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CIL's coking coal output up over 17%

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This assumes significance as the coal ministry has asked CIL to raise the output of coking coal to 105 MT by 2030 as a bid to cut its imports and boost output. CIL arms BCCL and CCL are the major producers of coking coal and together accounted for almost the entire output of 54.3 MT in 2022-23.

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"CIL has set out a roadmap to produce 12 million tonnes per annum of washed coking coal by 2030 with ash content between 18-19% and about 1.4 million tonnes per annum at 14% ash," the statement said.

"In a push towards this, CIL has commissioned 2 new coking coal washeries and renovated 3 older versions. It also plans to add 5 more new washeries, at an investment of around ₹4,000 crores, of which few will replace the aged ones," it added.

The company currently operates 11 coking coal washeries.

CIL's raw coking coal feed to washeries in FY23 improved by 27% to 6.1 million tonnes from 4.8 million tonnes in FY22. —PTI

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Coal India boosts coking coal output

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Coal India Ltd, the world's largest coal miner, on Thursday reported a 17.2 per cent rise in production of coking coal, helping cut on imports of the fuel that is an essential input for production of iron and steel.

In a statement, Coal India said coking coal production has risen to 54.6 million tonnes in 2022-23, up 17.2 per cent year-on-year growth compared to 46.6 million tonnes in FY'22 (April 2021 to March 2022).

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भूमिगत कोयला उत्पादन तकनीक के विकास पर सीआईएल चेयरमैन का जोर

आसनसोल । कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआईएल) ने कंपनी मुख्यालय में भारत में भूमिगत कोयला खदानों को बढ़ावा देने और सीआईएल में भूमिगत खदानों के विकास के लिए रोडमैप तैयार करने के मुद्दे पर हितधारकों की बैठक का आयोजन किया। सीआईएल के चेयरमैन प्रमोद अग्रवाल ने बैठक को संबोधित करते हुए भूमिगत खनन पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने के महत्व पर जोर दिया क्योंकि यह सामाजिक और पर्यावरण दोनों के अनुकूल है। उन्होंने कहा कि लंबे समय में भूमिगत खदानों से कोयला उत्पादन किफायती साबित होगा। उन्होंने कहा कि सीआईएल को मौजूदा खदानों से उत्पादन, उत्पादकता बढ़ाने की जरूरत है और विशेष रूप से जहां कोयले की गुणवत्ता अच्छी है, वहां और नई भूमिगत खदानों की योजना बनाएं। उन्होंने एक पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के



निर्माण की आवश्यकता पर भी बल दिया जो देश में भूमिगत कोयला खनन के विकास का

समर्थन करेगा। कंपनी के तकनीकी निदेशक डॉ. बी. वींग रेड्डी ने सभी हितधारकों से

आग्रह किया कि वे भूमिगत प्रौद्योगिकी का उपयोग करके वित्तीय वर्ष 2027-28 तक 100 मिलियन टन कोयला उत्पादन के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने में सहयोग करें। उन्होंने जोर दिया कि भूमिगत खोयाला खनन की सफलता के लिए उत्कृष्ट कार्य संस्कृति, त्वरित निर्णय लेने और उपकरण निर्माण का स्वदेशीकरण प्रमुख आवश्यकताएं हैं। कंपनी के निदेशक (पीएंडआईआर) विनय रंजन, निदेशक (व्यवसाय विकास) देवाशीष नंदा, निदेशक (मार्केटिंग) मुकेश चौधरी ने भी बैठक को संबोधित किया। बैठक हाइब्रिड मोड में आयोजित की गई थी। सीआईएल और उसकी सहायक कंपनियों के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के साथ-साथ उद्योग और अनुसंधान संस्थानों के भूमिगत खनन के क्षेत्र के विशेषज्ञ भी बैठक में शामिल हुए।

कोकिंग कोयले का उत्पादन 17 फीसद बढ़ाया कोल इंडिया ने

नई दिल्ली, 13 अप्रैल (भाषा)।

दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी कोयला खनन कंपनी कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआइएल) ने गुरुवार को कोकिंग कोयले के उत्पादन में 17.2 फीसद की वृद्धि दर्ज की।

इससे लोहा और इस्पात के उत्पादन के लिए जरूरी ईंधन के आयात को कम करने में मदद मिलेगी। कोल इंडिया ने बयान में कहा कि कोकिंग कोयले का उत्पादन 2022-23 में सालाना आधार पर 17.2 फीसद वृद्धि के साथ 5.46 करोड़ टन हो गया, जो पिछले वित्त वर्ष में 4.66 करोड़ टन रहा था। बयान के अनुसार, साल में सबसे बड़ी छलांग 80 लाख टन की थी। कंपनी ने कहा कि उत्पादन लक्ष्य का 107.3 फीसद था।

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