



## Secretary (Coal) appreciates Team MCL

Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India, chaired a review meeting on 13th September 2023 at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) headquarters in Sambalpur in presence of Shri PM Prasad, Chairman, Coal India Ltd. wherein he lauded the remarkable progress and achievements of the company.

The meeting was attended by the senior management of MCL, Shri O P Singh, CMD, Shri Keshav Rao, Director (Personnel), Shri P K Patel, CVO, Shri J K Borah, Director (Tech/Op), Shri A K Behura, Director (Finance) and Shri A S Bapat, Director (Tech/P&P).



Secretary, Coal reviewed the Area-wise production and despatch performance and commended the efforts of the MCL team for the consistent growth in production and despatch.

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Shri Meena underscored the importance of new rail corridors to further enhance coal transportation. He also took keen interest in reviewing the critical land issues.

## Shri PM Prasad, Chairman, Coal India inspects operations at MCL

Shri P M Prasad, Chairman, Coal India, visited Basundhara and Mahalaxmi areas of MCL in Jharsuguda and Sundergarh districts of Odisha on 13th Sept. 2023. During his visit, Shri Prasad inspected the Kulda and Garjanbahal opencast mines gaining valuable insights into the ongoing operations. Shri Prasad acknowledged and rewarded the outstanding employees for their exceptional performances and unwavering dedication to safety.

Chairman P M Prasad also visited the Siarmal opencast coal mine and the Sardega railway siding within Mahalaxmi area, where he monitored the progress of the upcoming Rapid Loading system, a pivotal project poised to overhaul coal logistics in the region.



## Addl. Secy. (Coal) visits Talcher Coalfields of MCL

Smt. Vismita Tej, Additional Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal visited Talcher Coalfields of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited on 01.09.2023 to review the coal production and augmentation of coal despatch from Railway sidings at Talcher Coalfields. She also reviewed the critical rail infrastructure development works at Talcher Coalfields being executed by East Coast Railway. The site visit mainly emphasized on immediate increase of coal despatch to Power Plants from Talcher Coalfields of MCL.



The visit was followed by a review meeting for resolving operational issues and increasing coal supplies.

The review meeting along with site visit was attended by Shri Mukesh Choudhury, Director (Marketing), CIL, Shri J K Borah, Director (Technical), MCL, Shri A S Bapat, Director (Technical), MCL, Shri H S Bajwa, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road, East Coast Railway, Shri Dibbanjan Roy, CFTM, East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar along with other senior officers of MCL and East Coast Railway.



## 27th Zonal Mines Rescue competition concludes with prize distribution ceremony at Jagannath area MCL

The 27th edition of zonal mines rescue competition concluded with prize distribution ceremony held at Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. Jagannath area, Talcher on 26th September 2023 under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), South Eastern Zone, Ranchi. Shri S D Chiddarwar, Deputy Director General, DGMS, South Eastern Zone, Ranchi was present as the chief guest, presided over by Shri O P Singh, CMD, MCL.

The ceremony commenced with the inauguration of a rescue stall emphasised on the mines rescue services of MCL followed by ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The dignitaries also paid tribute to the coal miners who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, contributing to ensure the nation's energy security.



Chief guest Shri Chiddarwar, in his address, commended MCL's remarkable efforts in enhancing safety standards. Emphasising on the rescue operations carried out by MCL's mines rescue services, he said that these personnel not only engage in emergencies of UG mines but also in Opencast projects and nearby societies.



*The overall champions Ib valley team with winning trophy.*

CMD OP Singh in his address said that rescue personnels are the strength of our company. MCL has spent over procuring modern machinery like concrete cutter, hydraulic lifting system and others to further strengthen the Mines rescue services, he added.

Shri Singh extended his regards to the collaborative efforts of DGMS, Trade union leaders and MCL rescue services in ensuring safety and maintaining the status of number one coal producing company for MCL. A total of 35 awards in different categories were presented during the ceremony.



# राजभाषा पखवाड़ा 2023 समापन सह पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह

## सम्पन्न

महानदी कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड मुख्यालय सम्बलपुर में 28 सितंबर 2023 को श्री केशव राव, निदेशक (कार्मिक) की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित राजभाषा पखवाड़ा-2023 का समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह सम्पन्न हुआ। इस समारोह में श्री पी.के. पटेल, मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी, श्री जुगल कुमार बोरा, निदेशक (तकनीकी/संचालन) तथा श्री अजीत कुमार बेहुरा, निदेशक (वित्त) एमसीएल, जागृति महिला मण्डल की उपाध्यक्षाएँ श्रीमती सरिता पटेल एवं श्रीमती रश्मि बेहुरा सम्मानित अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित हुए।

अध्यक्षीय संबोधन में श्री राव ने कहा कि राजभाषा पखवाड़ा मनाने का मुख्य उद्देश्य, कार्यालयीन कार्यों में राजभाषा हिन्दी का अधिक से अधिक प्रयोग किया जाना है। इसी संदर्भ में कंपनी में विगत दो-तीन वर्षों और खासकर पिछले वर्ष से कार्मिकों द्वारा राजभाषा के प्रयोग में वृद्धि हुई है, जो पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में साफ झलकता है। उन्होंने खुशी जाहिर करते हुए कहा कि विश्व मंच में हिन्दी के साथ अन्य भारतीय भाषाएँ विशेषतः पंजाबी का वर्चस्व भी बढ़ रहा है। देश को मूलतः तीन स्तर पर एकसूत्र में बांधा जा सकता है, भावनात्मक स्तर पर, खान-पान के स्तर पर तथा भाषायी स्तर पर। इसमें भाषा के स्तर पर बांधने में राजभाषा हिन्दी का योगदान उल्लेखनीय है।

