

Featured Projects of CCL

Jharkhand, located in the east of the country, is rich in mountains, forests, and waterfalls. Aside from the natural flora and fauna, the state is endowed with an abundance of mineral resources, the most prominent of which is coal. Central Coalfields Limited, a Mini-Ratna subsidiary of Coal India Limited, is the state's major coal producer and one of the largest contributors to the state exchequer. The company is committed on holistically transforming the lives of the people in its command area while also meeting the country's energy demands.

The operational areas of CCL are situated in 8 Aspirational districts of Jharkhand-Ranchi, Ramgarh, Chatra, Latehar, Palamu, Giridih, Hazaribagh, and Bokaro. CCL's mining facilities and establishments are situated in remote regions of these districts, where a significant portion of the population belongs to marginalized communities. As a socially conscious company, CCL has been continuously striving towards the well-being of its project affected people. It has been undertaking developmental activities even before CSR became a mandatory compliance in Companies Act 2013. But after incorporation of CSR in the Act, the developmental activities are being carried out with greater enthusiasm and fervour.

CCL Ke Lal & CCL Ki Laadli is a flagship program of the company in the education sector. CCL provides opportunity to the talented, diligent and meritorious children from underprivileged background to enter top engineering colleges of India. The students are selected through an entrance examination and receive free lodging, boarding, schooling, and coaching for IIT and other engineering entrance examinations from CCL engineers who are IIT graduates. The reservation policy sets aside 26% for ST, 10% for SC, and 14% for OBC. Various beneficiaries of the scheme have now completed their education and are working in premier corporates of the country. The initiative was praised by Ministry of Coal and is replicated in other parts of CIL.

Sports Academy: This CSR initiative of CCL aims at lending wings to the dreams of the children of the state, nurturing them holistically so that they can scale remarkable heights in sports. At present around 400 cadets, about 96% of whom belong to the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward communities, are undergoing training in ten different disciplines and have won over 1000 medals in numerous state, national and international tournaments. The initiative has won National CSR Award for best intervention in promotion of Sports for two consecutive years.

State Library at Ranchi: CCL has signed an MoU with the Department of Education, Government of Jharkhand, to construct a **5000-seater state library** in Ranchi. This program aims to improve education standard by instilling a reading culture in both kids and adults, as well as boosting knowledge and literacy. The facility is being created on the Ranchi University campus at a cost of Rs. 65.25 crore. The building is 11,753 square meters in size and has six levels, with a GRIHA 4-star certification. The construction commenced in 2023 and is currently in progress. This project is consistent with the objective of the Prime Minister's New Education Policy, which seeks to transform the country into a more equal and thriving knowledge society.

Construction of Centralized Kitchen in Ramgarh: Aligned with the DPE theme focusing on "Health and Nutrition," CCL has joined forces with the Akshaya Patra Foundation to establish a **Centralized Kitchen in the Ramgarh district**, With an outlay of Rs 22 Crore. The project will provide Mid-Day meal to 50000 students of 538 government schools.

Nutritional Support to TB Patients: Responding to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call to make India a TB-free Bharat, CCL has opted to contribute to TB elimination as a **Nikshaya Mitra**, a Diamond Tier

member of the Corporate TB Pledge. CCL has been providing monthly nutritional baskets and support for the well-being of tuberculosis patients in Latehar and Chatra districts in collaboration with the Child In Need Institute (CINI). More than 2000 tuberculosis patients in these districts benefited from the project. CCL has been recognized as a Nikshay Mitra by both the Ministry of Health, Government of India, and the Government of Jharkhand. The company has provided Ram Krishna Mission TB Sanatorium with digital X-rays, ventilators, beds, and other equipment for effective tuberculosis care.

Other major health projects have been initiated by CCL in Chatra and Giridih districts by partnering with Nonprofit organizations, PRAVAH and Society of Community Health Oriented operational Links(SCHOOL), respectively, to address the health, nutrition and sanitation based needs of women, especially, the pregnant and lactating mothers and teenage girls. The company has also supported District Administration Gumla and Chatra in setting up open gyms/providing gym equipments at district level for enhancement of health of its citizens.

Skill Development Training through CIPET: CCL has been consistent in providing skill development training to project-affected individuals by launching employment-based skill development projects. In this regard, CCL launched Residential Skill Development Training for 320 Project Affected Persons (PAPs) in partnership with CIPET (Central Institute of Petrochemical Engineering and Technology) in Ranchi at a cost of Rs. 2.24 crore. The targeted beneficiaries, chosen after a rigorous procedure, are from a variety of backgrounds, including SC, ST, BC/OBC, EWS, and others. The placement rates approach 90%, demonstrating the project's success.

Development of Handloom Cluster: CCL, in collaboration with Marsal Prathmik Bunkar Sahyog Samiti Ltd., an organization for Santhali tribe women working in handloom weaving, has supported the development and training of 75 tribal women in Tapin, Hazaribagh. Natural dyeing is utilized in the manufacturing process to make the finished product environmentally sustainable. It intends to increase the income of tribal women and is consistent with the Prime Minister's objective of for Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

Artisans Training: for providing sustainable livelihood opportunities in remote villages and means to upgrade skills, acquire high quality raw materials and a common marketing platform, CCL has undertaken a Skill Training project on Dokra art, Jute & Bamboo handicraft and Sujani for 200 nos. tribal rural artisans. The project is implemented at Ramgarh district through Amar Jagriti Kendra having the outlay of Rs. 48.72 Lakh for 1 year.

Skill Training on Loader Operator: CCL has engaged Skill Council for Mining Sector for providing Skill development training on Loader Operator (Mining) for project affected persons at Chatra. Total 60 youths are being provided training in 2 batches at cost of Rs. 94.73 lakhs. The training includes 3.5 months of residential training and 3 months of on the job training (OJT) along with placement support to minimum 70% of candidates.

24 x 7 Animal Ambulance: CCL through its CSR initiatives has always strived for contributing in diverse sectors and in this regards, supporting a project on 24x7 Animal Ambulance Cum Emergency Response for Animal Welfare. This is a first-ever "Hospital on Wheels" for stray animals in Jharkhand. Ambulance equipped with Veterinary doctor, staffs and equipment provided vaccination, treatment, and spaying/neutering services along with rescue and rehabilitation of affected/injured animal and awareness generation drives. The project outlay is Rs. 0.37 Crore for 1 year.

Football Training to rural youths: In the field of sports, a project has been taken up through Implementing Agency- Association for Social and Human Awareness (ASHA), to facilitate sports training (football) to 50 boys and 50 girls from remote tribal pockets of Ranchi and Ramgarh district. The project under implementation will help in useful engagement, developing team work and reducing migration among rural children/youth.

Development of drinking water infrastructure: CCL has not only been striving towards improving the lives of villagers living in its command areas, but it is also concerned about the wellbeing of people beyond its command areas. In this regard, CCL has undertaken the mammoth task of installing 100 nos. of handpumps including construction of soakpit in different blocks in East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand, for providing clean and safe drinking water to the residents.

The company is committed towards attaining environmentally & socially sustainable growth through best practices from mine to market, ensuring holistic development of its project affected persons.