

Independence Day Celebrations at MCL

The Independence Day Celebrations at MCL was celebrated with full fervour and nationalistic spirit at the MCL Anand Vihar Grounds. Hoisting the national Flag at 09:30 am in front of a large gathering of around Two Thousand, Sri S.R.Upadhyay, CMD MCL in his Independence Day speech simultaneously read out in all Areas and mines of MCL reminded all of the supreme sacrifice of our freedom fighters in the struggle for independence. Re-iterating MCL's commitment to the growth of the nation & the state, he said that the need of the hour is to produce more coal to fulfil the nations requirement and steps are being taken in this direction with procurement of Departmental Surface Miners and if need be for hiring from outside. Announcing the launching of the E-Tendering Portal he said that it would bring about more transparency and faster concluding of contracts in the coming months.



Reserving his special thanks to the displaced persons who gave up their lands, CMD, MCL in his speech said that the company was committed for their well being. Recent measures in this direction taken by the company like, Free OPD facility to the peripheral villages, Weekly Mobile Health Check-ups, Awarding Coal Transportation contracts to the Project Affected Persons etc was a step in this direction he said.

For the people of Orissa, Free Ambulance facility at Tata Hospital, Mumbai, and a PHACO Machine at Sonepur has been implemented. Adoption of 2 ITI's at Angul & Jharsuguda and construction of 1 new ITI at Sundergarh, Opening of a Medical College at Talcher, and a Nursing School at Jharsuguda are going to be implemented.

Reserving special thanks to the Trade Unions, District & State Administration, Representatives of the people, NGO's, Press & Media for the role played by them in the growth of the company, he promised and hoped for continued co-operation from both sides.

The celebrations saw the participation of 12 schools from the district which included Parade and Song & Dance Competitions which enthralled the audience. The Prize giving ceremony took place after the cultural show where special prizes were given to the Toppers from all Schools of Sambalpur District.

Also present on the occasion were Sri B.Mahapatra, D(F), MCL, Sri A.K.Tiwari, D(T), MCL, Sri S.C.Padhy, D(P), MCL, Sri N.K.Pradhan, CVO, MCL and other senior officials of the company.