



A Monthly e-Newsletter

# MCL bags 10 Coal Minister's Awards \$\footnote{\cappa}\$

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) received Coal Minister's Awards 2022-23 under four corporate categories, including the winner's trophy under the prestigious 'Production Productivity' and category.

The awards were presented by Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs at a ceremony held in New Delhi on June 6th 2023.

MCL, the leading subsidiary of Coal India Limited, has won prizes for the accomplishments in the corporate Production categories of Productivity, Safety, Sustainability and Quality in coal mining business. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MCL, Shri OP Singh received the



"I congratulate team MCL for excellence & dedicate this achievement to each coal miner of the company" Shri OP Singh, CMD

along with Shri Keshav

awards Director (P), Shri PK Patel, CVO, Shri J K Borah, Director (T/Ops), Shri A K Behura, Director (F) & Shri AK Bapat, Director (T/PP).



Team MCL at Coal Minister's Award function at New Delhi.

Under the subcategory of Mega Area, having annual production over 15 MTPA, all three slots were won by MCL's General Managers of Hingula Area, Basundhara Area and Jagannath Area, whereas under the subcategory category of Large Areas, having production between five to 15 MTPA, Area General Managers of Kaniha, Lingaraj and Ib Valley areas won the award.

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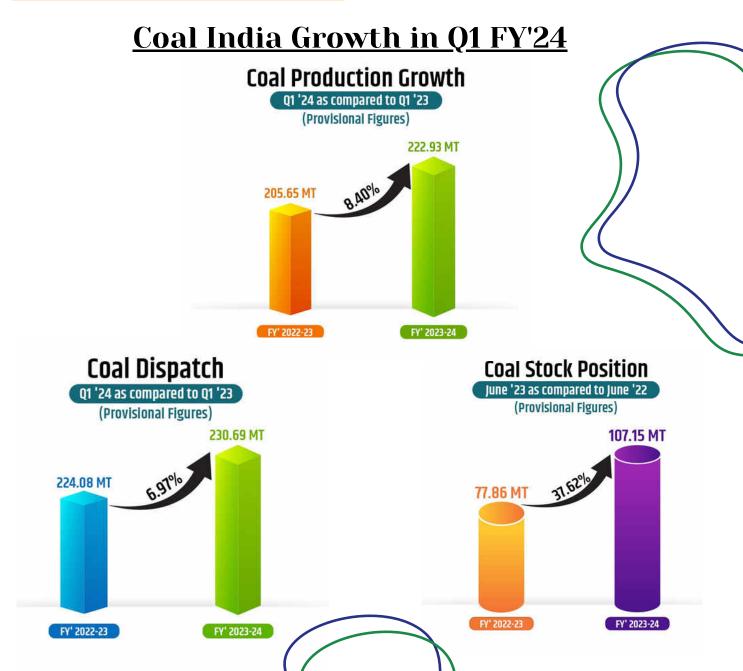
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### Financial Year 2023-24

# MCL registers record Q1 growth

| Parameters | Achievement | Growth over<br>last FY |
|------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Production | 45.88 MT    | 1.2%                   |
| OB Removal | 69.26 M.CuM | 34.5%                  |
| Off-take   | 48.85 MT    | 1.2%                   |





## World Environment Week-2023

# MCL resolves to fight plastic pollution

World Environment Week-2023 was celebrated at the company headquarters from 30th May to 5th June 2023. To create awareness among the officers, employees their families, and the general public a week-long series of various activities conducted. employees and their members family enthusiastically participated in the awareness rally, clean-up drive, wallpainting, extempore, skit, and other competitions.

The celebrations concluded on World Environment Day (5th June). Shri Madhusudan Sharma, General Manager (Environment & Forest) unfurled the environment symbolizing the company's commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainable mining. Heads of various departments joined the celebration along with their officers and staff who took a pledge to conserve the environment and ensure greener future for a generation next.







"Creativity is intelligence having fun."

