

## PRESS RELEASE

### 15% INCREASE IN DISPATCHES TO POWER SECTOR IN APRIL MAY 2018

### CIL OFFERS MORE COAL TO POWER SECTOR BY ROAD

**Kolkata 4 June 2018:**Coal India and Railways through their coordinated efforts have increased rail loading from CIL's own sidings to sustain the spurt in demand from Power Sector.

CIL loaded 243 Rakes per day during April - May'2018 registering an increase of 23 rakes over the movement during the corresponding period of the last fiscal. 47 rakes per day were also loaded through washery circuit & Railways Goods-shed siding which further helped in augmenting supplies to Power Sector.

Besides enhancing dispatches through Rail mode, power Stations within the vicinity of 50-60 kms of the mines having FSA are being offered coal through Road and Rail-cum-Road mode to be lifted by their own transport for further augmenting the dispatch.

CIL has also requested Ministry of Power to prevail upon the power plants situated within 20 kms to lift their entire requirement by Road Mode from 2018-19 onwards, to increase availability of rakes for movement to power plants located far away from the mines.

Wherever possible, spare-able sidings are also being offered to power plant to increase coal supply through dedicated sidings.

CIL is holding a stock of about 44 Million tonnes of coal as on 31 May 2018 and there is no dearth of coal.