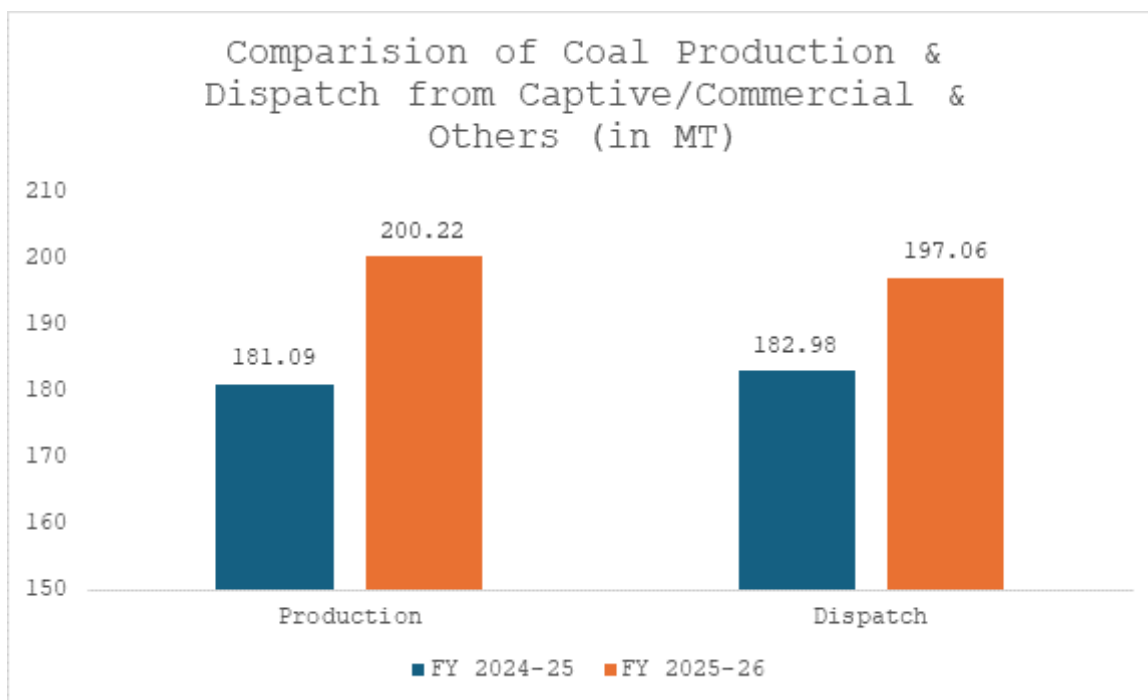


Record Coal Production from Captive/Commercial & Other Mines

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India's coal sector has achieved a significant milestone as Captive/Commercial & Other mines crossed the landmark of **200 Million Tonnes (MT)** of coal production on **11 March 2026 during FY 2025-26**. This achievement reflects the collective efforts and unwavering commitment of various Central and State Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs/SPSUs) along with private sector participants, whose relentless work and resilience have played a crucial role in strengthening the nation's coal production.

Out of the total production, Captive and Commercial Coal Mines contributed **194.17 MT**, while Other Mines have contributed **6.06 MT**, taking the overall production beyond the historic 200 MT mark. Notably, coal production in FY 2025-26 surpassed the total production of FY 2024-25 (197.32 MT) on 07 March 2026, achieving this milestone **24 days ahead of last year**. The sector has continued to demonstrate strong momentum, recording a **year-on-year growth of 10.56%** during the same period.



Coal dispatch has also maintained a steady upward trajectory, registering a **7.71%** year-on-year growth, increasing from **182.98 MT to 197.09 MT**. This sustained rise in dispatch reflects the sector's growing capacity to meet the country's energy requirements while ensuring reliable coal supply to key consuming sectors.

The Ministry of Coal remains committed to further advancing captive and commercial coal mining as a key driver of India's energy ecosystem. Supported by forward-looking policies, technological innovation, and the dedication of the mining workforce, the sector continues to expand its contribution to national

growth. These achievements reaffirm coal's pivotal role in ensuring reliable energy supply, supporting industrial progress, and reinforcing the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, as India progresses on its path towards becoming a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

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