

SECURITY MANAGEMENT

The aim of Security Department is to protect men and materials of the company. Company is having four (04) types of Security set-up:

Departmental Security	- 2370 persons.
CISF	- 943 persons.
Contractual Security	- 1140 Persons
Home Guard	- 176 persons.

Primary duty of departmental security is to guard the company's property i.e. Stores, Offices, Explosive Magazines, Coal Depots/Sidings, Colonies and escorting of VIPs as and when required by the Management. Escorting of Loaded Railway Rakes, Tipping Trucks/Dumpers from Coal Depot/Siding to railway Weighbridges till the weighment is done. Also conduct raids as per information and intelligence inputs by Security personnel, CISF along with local Police, seizure of coal along with involved trucks/vehicles and nab miscreants. Hand over such persons to the local Police Station and lodge FIR accordingly. They are also deployed during the time of strike/gherao/demonstration/hunger strike and any type of law and order problem in the command Areas. The Contractual Security personnel were deployed along with departmental security to augment the security cover. CISF has been deployed for static duty at Rajmahal, Sonepur Bazari, S.P. Mines. Besides they are having camps at Mugma, Salanpur, Sripur, Kunustoria, Pandaveswar, Kalidaspur and Satgram Area. They remain on mobile duty to conduct raids against illegal mining, illegal trafficking of coal and illegal coal depots and also deployed during Strike/Gherao in the colliery/Area. Home Guards were deployed along with Departmental Security.

Steps taken for revamping of security:

Re-survey for further deployment of CISF is Completed and reports sent to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). CCTV, RFID and boom bears have been installed with all preventive measures of theft of Coal at railways siding

A mechanism to collect the seized coal from local Police Stations has been devised and company has received seized coal from different Police Stations.

Proposal for induction of drones is initiated.

Training conducted for induction of 105 nos. of newly selected Security Guards with the help of CISF.

Training session has been organized in phased manner for departmental security employees.

Steps taken to check/prevent the illegal mining/transportation of coal/theft of coal:

Intelligence collection.

Holograms are being used for trucks engaged in transportation of coal from various mines. This is also intimated to local police of Burdwan (East) and Burdwan (West) District and in case trucks which are not provided with hologram of ECL or a doubtful hologram of ECL. Necessary departmental / legal actions are initiated.

GPS/GPRS based vehicle tracking system of coal transportation is in use.

Installation of CCTV at coal pit heads, coal heaps, coal sites weighbridge, entry & exit point of transportation.

Installation of electronic weighbridge and in-motion weighbridge connecting to VTS.

Some black spots have been identified on the coal transportation route where regular patrolling by ECL security, CISF and local police is carried out.

KhananPrahari application is being used.

Surprise checks/raids by CISF, Departmental Security along with Police and seizure of illegal coal/illegal trafficking of coal along with involved vehicles and apprehension of miscreants and subsequently handing over them to the local Police Station.

Meeting with State Authorities of West Bengal and Jharkhand State and District level meeting (Burdwan, Bankura, Purulia and Birbhum District of West Bengal and combined District level meeting of Jharkhand) with District Authorities to curb illegal mining and coal theft are held regularly.

A dedicated task force has been formed to tackle the issues of coal theft and illegal mining.

Frequent inspection by Area Team consisting of GM, Survey Officer, Security Officer along with CISF officials to the affected sites and accordingly meetings are held with CISF Commandant regularly.

For logical conclusion of the cases which are pending in Court, ECL has engaged lawyer to follow up these cases.

Discussion has also been made with Public Prosecutor in lower Court and Session Court to take necessary steps for speedy trial of the pending cases in the Court.

ECL security has conducted surprise checks/raids along with CISF personnel private security to prevent theft of coal. During the course of checks raids, they seize coal, apprehended miscreants and FIR lodged to local police station.

Technological intervention for prevention of theft of coal:

KhananPrahari application has been launched to facilitate common people to report any incidence of illegal mining keeping the complainant's identity undisclosed.

GPS based vehicle monitoring system introduced at all the Areas is a step to curb theft of coal.

CCTV cameras are installed at railway sidings and other sensitive locations for surveillance and supervision.

GPS enabled VTMS system is fitted in coal transportation vehicle for geo tracking of vehicles.

Details of seizure of Illegal Trafficking Coal and Illegal Mined Coal by Departmental Security, CISF and Local Police during the year:

Year	State	No. of Raids	Coal seized (Tonne)	Vehicles Seized	Person Apprehended	FIRs Lodged
Seizure of Coal from Illegal Trafficking						
2023-24	West Bengal	2612	18317.31	69	79	1183
	Jharkhand	1213	6565.32	43	36	264
	Total	3825	24882.63	112	115	1447
2022-23	Total	3769	20342.39	202	179	1455
	Variation	56	4540.24	-90	-64	-8
Seizure of Illegal Mined Coal by ECL Security, CISF and Local Police						
2023-24	West Bengal	49	97.07	04	01	49
	Jharkhand	05	-	-	02	05
	Total	54	97.07	04	03	54
2022-23	Total	309	1461.79	11	15	103
	Variation	-255	-1364.72	-07	-12	-49

The data given above is the seizure made by CISF & Departmental Security along with Police, outside the colliery premises. Trucks either from illegal mining sites or illegal trafficking/illegal coal stock were carrying the above coal. During the course of dozing off/sealing/filling up of the illegal mining sites the Departmental Security along with CISF and local Police are also deployed at the dozing points within leasehold and outside the leasehold areas. During the year, 1126 sites were dozed/sealed to curb the illegal coal mining. The State Administration is actively involved to curb the menace of illegal coal mining and pilferage of coal.

During the course of dozing off/sealing/filling up of the illegal mining sites Departmental Security along with CISF and local Police are also deployed at the dozing points within leasehold and outside the leasehold areas. During the year 2023-24, 624 sites in West Bengal and 502 sites in Jharkhand has been dozed to curb the illegal coal mining and information of dozing off/sealing/filling up of the illegal mining sites have been sent to the local Police Station of West Bengal and Jharkhand for 52nos of sites and 75nos of sites respectively. The State Administration is actively involved to curb the menace of illegal coal mining and pilferage of coal.

Seizure of Illegal Trafficking Coal:

Year	2023-24	2022-23	Variation
No. of Raids	3825	3769	56
No. of FIR	1447	1455	-8
Qty. Coal Seized (in Metric Ton)	24882.63	20342.39	4540.24
No. of Vehicle Seized	112	202	-90
No. of Person Apprehended	115	179	-64

Seizure from Illegal Mining Sites:

Year	2023-24	2022-23	Variation
No. of Raids	54	309	-255
No. of FIR	54	103	-49
Qnty. Coal Seized (in Metric Ton)	97.07	1461.79	-1364.72
No. of Vehicle Seized	04	11	-7
No. of Person Apprehended	03	15	-12

Theft/Recovery of other materials:

Year	2023-24	2022-23	Variation
No. of Incidents	81	99	-18
No. of FIRs/Info.	65	74	-9
Property Stolen (in Rs.)	8,65,335.00	28,12,494.38	-19,47,159.38
Property recovered (in Rs.)	-	22,045.90	-22,045.90
No of Persons Apprehended	08	12	-4

