

Coal Production Increases by 29% to 66.58 Million Ton During April, 2022

Captive/Other Mines Achieve 60% Production Increase

Coal Despatch To Power Utilities Goes up by 18.15%

Posted On: 10 MAY 2022 3:39PM by PIB Delhi

As per the provisional statistics of Ministry of Coal, the total coal production increased by 29% to 66.58 Million Ton (MT) from 51.62 MT in April, 2021 as compared to April, 2022. During April, 2022, Coal India Ltd. (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) and Captive mines/Others registered a growth of 27.64%, 9.59% and 59.98% by producing 53.47 MT, 5.32 MT and 7.79 MT of coal respectively.

At the same time, coal despatch increased by 8.66% to 71.30 MT from 65.62 MT during April, 2022 as compared to April, 2021. During April 2022, CIL, SCCL and Captive/Others registered a growth of 6.01%, 5.53% and 35.69% by despatching 57.50 MT, 5.74 MT and 8.06 MT respectively.

Of the top 37 coal producing mines, 22 have performed more than 100 % and another 10 mines' production stood between 80 and 100 per cent.

The Power utilities coal despatch has gone up by 18.15 % to 61.81 MT during April, 2022 as compared to 52.32 MT in April, 2021. Fall in import prices of coal have been observed since the end of October last year. However, international prices are still at high level.

Coal based power generation has registered a growth of 9.26% last month as compared to April 2021 and growth of 2.25% as compared to Mar 2022. The overall power generation in April, 2022 has been 11.75% higher than the power generated in April, 2021 and 2.23% higher than power generated in Mar 2022. Coal based power generation in the month of April, 2022 has been 102529 MU in comparison to 100276 MU in March, 2022 and registered a growth of 2.25 %. Total power generation has also increased in April, 2022 to 136565 MU from 133584 MU in March, 2022.

MV/AKN/RKP

(Release ID: 1824154)