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# CIL to supply 156 mn tonnes coal to power units in Apr-Jun

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NEW DELHI

In a bid to meet the anticipated high power demand in the summer season, Coal India Ltd (CIL) plans to supply 156 million tonnes coal to power plants during April-June.

In a statement on Tuesday, the state-run company said

that a buildup of 68 million tonnes coal stock is expected at the pitheads by the end of March. As of 13 March, the stock at pitheads stood at 57.3 million tonnes.

“Coal India Limited (CIL) is optimistic of supplying 156 million tonnes of coal to power sector during April-June’23 quarter amid concerns over spike in coal demand. This would be 25.6% of the

enhanced annual dispatch target of 610 million tonnes slated for this sector in 2023-24,” it said.

The coal mining major also said that the company would be scaling up its production into a higher orbit maintaining the pace on the back of an unprecedented 700 million tonnes output, which is likely to be achieved the end of fiscal 2023.

# CIL Targets 156 MT Coal Supply to Power Sector in April-June

## Our Bureau

**New Delhi:** Coal India Ltd said on Tuesday it is hopeful of supplying 156 million tonnes of coal to the power sector in the summer months of April-June amid concerns over a spike in demand for the dry fuel.

This quantity would be just over a quarter of the dispatch target of 610 MT for the power sector in 2023-24, CIL said in a statement. The power ministry expects peak demand of 229 GW next month, higher than last April's 211 GW.

India's largest coal producer expects to have a stock of 68 MT at its pitheads by the end of this month.



As of March 13, the stock was 57.3 MT. "The company would be scaling up its production into a higher orbit, maintaining the pace on the back of an unprecedented 700 million tonnes output which it is on course to achieve by FY23-end," CIL said.

Even after dispatching the planned coal to power utilities in April-June, the company is likely to have 50 MT stock at its pitheads by June-end, it said. The company is confident of meeting its 2023-24 coal supply target to the power sector, which at 610 MT is 20 MT higher than the initially projected requirement by the sector.

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## GEARING UP

### CIL rules out fuel shortage in meeting power demand



**Kolkata:** Ruling out a possible shortage of fuel amid a surge in demand, Coal India Ltd on Tuesday said, close to 115 mt of domestic coal is available to the power plants across various sources. The company is looking to supply around 156 mt to the power sector during the June quarter. This would be close to 26 per cent of the enhanced annual dispatch target of 610 mt slated for the sector in 2023-24, said a company statement. **p2**

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# CIL to meet power unit target

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Kolkata:** Coal India (CIL), the state-owned coal mining behemoth, is confident of meeting the enhanced coal supply target of 610 million tonne (MT) to power sector in 2023-24. The target is 20 MT more than the initially projected 590 MT requirement of the power sector.

The Maharatna company has stated that it is optimistic of supplying 156 million tonne (MT) of coal to power sec-

tor during April-June'23 quarter amid concerns over spike in coal demand. It would be 25.6% of the enhanced annual dispatch target of 610 MT slated for this sector in 2023-24.

It has pointed out that factors in favour of the company are a strong 68 MT coal stock build-up expected at pitheads by 2022-23 end, which as of March 13, 2023 was at 57.3 MT. Also, the company would be scaling up its production into a higher orbit maintaining the pace on the back of an un-

precedented 700 MT output.

"Even after despatching the planned coal to power utilities in the first quarter of FY'24, CIL is likely have a healthy 50 MT coal stock at its pitheads by June'23 end," said a senior CIL official.

Of total 821 MT domestic coal demand projected for the power sector in 2023-24, CIL's target accounts for nearly three-quarters of it. "We are cognizant of the importance of meeting the demand surge," said an executive.