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महोदयमहोदया/,/Dear Sir/Madam,

सीआईएल आज प्रमुख समाचार पत्रों में एक प्रेस विज्ञप्ति प्रकाशित करने जा रहा है (प्रेस विज्ञप्ति की प्रति संलग्न है)। यह आपकी जानकारी और रिकॉर्ड के लिए है, जो सेबी LoDR' 2015 के विनियमन 30 के अनुसार है।

CIL is going to publish a press release in leading newspapers on date (copy of the press release is enclosed). This is for your information and record as per Regulation 30 of SEBI LoDR' 2015.

Yours faithfully,

(बी पी दुबे/B. P Dubey)  
Company Secretary/कंपनी सचिव  
& Compliance Officer/कम्प्लायंस ऑफिसर

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7 March 2025

### **CIL joins hands with IIT, Hyderabad for R&D in clean coal tech**

Coal India Limited (CIL) has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IIT-H), on 7 March, for establishing a Centre of Clean Coal Energy and Net Zero (CLEANZ) at Hyderabad.

The joint initiative between CIL and IITH aims to develop clean coal technologies and diversification in coal utilization. Both the entities will synergize their efforts in developing cutting edge technology readiness level (TRL) for sustainable utilization of Indian coal. This is in line with the country's Net Zero commitments.

The country's Coal Ministry is also keen in developing research capabilities in coal sector and advised to take up research projects relevant to India's coal and energy sectors.

The pact was formally signed by P M Prasad, Chairman, CIL and Prof. B S Murty, Director, IITH in Hyderabad.

CIL's management has green flagged a grant of Rs.98 Crores to IITH for a duration of five years for setting up this Centre of Excellence. It is anticipated that the project will be financially self-sustainable beyond the initial five year funding received from CIL.

CIL's Board earlier in July 2024 has given its nod to focus on providing grants to reputed government institutions and research organizations under R&D expenditure. The objective is to enhance research capabilities and establishment of Centres of Excellence. The current collaborative model is an R&D endeavour under the umbrella of National Centre for Coal and Energy Research (NaCCER). This is an independent R&D unit of CMPDI, the mine development and consultancy arm of CIL.

CLEANZ envisions net zero utilization with special emphasis on low grade and rejected coal. The thematic areas under CLEANZ are enhanced coal bed methane and coal mine methane recovery, carbon capture technologies, coal gasification and syngas utilization, energy efficiency and conservation, artificial intelligence and machine learning among others.

Other salient features are training and assisting CIL officials in tech adoption, skill and capability enhancement, extraction and beneficiation technologies for critical minerals.