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## Agrawal new chief at Coal India

**Kolkata:** Pramod Agrawal, an IAS of Madhya Pradesh Cadre 1991 batch, took over as the chairman of Coal India (CIL), the world's largest coal producing company, from February 1, 2020.

He succeeds Anil Kumar Jha, who stepped down on attaining superannuation on January 31, 2020. On assuming the charge at CIL, Agrawal underlined his priority as "to make CIL a competitive, economically viable entity, in the changing scenario, with an emphasis on operational efficiency and lowering the cost of production". TNN

Millennium Post

Sunday, 2 February, 2020

## Pramod Agrawal takes over as CIL chairman

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Prior to this appointment, Agrawal, a 1991 batch IAS officer, was principal secretary for departments of technical education, skill development and labour of the Madhya Pradesh government.

He also served as principal

secretary for urban development and housing department in Madhya Pradesh. He took over after A K Jha retired as the CIL chairman on January 31.

The state-run miner had a target to produce 660 million tonnes of coal in 2019-20 as against 607 million tonnes produced in the last fiscal. In January, the miner posted an over 10 per cent on-year growth in production. MPOST

## The Sunday Statesman

Monday, February 3, 2020

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### Prabhat khabar

Kolkata, 02.02.2020

#### प्रमोद अग्रवाल ने कोल इंडिया के अध्यक्ष व प्रबंध निदेशक का पदभार संभाला

**कोलकाता.** वरिष्ठ आईएएस अधिकारी प्रमोद अग्रवाल ने शनिवार को कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के नये अध्यक्ष व प्रबंध निदेशक का पदभार संभाल लिया. 31 जनवरी को एके झा के सेवानिवृत्त होने के बाद उन्हें पदभार संभाला है. श्री अग्रवाल कोल इंडिया के 28वें अध्यक्ष बने हैं. 1991 बैच के आईएएस अधिकारी अग्रवाल इससे पहले मध्यप्रदेश में शहरी विकास और आवास विभाग के प्रमुख सचिव थे. केंद्र सरकार ने पिछले साल अगस्त में कोल इंडिया के चेयरमैन पद के लिए कई वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के साक्षात्कार के बाद सबसे योग्य उम्मीदवार के तौर पर अग्रवाल के नाम पर मुहर लगायी थी.



Samay Paribartan

Kolkata, 2 February, 2020

# Pramod Agrawal new Chief of Coal India

SP Bureau

Pramod Agrawal, an Indian Administrative Service Officer of Madhya Pradesh Cadre 1991 batch, took over as Chairman, Coal India Limited (CIL), the world's largest coal producing company, on and from February 1 2020. Prior to the assumption of the top post of the Maharatna coal mining behemoth, he was Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education, Skill Development & Employment, and Department of Labour, Government of Madhya Pradesh. Agrawal succeeds Anil Kumar Jha who stepped down as Chairman on attaining superannuation on January 31, this year. On as-



suming the charge of the company that produces over 83% of the country's entire coal output, Agrawal underlined his priority as "to make Coal India a competitive, economically viable business entity, in the changing scenario, with greater emphasis on operational efficiency and lowering the cost of production.

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Coal imports to be curtailed to the extent possible with higher coal output". A Graduate (B.Tech) in Civil Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mumbai (1986), Agrawal completed his Post-Graduation in Design Engineering (M.Tech) from IIT, Delhi (1988).