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To

Hon'ble Sri Pralhad Joshi Jee,

Minister of Coal,

Govt of India, New Delhi.

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Subject: Merger of CMPDIL and MECL – A Welcome decision subject to protection of Employees interest

Hon'ble Sir,

On the above subject, we had come to know vide Ministry of Mines, GOI, letter no. MoM/Dir[T]/04/2022 dt 13-04-2022, that Government of India has approved the merger of MECL with CMPDIL for which necessary follow up actions have been initiated.

As such, we had written to you vide our letter no. AIACE/CENTRAL/2022/037 dt. 21-4-2022, and had evaluated various probabilities of merger and communicated you welcoming the decision subject to CMPDIL absorbing MECL, within the existing set-up of CIL.

Subsequently, we are very much obliged to you and wish to express our thanks and gratitude for considering and upholding our views and issuing of Ministry of Coal, GOI clarification dt. 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 confirming **CMPDIL to Continue as Subsidiary of Coal India Limited To be Strengthened Further for Growth and Value Addition.** (vide Annexure-I)

With lots of sincere thanks and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Ministry of Coal



## **CMPDIL to Continue as Subsidiary of Coal India Limited**

### **To be Strengthened Further for Growth and Value Addition**

Posted On: 25 APR 2022 3:10PM by PIB Delhi

Recently unconfirmed reports have appeared in a section of the Media that the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) is being merged with Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL).

In this regard, the Ministry of Coal has clarified that CMPDIL is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL) that provides exploration and consultancy services primarily to the coal sector. Keeping in view the scope for its business expansion in other minerals, the Government has plans for its strengthening, for which it is being considered to merge MECL into CMPDIL.

MECL has domain expertise in non-coal mineral exploration and consultancy. Therefore, such merger and creation of one integrated exploration and consultancy organization with requisite expertise for coal and non-coal sector would result in growth and value addition. At the same time, CMPDIL will continue to be a subsidiary of Coal India Limited.

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