



PM inaugurates MCL projects worth Rs 2145 crore

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated four transformative projects of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in coal mining sector, built at a total cost of Rs 2,145 crore on February 3rd, 2024 in Odisha.

These projects, include two First Mile Connectivity (FMC) projects-Bhubaneswari Phase-I of 10 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) capacity in Talcher Coalfields, Angul district, built at an investment of Rs 335 crore, and Lajkura Rapid Loading System (RLS) of 15 MTPA capacity, built at an investment of Rs 375 crore in Ib Valley Coalfields.



Among other projects inaugurated by the Prime Minister include, the Ib Valley Washery having capacity of washing 10 MTPA non-coking coal annually. "This significant infrastructure, built at a total cost of Rs 557 crore in Jharsuguda district of Odisha, marks a paradigm shift in coal processing for quality, signifying innovation and sustainability," said Shri Uday A. Kaole, CMD, MCL.



Hon'ble Prime Minister also dedicated to the nation a 50-kilometer-long second track of Jharsuguda-Barpali-Sardega rail line Phase-1, the infrastructure created as a part of sustainability initiatives towards energy security with an investment of Rs 878 crore.

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Sneak peek- The new jewels of MCL

Project - Lajkura CHP-RLS

Total Capacity- 15 MTY

Total Cost - ₹375 Cr.

Benefits:

- ✦ Loading time of rakes reduced to around 50 minutes.
- ✦ Eco-friendly transportation
- ✦ Lower green-house emissions
- ✦ Reduced coal transportation cost.



Courtesy @Coalministry

Project: Doubling of Jharsuguda-Barpali-Sardega Rail Line

Project Capacity: Coal dispatch of 25-30 Rakes per day

Project cost: ₹ 878 Cr

Benefits:

- Enhance the evacuation capacity from 10-15 rakes/day to 25-30 rakes/day.
- Employment Generation: 25-30 manpower for maintenance of track line.



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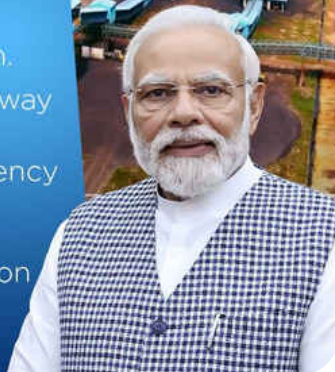
Project-IB Valley Washery

Total Capacity- 10 MTY

Total Cost- ₹557Cr.

Benefits:

- ✦ Around 10% ash reduction.
- ✦ Efficient utilization of Railway Infrastructure.
- ✦ Reducing import dependency of high GCV-low ash non-coking coal.
- ✦ Increased power generation efficiency.



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Project-Bhubaneswari Ph-I CHP-SIJO

Project Capacity - 10 MTY

Project Cost - ₹ 335 Cr

Benefits:

- ✦ Loading time of rakes reduced to around 50 minutes.
- ✦ Eco-friendly transportation.
- ✦ Lower greenhouse gas emissions.
- ✦ Reduced coal transportation cost.



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Congratulations!

Foundation Stone of KV laid in Subhadra Area

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education, Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship, laid the foundation stone along with Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Coal connected remotely for the establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Chhendipada, situated in the Subhadra area within the Talcher Coalfields operated by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in Odisha's Angul District on 26th February 2024.

The inauguration of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Subhadra Area, is an effort in bringing affordable quality education to rural areas. The newly established school will cater to 280 students up to the 7th grade initially, with provisions for extending education up to the 12th grade in subsequent years.

Aligned with the objectives of Govt. of India, MCL is undertaking the establishment of two more Kendriya Vidyalayas across Odisha. This ceremony underscores MCL's commitment to providing high-quality education in command areas, nurturing talent, and fulfilling its corporate social responsibility by contributing to the holistic development of the community.



The ceremony also had Shri Uday A Kaole, Chairman-cum-Managing Director of MCL, and other company officials. The event marked a stride towards enhancement of educational infrastructure, enriching learning opportunities for the local populace.



