



Shri Uday A. Kaole assumes charge as CMD, MCL

Shri Uday A Kaole has assumed the charge of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD), Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), the highest coal producing subsidiary of Coal India Limited on December 20, 2023.

The CMD was accorded a rousing welcome on his arrival at MCL headquarters, with Security Services presenting the ceremonial guard of honour.

Prior to joining MCL as the CMD, Shri Kaole was the Director (Technical) at Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Dhanbad. Shri Kaole brings with him 36 years of rich technical and administrative experience in coal mining sector. He has a long experience of working in challenging underground coal mines operations, as well as in the Opencast mines.



He had joined Coal India as Junior Engineering (Trainee) in 1987 and served at various important positions in Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) and South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL).

A mining engineering graduate from Nagpur University with the First Class Mine Manager competency certification, Shri Kaole also has degrees of Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Legum Baccalaureus (LLB) from Nagpur University.



CMD, MCL, Shri Kaole, chaired a meeting with representatives of recognised trade unions of MCL and discussed various issues of importance for welfare of the employees in the company.

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Shri Kaole took stock of MCL's operations



Talcher coalfields & Ananta OCP

The CMD, congratulated Team Ananta OCP of Jagannath Area for achieving the coveted status of 5-star rating from Govt. of India. He was briefed on operational preparedness and expansion plan by the respective Project Officer.



Ib Valley Coalfields

CMD visited Lajkura, Samleshwari, Belpahar and Lakhanpur opencast projects and interacted with the field teams.



MCL's Ananta coal mine gets 5-Star Rating

Ananta opencast project (OCP) of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in Talcher Coalfields received the Award of 5-star rating in coal mines from the Government of India, as a recognition to its all round performance in year 2021-22. On behalf of MCL, Shri A K Bapat, Director (Technical/ Projects & Planning) received the award from Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs, in the presence of Shri Amrit Lal Meena, IAS, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Coal, at the Star Rating Awards ceremony held on December 20, 2023.

Star ratings are an indicator of mine development on various fronts such as, safety, environment and sustainability,



adoption of technologies, economic performance, etc.

The Star Ratings are awarded by the Government of India on a scale from 1 to 5, evaluating each mine's achievements holistically.

78th meeting of Committee for Official Language Implementation held

The 78th meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee was held at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited Headquarters on 05.12.2023. In the meeting, the implementation of the official language in the departments of the regions and headquarters was reviewed.

In his address, the Chairman said that despite MCL being in 'C' region, the officers/employees here are contributing with great enthusiasm in the progressive use of Hindi, which is evident from their enthusiastic participation in various events/programmes of the official language.

He further said that the Central Government is trying to promote Hindi globally and as a result, Hindi is becoming popular in many countries of the world and now the day is not far when India will become the center of



attention for teaching Hindi at the global level. The demand for scholars will increase.

We should use the official language Hindi as much as possible in our official work so that the entire responsibility of implementing the official language assigned by the Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, Department of Official Language can be fulfilled. Official language meetings and workshops should be organized regularly in the offices so that the difficulties faced by the office personnel in implementing the official language can be overcome.

MCL is committed to serving people of Odisha



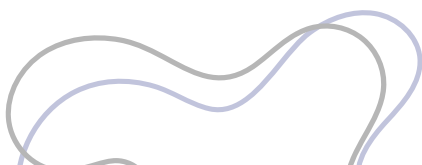
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has handed over to the Government of Odisha a 500-bedded medical college and hospital, named Pabitra Mohan Pradhan Medical College and Hospital, at Talcher, which was established under CSR at a cost of Rs 492 crore.

In his closing remarks at the inaugural ceremony of Pabitra Mohan Pradhan Government Hospital at Talcher, which will function as future teaching hospital for proposed Medical College, Shri Keshav Rao, CMD, MCL on Friday, 08 December 2023 expressed his gratitude to the Government of Odisha for extending help to the company in its pursuits to meet aspirations of people.

Inauguration of medical college and hospital at Talcher by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha etched a historic milestone in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) dedicated to the welfare of the local community.

CMD Shri Keshav Rao thanked Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs for their continuous guidance and support to the company.

