

EXPERT VIEW

Coal-based power plants could not stock up on their coal inventory ahead of the monsoon season due to a sharp increase in international coal prices as well as freight rates. This has led to demand for coal far outstripping domestic supply

—CARE Ratings

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Coal output up 33% y-o-y in September

Coal production in September 2021 registered growth of 33% y-o-y and 31% vis-a-vis Sept'19 figures. However, on a m-o-m basis, it saw a fall of around 4%. Production and despatch volumes of coal were affected due to heavy rainfall in September across the mining geographies.

Coal production

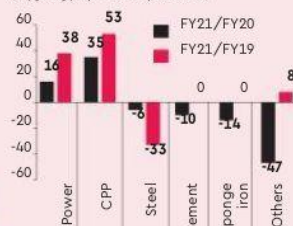
September 2021 (Provisional)

■ Million tonnes



Growth in sector-wise coal despatch

(%, y-o-y, April to September)



Note: CPP-Captive power plants, Others include fertilizers, textiles, chemicals, paper

Trend in international thermal coal prices



Sources: Ministry of Coal, World Bank, CARE Ratings

