

CMD NCL Shri P.K.SINHA HONOURED

Shri Prabhat Kumar Sinha, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) has been honored by Institute Mining Mining and Metallurgical Institute (MGMI) . A paper titled 'Case Study: Strategic Recovery and Management of Coal Face after Major Dump Performance' written by Shri Sinha was presented in the 'Management of Exclusion Stability' (MES) 2018 Seminar organized by MGMI in Kolkata on Saturday.

Shri Sinha has been honoured for writing excellent case study related to the manner in which overburden (OB) dump management is to be done in unfavorable circumstances in open coal mines. Shri. M.K. Prasad General Manager, Khadia Area presented the paper in the seminar and received the honor on behalf of the NCL CMD.

Recently, Mr. Sinha was honored with the prestigious 'Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) PSE Excellence Award' for leading the Public Sector Undertaking (PSE) and contributing towards the nation's economy.

Shri Sinha, who has experience of more than 36 years as a mining engineer in the field of opencast and underground coal mining, took charge as CMD of NCL in December 2017 and since then, the company has touched newer pinnacles of success. Under his leadership, NCL had made 93.01 million tonnes of coal production and despatched 96.73 million tonnes of coal in the last financial year (2017-18), which is highest so far in the history of the company.

Under the leadership of Shri. Sinha, NCL eyes on a target to produce 100 million tonnes of coal and despatch 100.50 million tonnes of coal in the current financial year, which is the biggest target of the company so far. As far as this goal is concerned, NCL will be the third subsidiary of Coal India, which produces 100 million tonnes or more of coal annually. In the current financial year, the company is moving forward with double digit growth in coal production and despatch.

Considering the rise in coal production and productivity coupled with incessant efforts in promoting social concerns, Shri Sinha is writing a new definition of NCL's contributions towards nation building.

In his leadership and guidance, NCL has made a dedicated contribution to the mission 'Transform Singrauli' in recent times. NCL has also started national level residential athletics academy for promising young players. The company is ready to provide employment on large scale.

Shri Sinha's wonderful managerial skills and leadership ability have been appreciated before as well and he has received many prestigious awards as Director (Technical) of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. He received National Mine Safety Award from the President of India during his said tenure. He has been awarded HB Ghosh Memorial Award for Best Time Manager 2012 and 2013 for two consecutive years by the Mining Geological and Metallurgical Institute (MGMI).

He has presented technical paper on various national and international forums on the major issues related to coal industry. He is also a member of the renowned institutions of the mining sector MGMI and the Indian Mine Managers Association.

Shri Sinha, who has a vast understanding of the global coal industry, has represented Indian coal industry in Poland in the year 2008 and the World Mining Congress organized in Istanbul (Turkey) in 2011. He has also visited Sweden, Switzerland and Germany to get in terms with global nuances of the

coal industry. He has also represented the Indian coal industry in the International Mines Expo held in Las Vegas, USA in September 2016.

