

## **MCL has enough coal stock to cater to the needs of its consumers.**

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, has a stock of 14.880 Million tones at its pit-head which is enough to satisfy the needs of its consumers. Despite the unprecedented monsoons, which hampered the desired production, MCL has a stock position of 9.647 Million Tonnes in IB Coalfields and 5.234 Million Tonnes of coal in Talcher Coalfields. In spite of severe constraints in Rail movement, MCL has been able to despatch to its major linked customers like NALCO (Angul) – 96%, NTPC(TTPS)- 113%, OPGC- 91%.

Coal India Limited has allocated 1.168 Million tonnes / annum to the Small Consumers of Odisha and thus there is no shortage of coal for the State nominated agencies which has signed a Fuel Supply Agreement for a mere 0.2 Million Tonnes. Till September 2011, MCL has released the entire quantity applied by the State Agency.

In spite of the heavy rains which has caused a slow down in production and transportation due to heavy damage to the Coal Transportation roads, MCL has achieved a total Road dispatch of 11.18 Million Tonnes till August 2011 which is more than last years dispatch. The coal transported by road mainly caters to the industries within the state of Odisha. With the improvement in the weather conditions, MCL is confident to make up the minor shortfalls and improve its dispatch to all consumers especially to the Power Sector consumers and the small consumers within the state.