## Northern Coalfields Limited

(Govt. of India Mini Ratna Company)

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#### **Press Release**

# NCL creates history by registering record coal dispatch The company dispatches highest ever 3,18,330 tonnes of coal on a single day

Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL) has once again proved its mettle by registering record coal dispatch to its consumers on January 22, 2017. The company has dispatched 3,18,330 (Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty) tonnes of coal to its consumers mostly power companies, which is the highest ever coal dispatch by the company on a single day since its inception in the year 1985. The company's Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) Shri Tapas Kumar Nag and the functional Directors have congratulated team NCL for making of a new history and expected that the company would achieve coal production and dispatch targets set for the current fiscal.

The company and its different coal projects also made some other worth mentioning records on January 22. NCL dispatched 68 rakes of coal through Merry-Go-Round (MGR) to its pit-head thermal power plants, which is also record MGR dispatch by the company on a single day.

The company's Bina coal mine had also made a history on January 18 by sending 41371 (Forty One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy One) tonnes of coal to its consumers, which is highest ever coal dispatch by the mine since its foundation.

NCL has to produce 82 million tonnes (MTs) of coal and also dispatch the same volume of 82 million tonnes of coal in the current fiscal. By the end of the third quarter of the current fiscal in December 2016, the company has produced and also dispatched approximately 60 MTs, which is more than 80 per cent of the set target and approx. 5 per cent higher than that produced and dispatched in the same period of the last fiscal. The company had produced 80.22 mt of coal in the last fiscal and had registered double digit growth in the coal production, which was well acclaimed in the industry.



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NCL is a Miniratna Company of Govt. of India and a subsidiary of Maharatna Company Coal India Limited. The company produces approx. 12 per cent of the national coal production from its 10 highly mechanized opencast coal mines. NCL supplies more than 90 per cent of its produced coal to the nearby pithead thermal power plants of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Utter Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL), Anpara unit of LANCO and other power plants. The coal requirements for 12 Per cent of the installed power generation capacity of the thermal power plants of the nation is fulfilled by NCL. The balance mineable coal reserve of Singrauli Coalfield, where the company is operating, is approximately 9.65 Billion tonnes, which is power grade coal, mostly amenable to open cast Mining.

Some relevant photographs of coal dispatch by NCL are attached with e-mail.

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