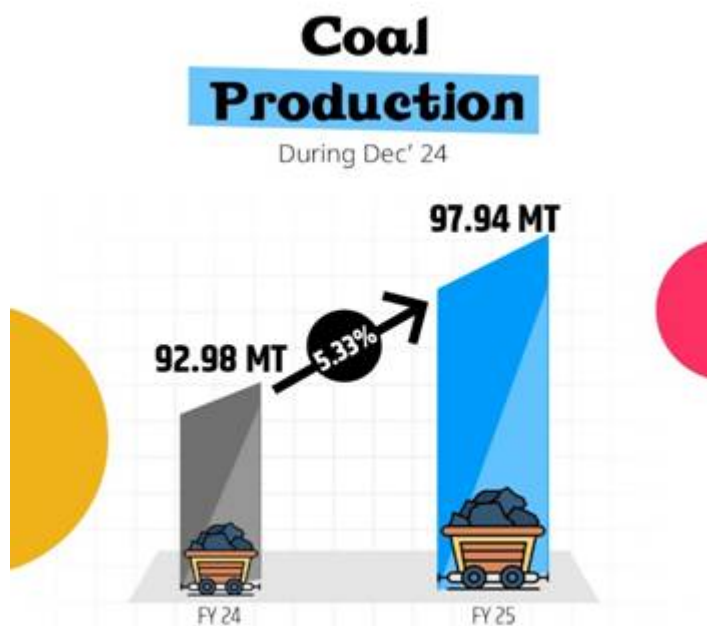


# Ministry of Coal Records Significant Growth in Coal Production and Dispatch in December 2024

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The Ministry of Coal has reported remarkable growth in overall coal production and dispatch during the month of December 2024, reinforcing its commitment to achieving energy security for the nation.



The total coal production during Dec'24 reached 97.94 Million Tonne (MT), surpassing the production of 92.98 MT recorded during the same month in the previous year with a growth rate of 5.33%. Captive and other mines produced 18.95 MT, reflecting a significant growth of 29.61% compared to 14.62 MT in the corresponding period of the last year. The cumulative coal production up to Dec'24 also witnessed substantial growth, reaching 726.29 MT (Provisional) in FY 2024-25, compared to 684.45 MT during the corresponding period of FY 2023-24, reflecting an increase of 6.11%. This showcases the Ministry's relentless efforts to meet the rising energy demand.

# Coal Dispatch

During Dec' 24



In terms of coal dispatch, the figures for Dec'24 surged to 92.59 MT, compared to 87.06 MT in December 2023, achieving a growth rate of 6.36%. Dispatch from captive and other mines stood at 18.13 MT, marking a growth of 31.83% compared to the corresponding period of last year. Additionally, the cumulative coal dispatch up to December 2024 reached 750.75 MT (Provisional) in FY 2024-25, compared to 711.07 MT in FY 2023-24, recording an impressive growth of 5.58%.

The Ministry of Coal continues to spearhead initiatives aimed at enhancing production, ensuring seamless dispatch, and catering to the growing energy demands of the nation. The consistent growth in coal production and dispatch underscores the Ministry's unwavering commitment to achieving self-reliance in coal and fulfilling the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

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