

## **MESSAGE OF CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED**

I convey my heartfelt thanks and extend Hearty Congratulations to the entire ECL family and all the stakeholders for the achievements made during FY 19-20 despite such trying times. In spite of a number of adverse factors like land/R&R issues, delay in Environmental and Forestry clearances, excessive and extended rainfall, fog and last of all devastating COVID-19 episode; due to constant effort put by team ECL; although we could not achieve Annual Target; but none the less we have been able to achieve highest ever Coal Production and OB Removal since inception with positive growth in Coal Production and OB Removal. We have also set a number of records during the fiscal like highest Coal Production, Despatch, OB Removal on a Single day besides highest Coal Production, OB Removal , Despatch during a month on several occasions.



The efforts made during such critical period have been appreciated by CMD (CIL), Secretary (Coal) and Hon'ble Minister himself. I put on record my sincere recognition of such brave efforts by our soldiers. I extend my heart felt feelings to each and every member of team ECL and their families.

These are difficult days, for demand creation, realisation, despatch, production and keeping the entire ECL family safe. Well done, and let us move on to greater heights!

With warm regards.

**P S Mishra**  
Chairman-cum-Managing Director  
Eastern Coalfields Limited

In 2019-20, ECL again  
creates new records :

Highest ever coal production of  
50.41 million tonne

Highest ever OB removal of  
140.43 million cum

Sustained growth in Coal  
Production from Underground  
mines for last 8 years

Three top producing mine of ECL achieves their rated capacity – Rajmahal OC (17.38 MT),  
Sonpur Bazari OC (11.1 MT) and Jhanjra UG mine (3.50 MT)



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