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CIL raises average supply to 1.78 mt/day so far in Oct

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State-run Coal India (CIL) has increased the daily supply of coal to power plants to an average of 1.78 million tonnes (mt) per day so far in October, compared to an average of 1.63 mt daily for September.

September provided a stronger signal with CIL's total coal supplies during the month rose to 61.20 mt, against 54.40 mt in September 2025, registering a growth of 12.5 per cent, the Coal Ministry said.

The mining behemoth liquidated 63 mt of pithead coal stocks during the first half of FY27, demonstrating that increased supply was supported not only by current production but also by better inventory utilisation.

During September, CIL's power-sector despatch aggregated around 48.99 mt, equivalent to an average of around 1.63 mt per day. The

first seven days averaged about 1.51 mt per day, while the last seven days averaged about 1.59—an improvement of roughly 5 per cent in daily throughput towards the end of the month.

During the week of September 28 to October 3, CIL despatched an average of 1.78 mt coal per day. The daily power-sector despatch remained robust, reaching 1.74 mt, 1.79 mt and 1.71 mt on September 28-30, and sustaining the momentum at 1.75 mt, 1.87 mt and 1.81 mt on October 1-3, respectively.

During H1 FY27, CIL's power-sector coal despatch stood at 302.8 mt, compared with 285.4 mt during H1 FY26.

Nearly 79 per cent of CIL's total H1 FY27 offtake was directed towards the power sector.

During the first six months of FY27, CIL's total coal offtake reached 384.2 mt, compared with 357 mt during the corresponding period of FY26.

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CIL steps up coal supplies to power plants

Coal India Ltd (CIL) has stepped up coal supplies to power plants in the first three days of October amid recent concerns over coal availability in the power sector continuing the momentum seen in September. "Looking at the data since 28th September, the intensity of the daily supply effort is visible where the daily power-sector despatch remained robust, reaching 1.74 million tonne (mt), 1.79 mt and 1.71 mt on 28-30 September, and sustaining the momentum in October at 1.75 mt, 1.87 mt and 1.81 mt on 1-3 October, respectively," the coal ministry said in a statement. State-run CIL's power-sector coal despatch rose to 48.9 million tonnes (mt) in September from 44.2 mt a year earlier, recording an increase of 4.7 mt.

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Coal India raises H1 coal supplies 7.6%

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COAL INDIA LTD (CIL) stepped up coal supplies in the first half of FY27, with total offtake rising 7.6% year-on-year to 384.2 million tonne (MT) and despatches to the power sector increasing 6.1% to 302.8 MT, as the miner drew down pit-head stocks and improved evacuation, the coal ministry said in a statement.

CIL supplied 27.2 MT more coal during April-September than the 357 MT supplied in the corresponding period of FY26. Power plants received 17.4 MT more than the 285.4 MT supplied a year earlier, accounting for nearly 79% of CIL's total first-half offtake.

"The recent performance of CIL demonstrates a clear strengthening of this supply chain," the ministry said, attributing the improvement to enhanced evacuation, better synchronisation of production and despatch, and the use of accumulated pithead stocks.

CIL liquidated 63 MT of pit-head coal stocks during the first six months of FY27, supplementing supplies from current production.

The pace of growth accelerated in the second quarter. Total offtake increased 12.05% to 186.04 MT in Q2 from 166.04 MT a year earlier, while supplies to the power sector rose 11% to 148.20 MT from 133.50 MT.