-Albert Einstein

# Prize Winners

#### • Best Environment Officer

- 1. Shri. Bijayshree Vivekananda- Lingaraj Area
- 2. Shri. Ravi Vyas- Orient Area
- 3. Shri. Raji Joshua-Basundhara/ Mahalaxmi Area

#### Best Eco-Friendly Mine

- 1. Lakhanpur Open Cast Project
- 2. Lingaraj Open Cast Project
- 3. Kulda Open Cast Project

#### Best Eco-Friendly Department

- 1. Executive Establishment Dept.
- 2. Innovation Cell Dept.
- 3. Environment & Forest Dept.

**July 2023** 

## World Blood Donor's Day-2023

# 318 Unit of blood donated in MCL

World Blood Donors Day was observed at MCL on 14th June 2023, where in blood donation camps were organised, a total 318 units of blood were donated by the employees and their family members.

At company headquarters in Sambalpur, Shri Keshav Rao, Director (Personnel), MCL inaugurated the camp at Anand Vihar Hospital, Burla.

A total 112 units of blood were collected at the AV Hospital whereas at least 206 units of blood were collected at the camp organised by St Johns Ambulance, MCL Division, at Green Valley Club, Ananta Vihar Colony in Talcher coalfields.







# MCL observes Swachhta Pakhwara-2023

MCL observed a fortnight long 'Swachhta Pakhwara' from 16th to 30th June 2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission. CMD Shri O P Singh administered 'Swachhta Pledge' to all the employees at headquarters, which marked the beginning of the fortnight long awareness campaign.

a part of cleanliness awareness programme, for cleanliness awareness discourage plastic use the company organised many activities such Quiz, Essay Writing, Drawing competitions, Cleaning of Ponds and residential areas, staging of Nukka Natak and distribution of jute bags among the community and school children in the peripheral villages.



"I congratulate each member of team MCL. This award is a great motivator and we will continue to strive towards ensuring that country gets steady supply of coal to run the wheel of the economy." Shri OP Singh, CMD

Top honour for 'mining excellence'

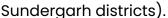
Leading industry body ASSOCHAM felicitated Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) with an award for "Excellence in Coal Mining -Outstanding contribution to the Coal Mining Industry". On behalf of MCL, Dr Shambhu Jha, General Manager (Mining) & Technical Secretary to the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD), MCL received the award at the Indian Mining and Minerals Conclave 2023 held in Kolkata. This award is in recognition of the immense contribution that we are making to the mining sector, the CMD said.





Mahanadi Coalfields Limited joined the nation in celebrating International Day of Yoga 2023, with employees and their family members participating in special yoga sessions organised across operational areas of the company in Odisha.

On this occasion, Shri OP Singh, CMD, MCL inaugurated five-day yoga camps for employees and their family members. Prominent among other participants in the inaugural yoga session were Shri Keshav Rao, Director (P), Shri PK Patel, CVO, Shri AK Behura, Director (F) and Shri AS Bapat, Director (Tech/P&P). Similar yoga sessions were organised at the operational Areas, workshops and the hospitals of MCL in both Talcher coalfields (in Angul district) and Ib Valley Coalfields (in Jharsuguda &



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# Welcome



## Shri Bapat is Director (T/P&P), MCL

Shri Akshay S Bapat has taken over as Director (Technical/Projects<sup>\*</sup>& Planning) of Coal India subsidiary Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL). He was Executive Director (Environment) at Coal India Headquarters and was also working as OSD for production and co-ordination activities at MCL before taking over as Director (Technical) MCL. Shri Bapat is a mining engineering graduate from Nagpur University with first class Mine Manager's certificate of competency. He has worked in various capacities in Coal India subsidiaries Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) and South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) and has over 36 years of rich experience in coal mining, planning and matter pertaining to forest and environment.

# Farewell to outgoing Head of Depts/Area



Shri. Mohd. Jawaid Jabbar General Manager (Personnel & HR) Technical Secretary to Director (P), MCL



(I/c- NSCH/Central Hospital Area) Talcher Coalfields, MCL

Dr. Chittaranjan Haldar Chief of Medical Services



Dr. Neera Gupta Chief of Medical Services (Specialist-Paediatrics) Anand Vihar Hospital, MCL HQ

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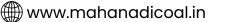


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