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# Coal India should aim at giving power at just price: Chairman

Coal India Chairman Pramod Agrawal has said that the coal behemoth should aim at providing electricity to the county at "just price" as 80 per cent of the company's supplies is directed towards coal-based power plants. CIL accounts for over 80 per cent of domestic coal supply and three quarters of the country's power generation is coal-based. In a recent message to its employees, Agrawal who is the chairman and managing director of CIL said that "our role is to supply assured energy at affordable costs". **PTI**

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# उचित मूल्य पर बिजली देना कोल इंडिया का लक्ष्य

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआईएल) के चेयरमैन प्रमोद अग्रवाल ने कहा है कि कोल इंडिया को देश को 'उचित मूल्य' पर बिजली उपलब्ध कराने का लक्ष्य रखना चाहिए। कंपनी की 80 प्रतिशत आपूर्ति कोयला आधारित बिजली संयंत्रों को की जाती है। घरेलू कोयले की आपूर्ति में सीआईएल का 80 प्रतिशत से अधिक हिस्सा है। देश की बिजली उत्पादन का तीन-चौथाई हिस्सा कोयला आधारित है। अग्रवाल ने हाल ही में एक संदेश में कहा, 'हमारी भूमिका सस्ती लागत पर ऊर्जा की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करना है।' उन्होंने कहा कि अगले कुछ दशक में देश में ऊर्जा की मांग काफी बढ़ने वाली है व इसलिए कंपनी के कंधों पर बड़ी जिम्मेदारी है।

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### ❖ Punit Rastogi is now IG Rajasthan Frontier

Punit Rastogi is going to be the IG Rajasthan Frontier in BSF. He is 1995 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.



### ❖ Munna Prasad Gupta goes to Tekanpur in BSF

Munna Prasad Gupta has been moved to BSF Academy Tekanpur. He is 1995 batch IPS officer of AM cadre.



### ❖ Manoj Kumar Jhawar selected as Director (Fin), KIOCL

Manoj Kumar Jhawar, ED (Commercial), Madhya Pradesh Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), KIOCL Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting held on January 13, 2023. Five persons were interviewed for the same.

### ❖ 15 IPS officers get new postings in Delhi

As many as 15 IPS officers have been shifted in Delhi. Twelve of them have been promoted and given new postings. The promoted officers are Sanjay Kumar who has been appointed Spl CP/Welfare, while Vijay Singh is now Director, Delhi Police Academy and Suman Goyal will take charge as Joint CP, RP Bhawan. Similarly, Parmaditya will be posted as Joint CP, Central Range; Shibesh Singh as Joint CP, Operations; Shank Dhar Misra as Joint CP/Crime; Rajneesh Gupta as Joint CP, Special Branch; A Koan as Additional CP/Traffic; Gaurav Sharma as Additional CP/Armed Police with additional charge of 4th Battalion DAP; R Sathiyasundaram as Additional CP/Traffic; Pramod Singh Kushwah as Additional CP/Special Cell; Mangesh Kashyap as Additional CP/Security. Three other IPS officers who have been given new postings are Dheeraj Kumar who is now Joint CP, Prov. & Logistics, while Ajit Kumar Singla was made Joint CP, Transport Nagar and Rohit Meena was posted as DCP/Shahdara District.

### ❖ Four DANIPS officers get new postings in Delhi

Four DANIPS officers have been given new postings in Delhi. G Ramgopal Naik has been posted as Deputy Director, Delhi Police Academy, while Krishan Kumar was appointed DCP/2nd Battalion, DAP and Dharendra Pratap Singh is DCP/Traffic. Besides, Hukma Ram Sai was posted as Additional DCP-II Central District.

### ❖ SN Meena appointed CFO, GeM

Satya Narayan Meena – who is presently on deputation to National eGovernance Division (NeGD) as Director (Finance and Capacity Building) – has been selected for deputation to Government e-Marketplace (GeM) as Chief Financial Officer for a period up to November 11, 2026. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### ❖ IPS officer J Poornachand Rao joins JMR Group

J Poornachand Rao popularly known as JPR has joined the JMR Group. He is a former 1988 batch IPS officer of Telangana cadre.



### ❖ Former DGP Lather is now Information Commissioner in Rajasthan

Outgoing DGP of Rajasthan M L Lather has been appointed as the state information Commissioner. He is a former 1987 batch IPS officer.



### ❖ Will C R Patil be in-charge of UP?

In case C R Patil is not made BJP President he may be appointed General Secretary with Uttar Pradesh in-charge. Patil is presently State BJP President Gujarat.

### ❖ IPS officer to join politics

Former 2000 batch Indian Police Service (IPS), Basant Kumar Rath is reportedly joining the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) before the next Parliamentary elections in 2024. He would work in J&K and Ladakh.

### ❖ CIL's production and supplies at historic high

Coal India's (CIL) production, off-take and supplies to power sector have hit a historic high in FY' 23, says Pramod Agrawal, Chairman of the Coal India Limited (CIL). With no slackening in the double-digit output growth since the fiscal's start, CIL's production raced to 479 million tonnes (MTs) ending December FY'23 achieving 101.4% of the progressive target and a year-on-year growth of 16%. The increase in quantum terms was a humongous 65.4 MTs. The company's total coal supplies during the referred period rose to 508 MTs with a volume expansion of 26 MTs. CIL supplied 2.6 MTs more coal over the progressive target, posting 100.5% achievement. Amid spiralling demand, coal supplies to the power sector at 432.7 MTs were up by a strong 42.5 MTs clocking 11% y-o-y growth till December FY' 23. CIL's consolidated profit after tax of Rs.14,878 Crores for April-September'22, was the record high for the first half of any fiscal year so far, placing the company in the 8th rank among the top 20 most profit generating listed companies of the country. Concurrent with production, CIL also hiked up its capital expenditure to Rs. 7,027 Crs in H1 FY'23 posting 33% compared to first half of FY'22. CIL's capex witnessed a 2.5 fold in a two year span from Rs.6,270 Crs in FY' 20 to Rs.15,401 Crs in FY'22. For the current fiscal it is likely to touch Rs. 16,500 Crs. The increased capex spend is on land acquisition, introduction of modernized fleet and laying new rail lines which are essential for future output and off-take growth. As of 10 January 2023 CIL's production surpassed 500 MT which is the quickest time ever since the company's inception.