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NCL gets Excellence Award and the company's CMD Shri Tapas Kumar Nag conferred Udyog Ratna Award

Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), a Miniratna company contributing 12 per cent in the national coal production, has been conferred with excellence award and the company's Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) Shri Tapas Kumar Nag have been conferred on Excellence Award and Udyog Ratna Award respectively by the esteemed economic research organisation Institute of Economic Studies (IES) for their outstanding contribution in nation's development. Shri S K Mitra, Technical Secretary to the CMD received the award on behalf them in a function held in New Delhi on August 8, 2016 from veteran politician, ex-cabinet minister and ex-governor of 7 states of India Shri Bhishma Narayan Singh.

NCL has registered a robust coal production growth of 12 per cent in the first quarter of the current fiscal over the last year, the highest growth rate amongst all subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd (CIL). The company has produced 20.45 million tonnes (mt) of coal in the first quarter of the current fiscal, which remained 18.26 mt in the same period of the last fiscal. Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL) had posted a record coal production of 80.22 million tonnes (mt) and coal offtake of 78.10 mt in the last fiscal, the highest ever coal production and offtake by the company.

The company is also well known for its exemplary CSR and environment conservation works. It has bagged BT CSR excellence award and Skoch-BSE CSR award along with Skoch-BSE order of merit award for eco restoration of degraded land from coal mining recently.

The company has proved its mettle time and again after Shri Tapas Kumar Nag took over the charge of the CMD on September 30, 2014.

Well known for his unparalleled managerial skills and leadership qualities, Shri Nag was conferred on CEO with HR orientation Award last year in Asia Pacific Human Resource Congress. He has also been conferred with e-India Award 2013 for implementing reverse auctioning system for over burden contracts. Shri Nag is also recipient of Engineers Award 2012 by Jharkhand Chapter of Institute of Engineers. He has also written various articles related to coal sector in esteemed publications.

Shri Nag has completed advanced underground mining course in Long wall mining and roof bolting technology form the Wollongong University of New South Wales Australia in the year 1992. He has also completed Advanced Management Training from the Institute of Management, Manila, capital of Philippines in the year 2009 and from Cambridge University, UK in the year 2001.

Shri Nag is a life time member and incumbent vice president of the Mining Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India (MGMI). He is also a member of Institution of Engineers.

Photo Caption - Shri S K Mitra, Technical Secretary to the CMD (Right) receiving the award on behalf of NCL and the company's CMD in a function held in New Delhi on August 8, 2016.

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