

**NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION LIMITED**

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Press Release**Date: 02.04.2014****NLC Completes yet another year of NEW RECORDS!**

Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, is a "Navratna" Public Sector Enterprise, under the administrative control of Ministry of Coal, Government of India. NLC at present operates three Opencast Lignite Mines at Neyveli and one at Barsingsar, Rajasthan of with the total capacity of 30.60 Million Tonnes and three Thermal Power Stations at Neyveli and one at Barsinsar with a total installed capacity of 2740 Mega Watt .

NLC completed the year 2013-14, breaking it's own records in Overburden removal, Lignite excavation and power generation.

Highest Lignite production since inception 266.09 Lakh Tonnes

Highest Power Generation since inception 19988.73 Million Units

Highest Overburden removal since inception 1681.72 Lakh Cubic Metre

Production Performance during 2013-14 :

The year 2013-14 has been a successful year for Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited. The company scaled new heights in its physical performance ever since its inception in the areas of overburden removal, lignite mining and power generation from the existing Mines & Power plants in operation. .

Products	Unit	2013-14 (April-2013 to March 2014)			Actual for 2012-13	Growth %
		Target	Actual	% of achievement		
Overburden	LM ³	1550	1681.72	108.50	1674.85	0.41
Lignite	LT	252	266.09	105.59	262.23	1.47
Power: Gross	MU	18929	19988.73	105.60	19902.34	0.43
Power: Export	MU	15742	16953.73	107.70	16841.51	0.67

All the products registered a growth, over the performance of previous year.



Production Highlights:

The following are the achievements during the year 2013-14.

(Previous records in brackets)

- (1) **Total overburden** removal from all the Mines put together at 1681.72 Lakh Cubic Metre(LM³)(1674.85 LM³ in 2012-13) achieved during the year 2013-14 is the **highest for any year since inception**. While the target fixed by Government of India was 1550 Lakh cubic metres, NLC achieved 8.50% more than the target. The company has witnessed a growth of 0.41 % than the previous year(2012-13).
- (2) **Total Lignite** production from all the Mines put together at 266.09 Lakh Tonnes (LT) (262.23 LT in 2012-13) achieved during the year 2013-14 is highest **for any year since inception**. While the target fixed by Government of India was 252 LT, NLC achieved 5.59% more than the target. The company has witnessed a growth of 1.47 % than the previous year(2012-13).
- (3) **Total Power Generation** from all the thermal stations put together at 19988.73 Million Unit (MU) (19902.34 MU in 2012-13) achieved during the year 2013-14 is the highest **for any year since inception**. While the target fixed by Government of India was 18929 MU, NLC achieved 5.60% more than the target. The company has witnessed a growth of 0.43 % than the previous year(2012-13).
- (4) **Total Export of Power** from all thermal stations put together at 16953.73 MU (16841.51 MU in 2012-13) achieved during the year 2013-14 is the highest **for any year since inception**. While the target fixed by Government of India was 15742 MU, NLC achieved 7.70% more than the target. The company has witnessed a growth of 0.67 % than the previous year(2012-13).

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

- NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited (NTPL) (A joint venture company with TANGEDCO for implementing a 1000 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station at Thothukudi) signed Fuel Supply Agreement with Mahanadhi Coalfields Limited (MCL), Orissa on 24th September 2013 for supply of 3.0 Million Tonnes of coal per annum for the project.
- With regard to 1000 MW Neyveli New Thermal power project (NNTPP), order for Steam generator package was issued on 31.10.2013 and for Turbine Generator (TG) & Auxiliaries order was issued on 23.12.2013.
- Work order for setting up of wind power project was issued on 26th August 2013 for NLC's 51 MW Wind power project.



Some of the awards received by NLC recently:

- NLC has been awarded the “SCOPE Meritorious Award for Environmental Excellence & Sustainable Development.” for the year 2011-12, instituted by Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), the apex body of the Public Sector Organisations. The Hon’ble President of India, Shri. Pranab Mukherjee presented the Award on 26th April 2013, at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
- NLC has bagged the ‘National Energy Conservation Award’ for its Mine-II unit for the year 2013 instituted by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India. Hon’ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee, presented the award in a function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on 16th December 2013.
- Thermal Power Station-I Expansion of NLC bagged the Silver Shield of the ‘National Environmental Management Award’ instituted by Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power for the year 2012-13. Shri Jyothiradhithya M. Scindia, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Power (Independent Charge) presented the Award at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 04.02.2014.



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