Innovative, safe mining practices put on display at MCL's Mines Safety event

Innovative and safe mining practices were put on display at an exhibition organised on closing ceremony of Annual Mines Safety Fortnight 2023-24 held at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) headquarters under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS).

A large number of organisations, including Tech start-ups, manufacturing and mining organizations under Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) Bhubaneswar Region I & II participated in the exhibition on 10th February 2024 organized concurrently with prize distribution ceremony for competitions organized during Annual Mines Safety Fortnight 2023-24.

The exhibition, inaugurated by by Shri Prabhat Kumar, Director General, DGMS, Dhanbad in the presence of Shri Uday A Kaole, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD), MCL, showcased groundbreaking insights, equipment displays, and Artificial Intelligence-based devices poised to play a pivotal role in enhancing safety in mining operations.

In his address, Shri Prabhat Kumar commended MCL for continued efforts in enhancing safety standards.

CMD Shri Kaole reiterated company's unwavering commitment to prioritizing safety above all else.

Winners of various competitions organized during the Safety Fortnight were felicitated at the prize distribution ceremony, which began with unfurling of Safety Flag and dignitaries paying tribute to coal miners who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, contributing to the nation's energy security.

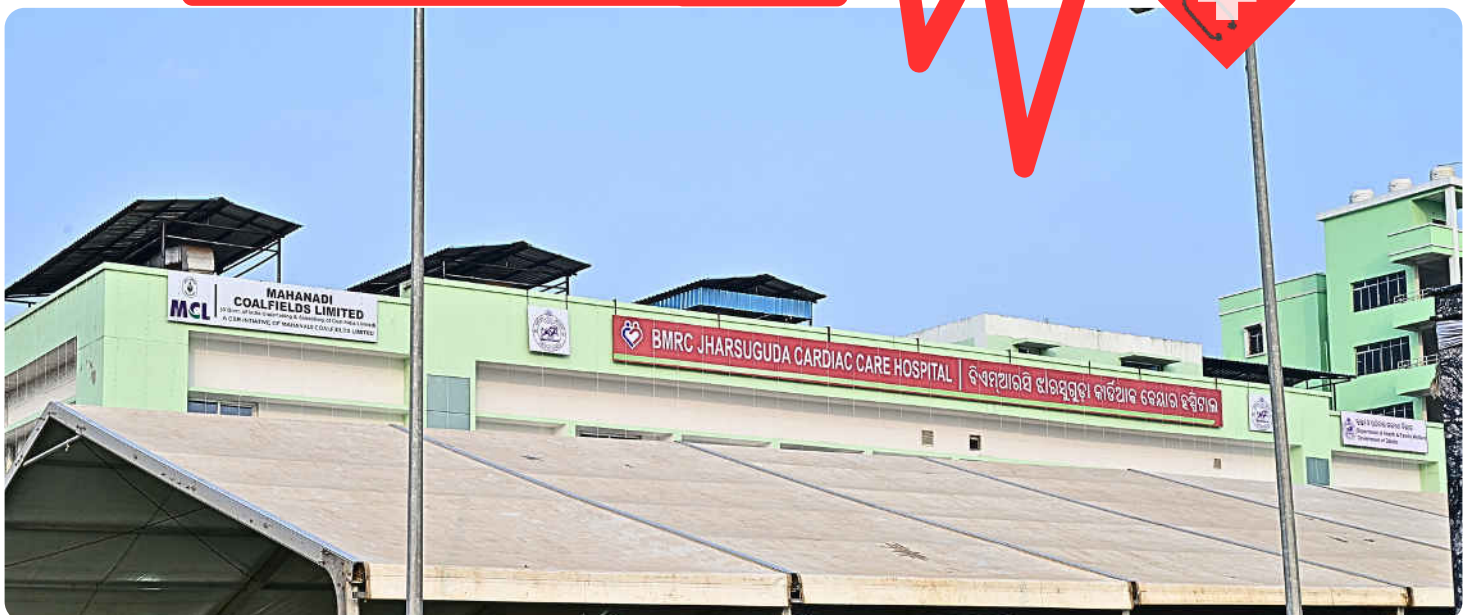
Prominent among senior officers present during the event, included Shri S D Chiddarwar, Deputy Director General, DGMS, South-Eastern Zone, Ranchi, Shri Keshav Rao, Director (Personnel), MCL, Shri P K Patel, Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL, Shri J K Borah, Director (Tech/Ops), MCL, Shri A K Behura, Director (Finance), MCL, Shri A S Bapat, Director (Tech/P&P), MCL, Shri K Mondal, Director, Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar region-I, Shri P R Thakur, Director, Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar region-II.



