



BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED



COPRPORATE ENVIRONMENT POLICY 2025

Back Ground:

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) subscribes to the view of Sustainable Development. Unless the environment can sustain all the developmental activities, any pursuit of development in isolation can cause irreparable damage to the ecosystem and associated environmental attributes.

The present policy is the revision of the Corporate Environment Policy 2019 and is complimentary to the National Environmental Policy, 2006. This modification in the present policy is the outcome of the experience gained since 2019 keeping in view the modifications / amendments made time to time in environmental policies and additional stipulations notified by MoEF&CC (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change) and other organizations concerning mine closure, reclamation of degraded land, environmental clearance etc. and also with the objective of revisiting the corporate policy. Government of India is signatory to few international conventions/agreements relevant to BCCL amongst others and activities associated with such conventions/agreements are embodied in the present policy. This Policy has a vision of Green Mining and mission of 100% compliance of environmental statutes applicable to coal mining industry.

Policy Statement: Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is committed to promote low carbon, sustainable and socially inclusive coal mining by protecting the environment through integrated project planning & design, prevention/mitigation of pollution, conservation of natural resources, restoration of ecology & biodiversity, recycling/ proper disposal of wastes, addressing climate change and inclusive growth. It also aims to bring awareness amongst its stakeholders for continual improvement in environmental performances following good environmental practices.

Objectives:

BCCL shall endeavour to-

- 1. Plan & design projects with due consideration to environmental and social concerns for Sustainable Development and reduction in emission intensity of its operations.*
- 2. Conduct mining and associated operation in an environmentally responsible manner to comply with applicable laws and other requirements related to environmental aspects.*
- 3. Prevent pollution in surrounding habitation by continuous monitoring and adopting suitable measures for environment protection.*
- 4. Ensure effective implementation of Environment Management Plans (EMPs) in all our mines / projects to mitigate pollution, conservation of natural resources and restoration of ecology & biodiversity.*

5. *Ensure compliance of all statutory conditions prescribed by regulatory agencies.*
6. *Ensure waste management in each unit on the principle of REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and SAFE DISPOSAL.*
7. *Put special thrusts on efficient energy utilization / renewable energy and other measures to reduce carbon foot-print.*
8. *Strive for continual improvement in our environmental performances by setting targets, measuring progress and taking corrective action.*
9. *Take measures to gainful repurposing of land and render productive post mining land use for ensuring environmentally sustainable closure of mine, keeping in view the social needs and requirement of the locals.*
10. *Take steps for dealing, prevention and control of coal mine fire and related subsidence.*
11. *Ensure implementation of activities applicable to BCCL arising out of International Conventions.*
12. *Create environmental awareness and ensure environmental education among the employees, local communities and other stakeholders through pro-active communication and training.*
13. *Promote R&D projects/innovations addressing various environmental concerns like minimization of carbon footprints of BCCL and environmental issues in mining & surrounding areas.*
14. *Establish eco-parks in the reclaimed mined areas and promote eco-mining tourism in the coalfield areas.*
15. *Ensure transparency in Environmental reporting / disclosure to stakeholders.*

Review of Environmental Policy:

In view of the present fast changing social, economic and environmental scenario, this policy shall be reviewed every 5 years to incorporate the changes in the legal, technical, environmental, economic and social inputs prevailing at that time. Whenever, there is change in National Environmental Policy or other National / State relevant policies, Acts etc, this Corporate Environmental Policy would be reviewed and suitably revised.


Chairman-cum-Managing Director,

BCCL

Place: Dhanbad