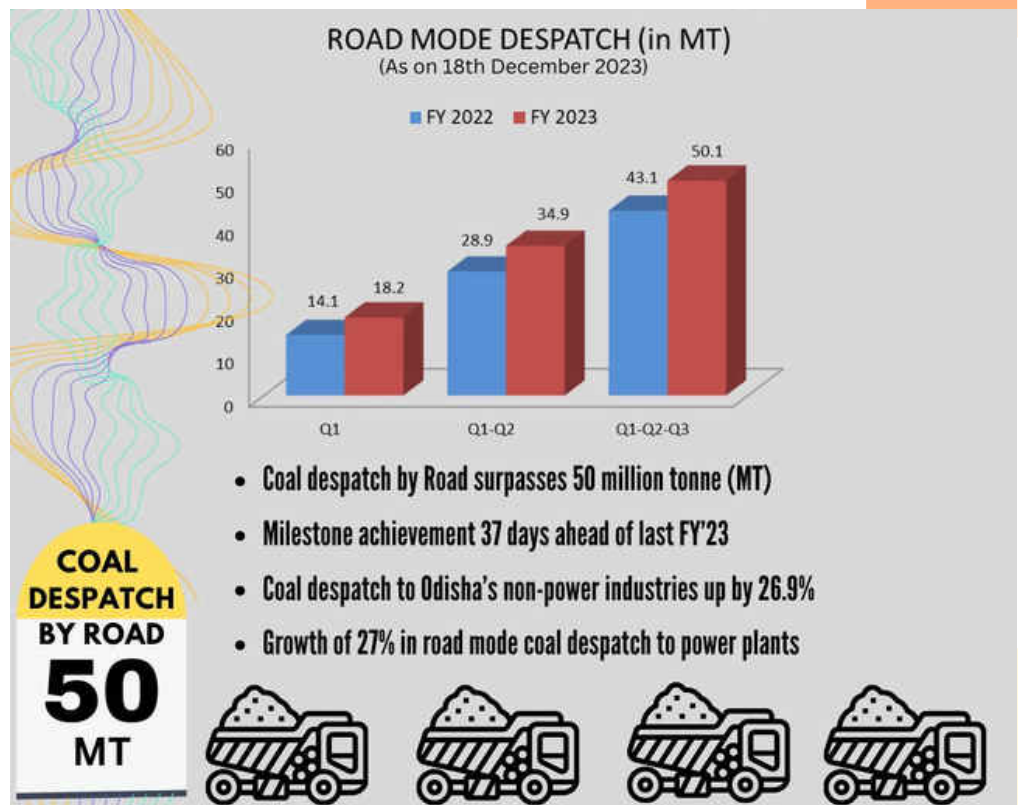
Shri Rao thanked all the public representatives, including Shri Mahesh Sahoo, Hon'ble MP (LS), Shri Brajakishore Pradhan, Hon'ble MLA Talcher, representatives of MCL employees unions, district administration and general public for their support to MCL.



Achievements



Rescue Teams of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited won the prestigious first prize in the category of Rescue & Recovery (Coal) and second prize in First Aid (Coal) at the 52nd All India Mines Rescue Competition-2023. Two teams comprising 18 Rescue Members, including a lady mining officer, represented MCL in the competitions.



Team MCL achieved quickest-ever coal despatch via road mode and the milestone of supplying 50 million tonne (MT) dry fuel to the consumers on December 18, 2023, for the current financial year 2023-24, achieving the feat 37 days ahead of the previous financial year 2022-23.

MCL inks two MoU



MoU agreement was executed between MCL & SSPPP Trust for the Project Drishyam i.e. Eye Screening and Surgery Camp for People residing in and around Lakhanpur Area, MCL, Jharsuguda for a period of 3 years.



MoU was executed between MCL & Gram-Utthan for the project Swabalambi by which Sewing Skill Development and livelihood enhancement of the marginalised women will be done by setting up of 50 Silai Schools under CSR fund of MCL Lakhanpur Area in partnership with Gram-Utthan & USHA.

Activities



2 Day workshop on 'prevention of sexual harassment in work place' at HQs



Inter-Unit Athletic Meet was hosted by Lakhanpur OCP on 16th December, 2023, with participation from 517 employees & their family members.

National Pollution Prevention Day 2023 was observed in collaboration with State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), Odisha at Lakhanpur Area, MCL.





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