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Coal India bets ₹1,900 cr on clean coal research

COAL INDIA HAS drawn up a ₹1,900-crore research and development plan through FY30, as the state-run miner steps up investments in clean coal technologies, critical minerals, carbon capture and next-generation mining solutions. The firm's R&D expenditure rose to ₹245 crore in FY25 from ₹61 crore in the previous fiscal.

FE BUREAU

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Coal India bags ₹2,831-cr solar power project

State-owned Coal India Ltd (CIL) on Wednesday said it has bagged an order estimated at ₹2,831.11 crore to construct a 600 MW solar power plant in Uttar Pradesh.

The project has been awarded to CIL by Bundelkhand Saur Urja Ltd, a joint venture of NHPC Ltd and the Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA). The solar power plant will be set up in Jalaun Solar Park, CIL said in a filing to the BSE.

The project, which comprises two 300 MW units with electricity supplied at ₹2.73 per kWh, will be executed



within 18 months from the signing of the power purchase agreement, the filing said.

Coal India accounts for over 80% of the country's coal output. Previously, the CAG pulled up CIL for delays in the development of targeted 3,000 MW solar power projects. The audit body stated that the company and its subsidiaries had installed only 122.492 MW of solar capacity by December 2024, which is just 4.08% of the target.

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जून में बिजली क्षेत्र को कोयला आपूर्ति 5.9% बढ़ी

नई दिल्ली: सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की कंपनी कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआइएल) ने गुरुवार को बताया कि जून में बिजली क्षेत्र को कोयले की आपूर्ति 5.9 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 5.14 करोड़ टन रही है। इसमें गर्मियों के सीजन के दौरान बिजली की मांग बढ़ने का प्रमुख योगदान रहा है। जून 2025 में बिजली क्षेत्र को 4.85 करोड़ टन कोयले की आपूर्ति की गई थी। कंपनी ने बताया कि पिछले महीने उसकी कुल आपूर्ति 7.5 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 6.58 करोड़ टन रही है, जो पिछले वर्ष समान अवधि 6.12 करोड़ टन थी। (प्रेट्र)

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Coal output from captive, commercial mines rose 14.9% in Jun

Coal production from India's captive and commercial mines rose 14.9 per cent year-on-year to 17.88 million tonnes (mt) in June 2026, while dispatch increased to 18.55 mt, the Ministry of Coal said on Thursday. During the April-June quarter, production grew 5.35 per cent over the corresponding period last year, while dispatch rose 1.70 per cent. The ministry said the sector's performance was supported by improvements in mine operations, capacity utilisation and production planning. It also highlighted the commencement of coal production from three mines, which include Urtan, Dhirauli and Bikram during the first quarter of FY27.

BS REPORTER

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CIL June supplies jump 6%

Coal India Ltd said coal supplies to the power sector rose 5.9% year-on-year to 51.44 million tonnes in June, driven by higher electricity demand during the peak summer season. Supplies to power plants stood at 48.57 million tonnes in the same month last year.

The company's overall coal supplies increased 7.5% to 65.8 million tonnes in June. During the first quarter of FY27, coal supplies to the power sector rose 1.8% to 154.75 million tonnes.

Supplies to the non-regulated sector also posted strong growth, rising 14.8% to 14.50 million tonnes in June. In the April-June quarter, these supplies increased 10% to 43.10 million tonnes.

Higher dispatches helped Coal India reduce pithead coal stock by 28.3 million tonnes in Q1, improving inventory turnover and supply chain efficiency.