

Coal India has tied up with Andhra Pradesh Generation Company (APGenco) for substituting imported fuel, used for blending purposes, by high quality Ranigunj coal. The initiative is part of the CIL's effort to market Ranigunj coal that has few takers. APGenco procures 5 million tonnes low quality (4100 kilo calorie) fuel from CIL subsidiary, Mahanadi Coalfields in Odisha for its super-critical 2x800 MW power station at Krishnapatnam. The additional fuel requirement is met through imports.

As per the new plan, it will procure an additional 1 mt fuel of high energy value (6100 kcal) and low ash Ranigunj coal produced by another CIL arm, Eastern Coalfields, replacing the import demand. The State-owned miner has already entered into such arrangements with NTPC and Maharashtra Generation Company (Mahagenco). According to CIL

they get the desired fuel at 10% than import price.

**Decline in sales**

After nearly two decades, CIL witnessed a decline in coal sale the first half of this fiscal. According to the company, sales went down 0.9 per cent compared last year in April-September. Production, however, is flat, indicating piling up of pit-head inventory.

Coal sales were particularly under pressure over the last 12 months due to arrival of increased quantities of cheap hydro-electricity and distressed of thermal power by stressed imported coal-based private sector generators, especially in Andhra Pradesh. The situation has changed much in October as hydro-electricity supply is up by 10 per cent in the first week, compared to the same period last year.

the government also decided to set up inspection teams of area SDMs and executive engineers to check the availability of imported fire crackers in the market.

Officers from the licensing unit will check godowns randomly for imported firecrackers, an official release said.

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**AP to set up Tourism Board**

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The Andhra Pradesh government is planning to constitute a statutory board for tourism, culture and heritage to boost the tourism sector.

The decision follows a meeting Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu chaired at his office in Velagapudi.

The AP Tourism Culture Heritage Board will be chaired by the Chief Minister with Ministers as vice-chairmen and will have a state-level committee and an executive committee for coordination, planning and execution of the programmes.

tourism authority, culture commission and heritage authority

**Tourism, culture council**

It was also decided to constitute a district tourism and culture council and city tourism and culture council as part of the board. The board's overall functions include planning, development protection, preservation and promotion of tourism, culture heritage, arts and creativity of the Telugu people. It is proposed to prepare master plans to give facelift to temples at Simhachalam, Annamaram Srikalahasti and other important ones and host a major annual cultural

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