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CIL clocks record production of 623 mt in FY22



Coal India Limited (CIL) reported record coal production in FY22 at 622.6 million tonnes, an annual growth of 4.4 per cent. In 2020-21, its coal production stood at 595.2 mt. Coal supplies to power generation companies during FY22 also touched a record of 540.4 mt, up 21.4 per cent compared to 445 mt in FY21. "CIL ended FY22 scripting a historic high in coal production, offtake and coal despatch...," CIL said.

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This year, the state-owned CIL produced 26.4 MT more coal, compared to 596.2 MTs in 2020-21. The company's supply to the power sector soared to a record 540.4 MT with a whopping 95.4 MT volume increase. This represents 21.4% growth compared to 445 MT supplies of FY'21. Even compared to stand-

ard pandemic free FY '20 and FY'19, the growth in supplies to the power sector logged 16 % and 10% respectively. The sharp 95.4 MT supply expansion in FY'22 is higher than the collective increase achieved during the previous seven year period. Coal supplies to the power sector rose to 445 MT in 2020-21 from 353.8 MT in 2013-14, up by 91.2 MT.

"CIL has turned out a prolific performance, even as the second wave of COVID during the first quarter of FY, and the extended monsoon threatened CIL's production and loading operations. Handling volatility of coal demand from the power sector in the second half of the

year was another challenge," said the company in a statement.

The company informed that the annual increment of 87.4 MT total off-take is more than the combined rise of 85.1 MT of the last six years, from 489.4 MT in 2014-15 to 574.5 MT in 2020-21. Its average loading at the highest ever level of 271.2 rakes per day grew by 12.3% compared to the average of 241.4 rakes loaded in FY'21

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Coal India sets 700mt production target

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Calcutta: Coal India has set a production and offlake target of 700 million tonnes in 2022-23 after achieving a record production in 2021-22.

The public sector miner achieved a record production of 622.5 million tonnes for the financial year ended March 31, 2022, eclipsing the previous high of 607 million tonnes in 2018-19. In 2020-21, Coal India had produced 596.2 million tonnes.



COAL SPARK

Coal production during March 2022 was pegged at 80.3 million tonnes, down marginally by 1.1 per cent compared with the same period the previous year.

Eastern Coalfields and South Eastern Coalfields were among the coal subsidiaries that saw production decline from levels in March last year. Land acquisition was a major concern in Rajmahal mines and its resolution will play a vital role in a production turnaround at ECL.

Coal India's total officate in 2021-22 was at 662 million tonnes posting a sharp 15.3 per cent growth during the fiscal. The average loading reached a high of 271.2 rakes per day compared with an average of 241.4 rakes loaded in 2020-21.

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A contributor to the production boost ahead is the clearance of 16 coal mining projects, of which 7 are greenfield, and 9 are expansion projects. Combined these have a total capacity of nearly 100 million tonnes per annum. Coal India said that it has already is sued work orders for 5 projects of the identified 15 MDO (mine developer and operator) projects during 2021-22.

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India's annual coal output up 8.6%, supply rises 18.4%

SUDARSHAN VARADHAN New Delhi, April 1

INDIA'S COAL PRODUCTION

rose 8.6% to 777.2 million tonne during the year ended March 2022, the government said on Friday, driven by a surge in power demand due to an economic recovery after the relaxation of coronavirus-related restrictions. The country's coal supply rose 18.4% too 818 MT in the fiscal 2021-22, the government said, with domestic supply exceeding annual output by 5.2% as consumers dipped into reserves to address higher demand.

Power supply rose over 8% in 2021-22, the highest rate of growth in ten years mainly due to a lower base in 2020-21, when consumption was batered by nationwide lockdowns to try to stop the spread of the coronavirus. The electricity sector accounts for over three-fourths of India's coal consumption, and coal accounts for nearly 75% of India's power production. The energy hungry nation's coal imports from April 2021—January 2022 fell 16.4% to 173.20 MT, compared with 207.24 MT a year ago, government data shows.

Imports of non-coking coal, mainly used in power generation, fell 23.3% to 125.61 MT, while imports of coking coal, predominantly used in steel-making, rose 9.7% to 47.6 MT in the April-January period year over year. — REUTERS

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CIL capex grows 12% to ₹14,834 cr in FY22

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi, April 12

STATE-OWNED CIL on Tuesday said its capital expenditure registered a growth of 12%t to ₹14,834 crore in FY22.

