



Coal India Limited

Corporate Environmental Policy

Policy Statement:

COAL INDIA LIMITED AFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY MINING WITH RIGHT MITIGATION OF POLLUTION, RECLAMATION OF THE DEGRADED LAND, PRESERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE FOLLOWING THE BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES INCLUDING JUDICIOUS USE OF THE NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE PATH OF CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

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Objectives:

Coal India Limited shall endeavor to:

1. Conduct mining and associated operation in an environmentally responsible manner to comply with applicable laws and other requirements related to environmental aspects. Design projects with due consideration of Sustainable Development.
2. Prevent pollution of surrounding habitation by continuous monitoring and adopting suitable measures for environment protection.
3. Ensure compliance of all applicable EC conditions, FC conditions and other statutory conditions issued by regulatory agencies.
4. Implement EMPs in all our mines effectively to mitigate pollutions on air, water and noise, reclamation of degraded land and proper disposal of wastes.
5. Strive to conserve Bio-Diversity.
6. Conserve natural resources through recycling of wastes on the principle of REDUCE, RECYCLE and REUSE. Put special thrusts on efficient energy utilization as a measure to reduce carbon foot-print.
7. Strive for continual improvement in our environmental performances by setting targets, measuring progress and taking corrective action.
8. Create environmental awareness among the employees and the local communities through pro-active communication and training.