श्री कृष्ण मुरारी प्रसाद, महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) ने वहाँ उपस्थित अतिथियों/प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत करते हुए कहा कि राजभाषा पखवाड़ा के दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में बहुसंख्यक अधिकारी/कर्मचारीगण शामिल हुए हैं इससे साबित होता है कि लोगों में हिंदी के प्रति लगाव बढ़ा है।



पुस्तक 'प्रेम पहचान' का विमोचन करते अतिथिगण

कार्यक्रम के दौरान श्री दिनेश कुमार माली, महाप्रबंधक(खनन), कनिहा क्षेत्र, एमसीएल द्वारा पद्मश्री हलधर नाग की संबलपुरी कोशली में कृष्ण चरित्र पर आधारित महाकाव्य की हिन्दी भाषा में अनुवादित पुस्तक "प्रेम पहचान" का विमोचन निदेशक मंडल एवं जागृति महिला मंडल की उपाध्यक्षगण द्वारा किया गया।

कार्यक्रम में राजभाषा पखवाड़ा के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेता प्रतिभागियों, स्कूली बच्चों एवं गृहिणियों को प्रमाण-पत्र, एमसीएल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन पुरस्कार, 2022-23 के लिए चयनित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों एवं मुख्यालय के विभागों को अध्यक्ष महोदय तथा निदेशकगण द्वारा स्मृतिचिह्न एवं प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किए गए। इसी दौरान वर्ष भर में मूल रूप से हिन्दी में पत्राचार में उनके उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन एवं योगदान के लिए कार्मिकों को पुरस्कृत किया गया।

कार्यक्रम का मुख्य आकर्षण अखिल भारतीय कवि सम्मेलन रहा, जिसमें सुविख्यात कविगण कर्नल वी.पी. सिंह(पुणे), श्री गौरव शर्मा(मुंबई) तथा नई दिल्ली से पधारे डॉ॰ सरिता शर्मा, श्री सुदीप भोला एवं श्री उपेंद्र पाण्डेय ने अपनी लाजवाब प्रस्तुति दी, जिसकी श्रोताओं ने भूरी भूरी सराहना की एवं तालियों की गड़गड़ाहट से पूरा हॉल गूंज उठा।



# MCL signs MoU with CIPET, Bhubaneswar to skill 1040 youths of Odisha



Mahanadi Coalfields Limited signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with CIPET, Bhubaneswar for skill training development projects on 2nd September 2023. Under these projects 1000 youths from Odisha will be provided skill training in machine operator courses and 40 youths will be trained under ITI courses. All the courses are residential which will be provided at skill training institutes of CIPET, Bhubaneswar. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited will be providing Rs.11.70 crores to these projects under its CSR initiative project 'Kovida-2'. This is one of the many developmental projects which is being undertaken by MCL for generating sustainable livelihood for the youths in the State of Odisha. On behalf of MCL, Shri Rajnikant Panigrahi, General Manager, CSR inked the MoU with Shri B.P. Patro, Director & Head, CIPET (Bhubaneswar).



# Exhibitions

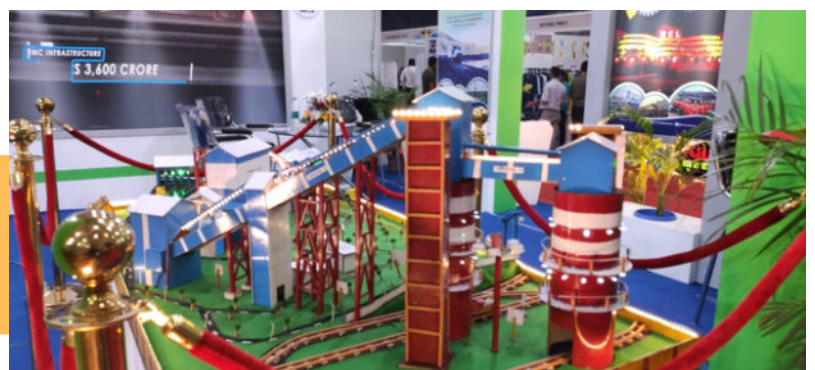
## CSR Exhibit at CPSE roundtable & exhibition in New Delhi (25th & 26th September 2023)



## MSME Exhibit at PROPACK Odisha exhibition, Bhubaneswar (29th September to 2nd October 2023)



A working model of BHARATPUR Silo, Talcher coalfields, MCL depicting First Mile Connectivity displayed at MSME Propack Exhibition 2023



# Achievements



Sri OP Singh, CMD, MCL is honored with "Apex India Visionary Leader Award 2023" by Apex India Foundation in recognition of his decades of dedication, innovation, careful work and contributions in the area of Safety Management in Mining Industry.



Chairman's award for  
Occupational Health Cases

Dr Neeta Prakash  
Medical Supdt.  
Central Hospital, Ib Valley, MCL



1st Prize in Case Presentation

Dr Mahendra Sahu  
Central Hospital, Ib Valley, MCL

Coal India Annual Medical Conference  
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