MCL funded Cardiac Care Hospital inaugurated

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) reinforced its commitment to social well-being through the inauguration of the Cardiac Care Hospital in Jharsuguda, Odisha, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 27th February 2024. Shri Akshay S Bapat, Director (Technical/Project & planning), MCL was present in the inaugural ceremony.

Committed to advancing healthcare accessibility, MCL has funded a state-of-the-art 100-bedded Cardiac Care Hospital to be run by the Government of Odisha in Jharsuguda. Established under CSR initiatives, at an investment of Rs 103.58 crores, this investment includes the construction of the hospital infrastructure, procurement of medical equipment, and establishment of residential accommodations for medical personnel. The Cardiac Care Hospital emerges as a beacon of advancement in healthcare for relatively less advanced areas in Western Odisha. Equipped with advanced medical technologies, it will deliver cardiac care services by treatment at affordable costs to the residents of Western Odisha.



Ensuring advanced medical facilities: 30 ALS ambulances given to Odisha government

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) on 9th February 2024 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Odisha's Health and Family Welfare Department, committing Rs 17.76 crore under corporate social responsibility (CSR) to equip each district with an Advance Life Support (ALS) ambulance, enhancing emergency healthcare services.

Named project "Aarogya", this CSR initiative underscores MCL's commitment to enhancing trauma care and emergency health services across 30 Odisha districts, and ensure timely access to advanced medical assistance for the people of the state during critical hour post trauma.

At the MoU signing ceremony held in Bhubaneswar, Shri Rajnikant Panigrahi, General Manager (CSR) signed on the behalf of MCL, whereas Dr Bijay Kumar Mohapatra, Director, Health Services, Odisha signed on the behalf of H&FW Department, Government of Odisha.

MCL has long been recognised as a frontrunner in CSR efforts in Odisha. The company's consistent support and investment in various social welfare initiatives have significantly contributed to the state's development and welfare.



"MCL is dedicated to making meaningful contributions to society, and the 'Aarogya' project exemplifies our commitment to contribute for improving healthcare infrastructure and services in Odisha. By providing ALS ambulances to each district, we aim to facilitate prompt and efficient emergency medical assistance for every citizen."

Shri Uday Anant Kaole,
CMD, MCL



MCL Signs MoU for construction of 33 community centers in Balangir District

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has reinforced its commitment to corporate social responsibility by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the District Administration of Balangir.

This MoU aligns with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of CPSEs working towards the upliftment of Aspirational Districts.

Under this MoU, MCL will provide financial assistance of Rupees One Crore to the Balangir District Administration for the construction of 33 community centers across various locations in the district. Previously, MCL had undertaken various projects totalling Rs. 9.20 Crores in Balangir District under the aspirational district programme.

