

1. CIL produced 108.2 million tonne of coal in the first two months of the ongoing fiscal year, registering year-on-year increase of 28.8 per cent. The company had produced 84 million tonne (MT) of coal in April-May last fiscal year. CIL's output in May increased to 54.7 MT from 42.1 MT in the corresponding month of previous fiscal year.
Source: www.business-standard.com, Dtd: 1st June, 2022
2. The government has directed CIL to be prepared to import 12 million tonnes (MT) of coal for power utilities for the next 13 months. It would be the first time since 2015 that the CIL imports the dry fuel.
Source: www.business-standard.com, Dtd: 4th June, 2022.
3. For environmentally cleaner transportation of coal, CIL is setting up coal handling plant/silos in 35 projects under the first phase of the first-mile connectivity, and stressed that it is continuing in the second phase as well. CIL is aiming at green mining options and increase production from its underground mines, which are favorable for cleaner ecosystem, through installation of technologies, company's Chairman said.
Source: www.economictimes.indiatimes.com, Dtd: 6th June, 2022
4. Following CIL projects are coming up:
 - a. Giddi Opencast Project of production capacity 1 MTPA
 - b. Bharkunda OCP for production capacity of 2.05 MTPA
 - c. Lakhpat & Punharajpur Lignite Block with production capacity 4.5 MTPA
 - d. Jamadoba Underground Coal Mine of 0.34 MTPA.
Source: www.energylineindia.com, Dtd: 7th June, 2022
5. **As per the Ministry of Coal's provisional data for May 2022, CIL, SCCL and Captive mines among others registered a growth of 30.04%, 11.01% and 83.33%, respectively, and produced 54.72 MT, 6.04 MT and 10.54 MT of coal, respectively. Correspondingly, the country's coal dispatch during the same period increased by 16.05% to 77.83 MT from 67.06 MT as compared to May 20. In April 2022, CIL, SCCL and Captives/others registered a growth of 11.34%, 5.66% and 67.06% by dispatching 61.24 MT, 6.13 MT and 10.46 MT, respectively.**
Source: www.businesstoday.in, Dtd: 8th June, 2022
6. India's purchases of Russian coal have surged in the recent weeks despite Western sanctions on Moscow. As per the report, traders are offering up to 30% discount and India's coal purchases increased over six-fold in the 20 days through May 27-June 15 while its oil trade with Russia jumped 31-fold in the same period.
Source: www.inshots.com, Dtd: 19th June, 2022
7. Coal prices have risen sharply this year amid rising demand. In India, for instance, peak electricity demand touched a record 210793 MW on June 9. Even as countries around the world are committing to a greener future, demand for coal, which still accounts for a large chunk of the power generated in many countries, continues to rise. With supply of the fossil fuel remaining tight, prices are expected to remain firm this year, say experts.
Source: www.theweek.in, Dtd: 20th June, 2022
8. The Indian Railways is eyeing a significant upgrade of track infrastructure near mines that will be focused on coal bearing regions for expeditious transportation as the country grapples with spike in power demand. The plan will also include setting up requisite infrastructure at mines before they are auctioned, an official told.
Source: Coal Insights, Dtd: 20th June, 2022
9. CIL has been given multiple tasks by the government: Meeting a stiffer production target, importing coal for supplies to power plants, ensuring infrastructure for evacuation and meeting green commitments. CIL's priority is to ensure adequate supplies to the power sector whose end-product is under the regulated regime. CIL's commitment is to see that the nation gets electricity at competitive prices. Once the appetite of the power sector is fully satiated, sufficient supplies to NPS customers will also be made.
Source: www.financialexpress.com, Dtd: 21st June, 2022
10. **Government plans to increase the supply of washed coking coal to the Steel sector from 4.42 MT in 2020-21 to 25.33 MT by 2029-30. This includes proposed 8.00 MT washed coal production from SAIL and TATA STEEL. For achieving this, new coking coal washeries have been envisaged. Details are as under:**
Out of a total of 8 coking coal washeries in 1st phase:
 - 2 Coking Coal washeries constructed and operational
 - 3 under construction, out of which 1 has been inaugurated.
 - Lol/ WO issued for 2 washeries
 - 1 tendered and to be opened**4 more coking coal washeries in the 2nd Phase:**
 - 01 coking coal washery is to be tendered shortly
 - 03 Coking coal washeries conceptualised, sites being firmed up.*Source: Ministry of Coal, Dtd: 25th June, 2022*
11. As per government's directive for blending of foreign coal to overcome shortage, TPPs have blended around 7 million tonnes of imported coal during the April-June period this year which adds up to 10 million tonnes if compared with domestic coal.
Source: www.thehindubusinessline.com, Dtd: 26th June, 2022
12. NTPC Ltd has invited bids to procure imported 4.53 MT coal mainly for blending with the domestic dry fuel in thermal plants. It has been mandated to procure 20 MT of imported coal in 2022-23 for blending with the domestic dry fuel at its thermal plants because of the ongoing shortage.
Source: www.energylineindia.com, Dtd: 28th June, 2022
13. The Coal Ministry has received a total of 38 offline bids under three tranches of commercial coal mine auctions. The last date for submission of online Technical Bids for all the coal mines was 1200 hours on 27 June 2022 and offline submission was 1600 hours on 27 June 2022.
Source: www.swarajyamag.com, Dtd: 28th June, 2022