra in Chatra district, Bhalumath

and Tori in Latehar district, Phusro Bazaar in Bokaro district and Ramgarh Bus Stand and Rajrappa in Ramgarh district. Each toilet complex will have 8 separate toilets with bathing and urinal facilities. Out of these 8 separate toilets for each complex, five to be made for male, two for female and one for Divyangs. These public toilets will be beneficial to daily and poor workers not having access to proper sanitation facilities. This will also help those women who lack access to proper sanitation facilities and are deprived of a secured environment for sanitation needs.