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CIL output rises 40% as rains ease

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STATE-RUN COAL INDIA'S (CIL) daily coal production jumped 40% to around 1.91 million tonne (MT) on September 8, from an average 1.36 MT during September 1-3, as receding monsoon rains helped restore mining operations and accelerate supplies to power plants.

Coal dispatches to the power sector also rose sharply. Average daily supplies increased 27% to 1.74 MT on September 8, from 1.37 MT per day during the first three rain-affected days of the month. The improvement has pushed coal supplies to power plants gradually towards pre-monsoon levels, CIL said.

The recovery was sharper at Northern Coalfields (NCL), one of CIL's major producing subsidiaries, where coal output on September 8 rose 67% and supplies increased 75% compared with the average during September 1-3.

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CIL Chairman visits 23.4 MT Rajmahal project



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Coal India Chairman B Sairam (*photo*) on Sunday visited the Rajmahal Area of Eastern Coalfields Limited to review mining operations.

During the visit, Sairam inspected Rajmahal Open Cast Project and Hurra 'C' OCP and took stock of operational performance and on-ground activities.

The visit focused on improving operational efficiency, safety, productivity and sustainable mining practices, with emphasis on sustaining coal production and resolving field-level challenges, the ECL officials said.

Later, he held a review meeting with senior officials of ECL and Rajmahal Area to discuss project performance and future priorities. ECL began Rajmahal operations in Jharkhand in 1980s with 10.5 million ton annual capacity and currently operates across 1978 Hectar acres there and reached current optimal capacity at 23.8 Million tonnes.

The visit underlines CIL's focus on field monitoring, operational excellence and meeting country's energy needs.