

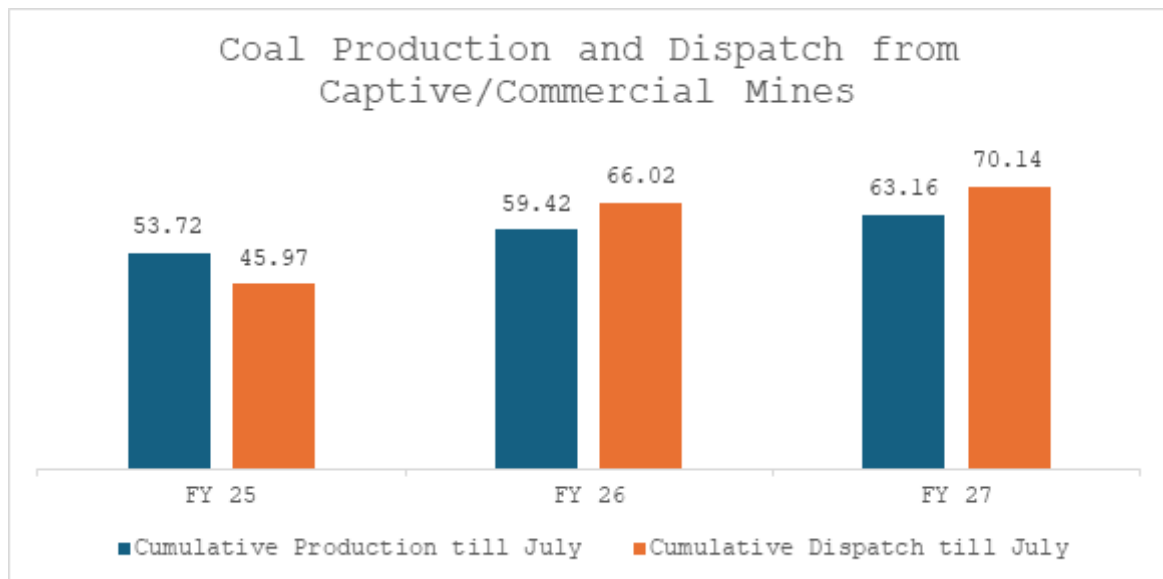
Monthly Production and Dispatch from Captive and Commercial Mines Continue Upward Growth in July 2026

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Maintaining its strong growth trajectory, the Captive and Commercial coal mining sector continued to deliver higher production in July 2026, reinforcing its growing role in India's coal ecosystem. During the month, coal production from Captive and Commercial mines stood at 14.78 million tonnes (MT), while coal dispatches reached 17.49 MT. Coal production registered a 9.61% year-on-year growth compared to July 2025, reflecting sustained momentum in mining operations and the increasing contribution of these mines to the country's domestic coal output.

The encouraging performance highlights continued improvements in operational efficiency, enhanced mining productivity, and more effective utilisation of mining capacities across the Captive and Commercial coal mining sector.

The accompanying graph illustrates the production and dispatch performance during the month (in million tonnes).



The sustained rise in production from Captive and Commercial mines is expected to reduce dependence on imported coal, strengthen supply chain resilience, conserve valuable foreign exchange, and advance the Government's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat by enhancing self-reliance in a critical raw material essential for the nation's energy security and industrial development.

The Ministry of Coal remains committed to fully unlocking the potential of the Captive and Commercial coal mining sector. It will continue to sustain production growth, address supply-side constraints, and improve coal availability through progressive policy interventions, robust regulatory oversight, and

continued stakeholder support, while ensuring that the sector makes a reliable contribution towards meeting the nation's growing energy and industrial requirements.

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