

Patriotic fervour marks 75th Republic Day at MCL

Patriotic fervour and gaiety marked the 75th Republic Day celebrations at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), with Chairman-cum-Managing Director Shri Uday Anant Kaole unfurling the Tricolour at company headquarters here in Odisha.

Esteemed dignitaries, including Shri Keshav Rao, Director(Personnel), Shri PK Patel, Chief Vigilance Officer(CVO), Shri J K Boarh, Director(Technical/Operation), Shri A K Behura, Director (Finance) and Shri A S Bapat, Director(Technical/Project & Planning) graced the celebrations.

In his address, the CMD extended warm greetings to all and paid tribute to the formidable spirit and dedication of coal miners who work 24x7 and contribute for the energy security of the country.

Meanwhile, power-packed performances on the occasion by students of St. Lukes School(Burla), St. Johns School(Burla), DAV Public School(Burla), Govt. High School(Burla) and St. Joseph's Convent HS School(Sambalpur) participating schools added to the patriotic fervour in the celebrations.



President Jagriti Mahila Mandal Smt Suwarna Kaole who was also present with Vice-President Smt. Alpana Shukla Rao, Smt. Rashmi Behura, and Smt. Anjali Bapat motivated the student participants and gave away prizes to the winners. Earlier, Shri Keshav Rao, Director (Personnel) hoisted the National flag at corporate office.



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MCL promotes safer mining practices: Annual Mines Safety Fortnight commences

Awareness through 'Safety Rally' by employees and their family members marked the beginning of Annual Mines Safety Fortnight 2024 at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) on 5th January 2024. The fortnight was celebrated from January 5, 2024, to January 18, 2024 under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety.

Shri P K Patel, Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL unfurled the safety flag in presence of Shri J K Borah, Director (Technical/Operations), Shri A K Behura, Director (Finance), and Shri A S Bapat, Director (Technical/Projects & Planning), Shri P R Thakur, Director, Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region-II and Area General Managers, who joined through video-conferencing. Meanwhile, Shri J K Borah administered the safety pledge to all the employees at the company headquarters. 'Suraksha rath' was also flagged off to raise awareness. Similar programmes were organised in the operational areas of MCL to propagate awareness on Mines Safety.

In his address, Shri Patel stressed the significance of cultivating safety habits on a daily basis within the coal mines emphasizing "safety is top priority". The dignitaries also felicitated the MCL Rescue team who stood victorious at the All India Mines Rescue Competition 2023. A street play, depicting the importance of safety conscience in the coal mines was also presented on this occasion. As part of the Annual Mines Safety Fortnight celebrations, a series of activities and competitions are being organized in all units of the company.



SAFETY IS TOP PRIORITY!

*Events & Achievements:***Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary, MoC, GoI, reviews performance**

Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary to Govt of India, MoC, reviewed the performance of MCL on 10th January 2024. Shri M Nagaraju, Additional Secretary MoC, Shri PM Prasad, Chairman, Coal India Ltd, Shri Uday A Kaole, CMD, accompanied by the Functional Directors and the Area GMs/HoDs of the company also participated in the meeting.

The Secretary appreciated Team MCL for consistent performance and registering growth in all parameters during the current fiscal year.

**MCL inks MoU for developmental Projects****• Livestock Aid Centre at Lakhanpur**

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the District administration, Jharsuguda for the construction of two new Livestock Aid Centre (LAC) buildings at Lakhanpur Block. Under its CSR initiative, MCL will be providing Rs 30.40 Lakhs for the construction of new LACs in Pandri & Remta gram panchayat. The MoU was signed between the General Manager, CSR, MCL & Block Development Officer, Lakhanpur block of Jharsuguda district of Odisha.

Livestock Aid Centre (LAC) is the unit of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry service delivery mechanism at the Gram Panchayat level providing vaccination, artificial insemination, castration, extension services etc. MCL, the highest coal producing company, under its CSR initiatives, has previously earmarked Rs.64.97 Lakh for repairing & renovating of 8 nos. of Livestock Aid Centres located in Lakhanpur Block.

• Development of "Vatika" project in Talcher

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) takes a significant step towards cultural and heritage preservation of Odisha with the sanction of over Rs 5 crores for the development of the "Vatika" project in Talcher, Angul district, Odisha. In a noteworthy move, MCL signed a MoU with the District Administration, Angul, marking a milestone in CSR initiatives. The MoU was officially inked between the General Manager, CSR, MCL and the Special Land Acquisition Officer of Angul district, Odisha. The primary focus of the "Vatika" project is to create awareness about the rich cultural heritage associated with Lord Jagannath and contribute to the preservation of the cultural legacy of Talcher, Angul.