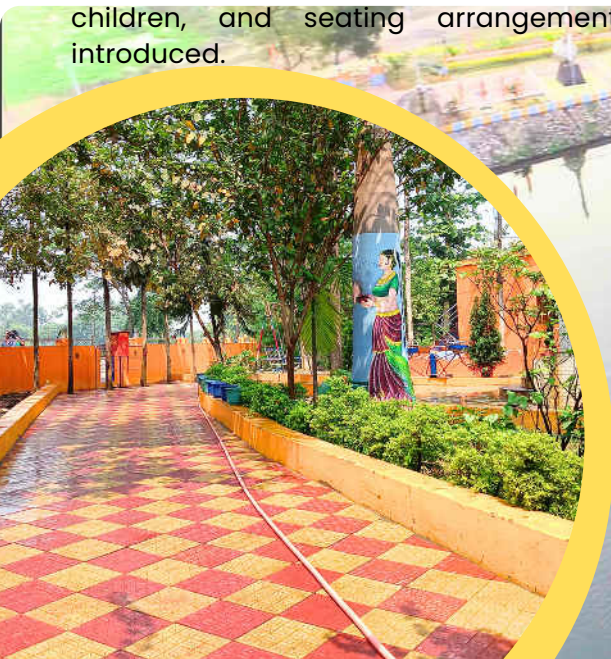


Balimunda Pond, Angul transformed into a Thriving Tourist Destination

As a part of its CSR initiative, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has successfully revitalized the Balimunda pond of the Danara Village in Angul district of Odisha into the model tank (Adarsh Pokhari) and a flourishing tourist destination.

The comprehensive developmental project of Balimunda involved the construction of a boundary wall, guard wall, and a walking pathway with paver blocks surrounding the pond along with the provision of additional amenities such as boating facilities, ambient lighting, toilet blocks, amusement park for children, and seating arrangements were introduced.

Since its inauguration, the pond has become a popular destination, attracting a significant number of visitors daily, enjoying boat rides, leisurely walks, and evening prayers at the Hanuman temple. Developed at a cost of Rs. 65 Lakhs, the pond has been officially handed over to the Danara Village Committee. The Balimunda Pond transformation exemplifies MCL's commitment to environmental, cultural, and community development.



The project was inaugurated by Shri B M Miyan, Area General Manager, Hingula Area in the presence of Project Officers Balaram and Hingula OCP, Shri Nandakishore Behera, Sarpanch, Danara Gram Panchayat, Shri Tirthabasi Sahoo, Secretary, Danara Village Committee, senior employees of the company, trade union and other village representatives.

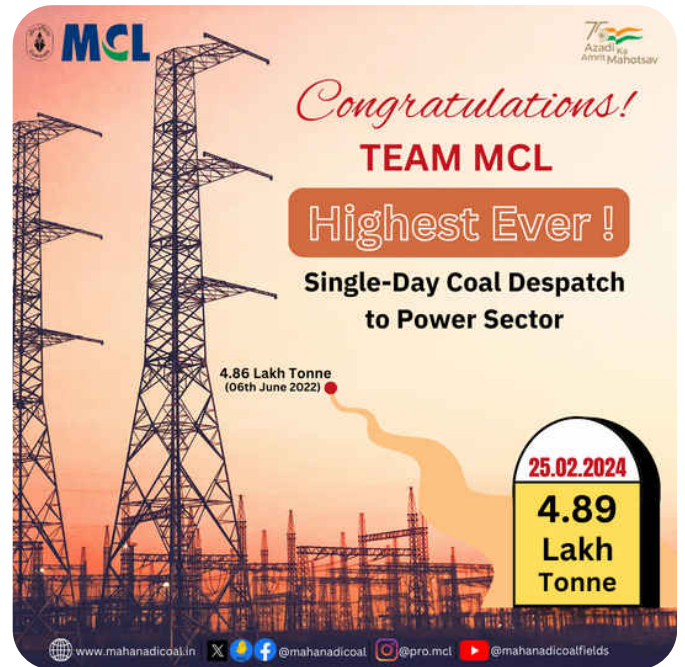
Achievements

MCL surpasses Coal Despatch figure of 175 MT on 20th February 2024.



MCL surpassed Coal Production figure of 175 MT on 14th February 2024.

Samleshwari OCP surpassed the previous record of Coal production of 6.45 MT on 12.02.24



MCL achieved the Highest Ever Single-day coal despatch to power sector on 14th February 2024.

Stitching Dreams !



Swablambi
Empowering Women under CSR

The first batch of 25 women from Bandhabahal, Sarandamal, Dalgaon, Remenda and Pipilikani Gram Panchayats joined 9-day Sewing Skill Development programme under #CSR project Swablambi in Lakhanpur Area in Jharsuguda district of Odisha.

With technical experts from USHA Silai to impart training in stitching and upkeep of sewing machines, MCL's project Swablambi aims at fostering self-reliance and community growth.




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