Coal India's capital expenditure was at ₹13,284 crore in

Stating that the capex growth in FY'22 came on the back of a strong base, Coal India (CIL) in a statement said the entire capital expenditure was met through internal accruals.

"CIL's FY21 capex doubled in a year from that of ₹6,270 crore of FY'20. This means, FY22 capex growth came on the back of a strong base," the statement said.

The capex boost of Coal India was to catalyse the output growth and align it with evacuation outlets.

Most of the capital expenditure was spread on land, procurement of heavy earth moving machinery, setting up coal handling plant (CHP), silos and creation of rail infrastructure for coal transportation

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Land and heavy earth moving machinery (HEMM) combined accounted for 40 per cent of the total capex at ₹5,867 crore and capital expenditure under land was ₹3,262 crore in 2021-22.

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At 85 mt, captive blocks produced 3% more coal in FY22 than in FY21

Centre reviews output from blocks ahead of peak power demand

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The Coal Ministry on Tuesday said it has reviewed the production of coal with allottees of captive coal blocks, which have either commenced production or are likely to commence production in FY23. The meeting was chaired by Coal Secretary Anil Kumar lain.

"It was appreciated that coal production from captive coal blocks during FY22 was 85 million tonnes (mt), an increase of around 3 per cent over 63 mt produced during 2020-21.



Enhanced coal production shortened the demand-supply gap, says ministry

Consistent initiatives

The enhanced coal production helped in shortening the demand-supply gap in the domestic market," the ministry said in a statement.

The ministry has taken consistent initiatives to increase the production of coal from captive mines such as bringing in various amendments in laws and rules liberalising the coal sector, regular review meetings with project proponents and State governments for operationalisation of coal mines, appointment of a project management unit (PMU) for facilitating in obtaining various statutory clearances leading up to the starting of coal mines, etc. These initiatives have started yielding results now, it added.

Currently, 106 coal blocks have been allocated by the nominated authority of the ministry and mine-opening permissions have been received for 47 coal blocks. It is expected to increase to 60 during FY23.

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The annual peak-rated capacity of operational coal blocks will be around 230 mt and coal production will be en-

hanced substantially to more than 140 mt during FY23. These measures will lead to a substantial reduction in import of thermal coal and considerable foreign exchange will be saved, the ministry noted.

'Golden opportunity'

During the meeting, Jain stated that coal block allottees have a 'golden opportunity' for increasing coal production as the price of imported coal is very high at the moment and demand for thermal coal will increase due to a rise in electricity demand.

About 50 per cent sale of the coal has been allotted for captive coal blocks and coal production will not be hampered even in cases where end-use plants are not operational.

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CIL scales up capex to ₹14,834 cr in FY22

Up 12 per cent y-o-y; surpasses MoU target of ₹14,685 crore

OUR BUREAU

Kolkata April 12

Coal India Ltd (CIL) has scaled up its capital expenditure to ₹14,834 crore for FY22, which is marginally higher than the MoU target of ₹14,685 crore set for the fiscal, representing a 101 per cent achievement.

The entire capex was met through internal accruals.

This is the second consecutive fiscal that CIL has bettered its capex target. In FY2t, the company had achieved ₹13,283 crore against the target of ₹13,000 crore. The public sector miner is likely to register an 8-10 per cent growth in capex in FY23.

On a year-on-year basis, this increase translates to a 12 per



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cent growth. In FY20, the company's capex was only ₹6,270 crore, which means the growth in FY22 comes on the back of a strong base.

Catalysing output growth

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company official said in a statement.

The break-up

Land and HEMM put together accounted for 40 per cent of the total capex at ₹5,867 crore. Capital expenditure under land was ₹3,262 crore during the last fiscal, posting a jump of 17 per cent over ₹2,786 crore in FY21.

Acquisition of land is vital for CII. to enhance its production from opencast (OC) mines. The centralised procurement of HEMM for the company's subsidiaries — ECI, NCI and SECI — amounted to the bulk of ₹2,605 crore. The company incurred a capex of ₹2,322 crore for setting up coal handling plants and silos with a major share taken up by NCI, SECI and MCI. Strengthening of evacuation infrastructure through rail sidings and corridors accounted for ₹2,307 crore of the total capex.

