

## With 12.73% Growth Cumulative Coal Production

# Touches 524.53 Million Tonne up to November 2023

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As per the existing import policy, coal is kept under Open General License (OGL) and consumers are free to import coal from the source of their choice as per their contractual agreement on payment of applicable duty. The mandate of the Ministry of coal is to ensure coal production in the country.

The Ministry of Coal has recorded a remarkable surge in overall Coal production during the month of November 2023, reaching 84.53 MT (Provisional), surpassing the figures of 76.14 MT, of the corresponding month in previous year, representing an increase of 11.03%.

The Cumulative Coal Production (up to November 2023) has seen quantum jump to 591.28 MT (Provisional) in FY' 23-24 as compared to 524.53 MT during the same period in FY' 22-23 with a growth of 12.73%.

This information was given by Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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