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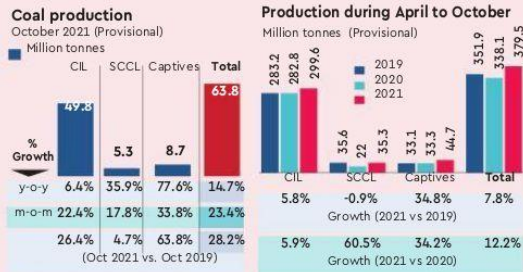
On a cumulative basis, India's coal production increased by 12.2% during the April-October period as compared with the corresponding period of FY21 and by 7.8% compared with FY20

—CARE Ratings

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With rains receding, coal output up in Oct

Overall coal production during October 2021 was up 28.2% to 63.8MT as compared with October 2019 (non-Covid year) and by 14.7% compared with October 2020 (Covid year). Coal production also showed significant improvement on a m-o-m basis, going up by 23.4% as the monsoon season receded, leading to a pick-up in mining activity.



Sources: Ministry of Coal, CARE Ratings. CPP: Captive power plants. Others include: fertilisers, textiles, chemicals, paper & pulp & other basic metals

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