

NCL takes giant leap towards environmental conservation

PROVIDES ABANDONED GORBI COAL MINE TO NTPC FOR BACK FILLING FLY ASH

Taking a giant leap towards environmental conservation, Northern Coalfields Limited has provided its closed Gorbi coal mine to NTPC Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station, country's largest thermal power station, for back filling fly ash driven out from the plant during the process of electricity generation.

To formalize the efforts, an MoU was signed between NCL and NTPC on Thursday at NCL Headquarters in Singrauli. General Manager of Block B coal area Shri R.B.Prasad signed the MoU on behalf of NCL and Executive Director of NTPC (VSTPS) Shri A.K.Tewary signed the same on behalf of NTPC.

The Director (Technical/Operations) NCL Shri Gunadhar Pandey and Director (Technical/Project & Planning) NCL Shri P.M.Prasad graced the momentous occasion of the exchange of MoU. The General Manager/Technical(Secretary) to CMD NCL Shri P.K.Biswal, General Manager (Environment) Shri Diwakar Srivastava, General Manager (Civil) Shri A.K.Choudhary, AGM NTPC Shri M.K.Mangla, AGM NTPC Shri M.K.Jain along with Departmental Heads of NCL HQ and senior officers from NCL and NTPC were also present on the occasion.

Notably, back filling of mine voids through fly ash is one of the effective utilization technique of fly-ash management. After completion of all the mining operation in Gorbi OCP of NCL, the abandoned mine void of volume 14 million cubic metres, is being provided to NTPC for filling of the void up to the ground level. The said void can accommodate nearly 30 million tonnes of fly ash thereby helping in conversion of the terrain to useful landscape.