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Coal India

CALCUTTA: Coal India Ltd is set to launch its own e-auction platform. The mining major has informed new and existing bidders to register on the portal, a top company official said. At present, the e-auction portal is managed by mjunction and state-owned MSTC Ltd.rn

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At present, the e-auction portal is managed by mjunction and state-owned MSTC Ltd. E-auction sales account for around 120 million tonnes annually for Coal India, while the rest is sold through fuel supply agreements and other special sales windows. The miner's dedicated e-auction portal has been developed by National Informatics Centre and supported by CIL subsidiary Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.

"We expect to commence in-house coal eauction in the next six months. Let the auction happen with volume, and then we will come to know about the cost benefits," the official said.
"We value Coal India's decision. We had

designed, developed and introduced the e-auction 15 years ago, and are still carrying on with the service without any grievance," a senior executive of mjunction said on the development.

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CIL raises coal supply to power plants by 14.2%

Soaring power demand tops supply

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Coal India (CIL) said it was coordinating with the Ministries of coal, power and railways to build up stocks at power plants in a synergistic effort, in the wake of a decline in coal stocks at power plants.

"Amid the spiralling power generation, CIL raised its supplies to thermal power stations by 14.2% during the first half of April '22 compared to the same period last April," CIL said.

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CIL raises coal supply to power units, coordinating with Govt to build up stocks

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cent.
"The company is heading for its highest April production ever. Output expansion in vol-ume terms was 5.7 MT," it said.

The company's supplies are on the up so far. The pressure would ease if the imported coal-based power plants meet their requisite imports set for the year, it added.

To tide over the intense demand, CIL has made available additional 8.75 MT of coal to state and central gencos for lifting through rail-cum-road (RCR) mode, till May 31. Of this, 3.25 MT is the unlifted quantity of the earlier round of RCR offer and 5.5 MT is the new offer. However, the escalating power demand driven up by the post pandemic economic buoyancy and hotterthan-normal summer seem to dwarf the upsurge in supplies, the PSU said. Mercury levels have soared above 41 degrees centigrade in Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

The Ministry of Earth

Sciences has categorised heatwave status in these northern states. Maximum departure from normal temperature is ranging from 4.8 degrees to 6.2 degrees.

The country's total power generation was 9.5 per cent higher, at an average of 4.53 billion units (BU), till April 15 over the same period last

The increase was 400 million units per day, against the average generation of 4.13 BU for the comparative period. "Coal-fired power genof 3.5 BU per day in April'22 fortnight, 9.4 per cent more over last April's average of 3.2 BU for the same period, it said.

The uptick of 300 million units generated per day includes imported coal as well. The bulk though was fueled by

CIL's supplies.

Sequentially, the coalbased generation growth of this period is higher by 5.4 per cent compared to the average of 3.32 BU of the whole month of March.

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CIL coordinating with Centre to build up stocks; ups coal supply

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CIL raises supply of coal to power plants

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oal India Ltd (CIL) said it has increased supplies of the fuel to thermal power stations, but admitted the supply boost could be "dwarfed" as low coal stocks at thermal plants continued to stoke fears of power shortage this summer.

According to data from the Central Electric-

ty Authority (CEA), the 173 power plants under it have a total stock of 22.57 million tonnes (mt), 34% of the normative requirement of 66.72 mt as on 18 April.

About 100 of these plants have critical stocks, or less than 25% of the normative requirement, while 18 that are close to coal mines are maintaining an average of 80% of normative stocks.

About 155 non-pithead plants, which are not near coal mines, have only 26% of normative stocks. Amid concerns of shortage in coal stock and high power demand, CII. on Tuesday said it has raised its supplies to thermal power stations by 14.2% during the first half of April 2022 compared with the same period last fiscal.

CIL's supplies hit 1.64 mt per day during this period against 1.43 mt in April 2021.

Further, the company accelerated its production to 26.4 mt during the first half of April,

registering a 27% year-on-year growth. "The company is heading for its highest April production ever. Output expansion in volume terms was 5.7 mt," it said.

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CIL's supplies to power sector up by 14% STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, 19 APRIL

Amid spiralling power generation, Coal India Limited (CIL) today reported 14.2 per cent increase in coal supplies to thermal power stations during the first half of April this year compared to the same period last year.

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