Structured into five distinctive zones, namely "Pre Purushottam Dham Tales," "Jagannath and Purushottam Dham Tales," an Activity area featuring an Open-Air Theater (OAT), a Food Court & Souvenir area, and a dedicated Parking Zone, the "Vatika" project is poised to become an iconic cultural landmark. The project is expected to serve as a testament to MCL's commitment to community development and cultural preservation of Odisha. MCL's generous contribution will play a pivotal role in bringing this iconic project to life, fostering a unique and vibrant experience for visitors, offering a glimpse into the mythical times associated with Lord Jagannath's culture.

Coal India Chairman visits Talcher coalfields

Shri P M Prasad, Chairman, Coal India Limited, visited Talcher coalfields of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited on January 11, 2024 and took stock of the operational works. He visited Lingaraj, Hingula, Jagannath area and Balram, Bhubaneswari and Ananta opencast projects of Talcher Coalfields.

Shri Uday A Kaole, Chairman – cum – Managing Director, MCL, Shri J K Borah, Director (Tech/Op), accompanied the chairman on the visit.



Milestone Mentions

Team MCL achieved the remarkable milestone of despatching 150 million tonnes of coal to consumers on 9th January 2024.

We Surpassed this feat four days ahead of the same period last fiscal year 2023-24.



Congratulations! **Team MCL**

SURPASSED
150
Million Tonne
Coal Despatch

Growth Over Last FY'23

- ✓ +2.5% in Eco-friendly coal despatch
- ✓ +27% in despatch to power plants via road

13 January 2023
09 January 2024

Congratulations! **Team MCL**



Growing @ 5.89% over last FY'23

Coal Production

150
Million Tonne
07 January 2024

Team MCL for surpassed the 150 million tonne coal production milestone on 7th January 2024.

🚀 Achieved 14 days ahead of last fiscal year 2022-23.

📈 Impressive 5.89% growth in Coal Production from MCL over FY'23.

CCEA Approves:

MCL to set-up super critical thermal power plant in Sundargarh

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the proposal for equity investment by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) for setting up 2×800 Mw thermal power plant in Odisha's Sundargarh district of Odisha.

The CCEA chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved equity investment for 2×800 MW Supercritical Thermal Power Plant in Sundargarh district through 'Mahanadi Basin Power Ltd' (MBPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of MCL.

Equity Capital of Rs.4,784 Crore (± 20%) by MCL for the proposed 2×800 MW Super-Critical Thermal Power Plant in Sundargarh District, Odisha with an estimated Project Capex of Rs.15,947 Crore (accuracy of ±20%) through a joint venture with Mahanadi Basin Power Limited.



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MCL- funded Indoor Stadium inaugurated by Hon'ble CM of Odisha

Team MCL contributed Rs 25 crore under CSR initiative for the construction of Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium in Burla, Sambalpur. This significant investment, was inaugurated by the Hon. Chief Minister of Odisha on 7th January 2024. It underscores MCL's commitment to enhancing sporting infrastructure in the state and providing a platform for talented youth to train on international standards.



MCL displays VR simulation based training module in Enterprise Odisha 2024

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited set-up an exhibit showcasing sustainable mining practices through working models of HEMMs, including Surface Miner, and use of modern technologies, like virtual reality (VR) and artificial intelligence (AI), for skill development and mine safety at the 'Enterprise Odisha- 2024' exhibition organised by Confederation of Indian Industries, Odisha chapter in Jharsuguda.

Shri Uday A Kaole, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MCL attended the inaugural session of 24th Enterprise Odisha as special invitee and addressed the delegates on company's contributions in energy security and social sector.

The 3-day long exhibition focused on promoting the women entrepreneurs and women led startups. More than 200 exhibitors, 100 CEOs & CXOs and 20 PSUs participated in the exhibition.



2-day training programme on "Public Procurement"

A 2-day training programme on "Public Procurement" was organised by Management Training Institute (MTI), Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, HQs in association with Indian Institute of Material Management (IIMM), Mumbai Branch.

A total 31 officials from different units of MCL participated in the programme, which covered various aspects of contract management, procurement of goods & services, Arbitration & Conciliation Amendment Act-2019 through various case studies.



MCL Lakhanpur Area distributes blankets to underprivileged






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