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RailTel Connects 390 locations of CIL Subsidiaries on MPLS-VPN Network

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This MPLS VPN Network is contributing towards enhancing productivity of Coal Sector

RailTel has completed work of connecting 146 locations of Northern Coalfields Limited, 240 locations of Eastern Coalfields Limited and 4 locations of North Eastern Coalfields on secured MPLS-VPN Network. The total work is valued at Rs. 136.93 cr which also includes AMC (Annual Maintenance Contract) of the network. These subsidiaries of Coal India were connected in the network before the project deadline.

RailTel provides secure connectivity for Coal India and all its Subsidiaries including CMPDI across the country. Currently RailTel is providing MPLS VPN connectivity at 1400+ locations for Coal India and its subsidiaries and the number is only growing. RailTel is in final stages of delivering MPLS VPN connectivity of 447 locations of Western Coalfield ltd at a cost of Rs 150 cr (including AMC)

Coal sector is a crucial sector owing to its remote coal mines and geographical difficulty in connectivity. It was a major challenge for the coal companies to connect their mines and offices on virtual platforms for effective functioning. This MPLS VPN network is enabling Digitalization of Coal sector by making it more efficient, transparent and contributing towards enhanced productivity by minimizing the manual record keeping work.

Talking about this project Sh. Puneet Chawla, CMD/RailTel, said, "Coal Sector is an important sector for RailTel's since 2012-13 as the business from Coal India and its subsidiaries are growing each year. In this year only, from January 2021 onwards, we have received order worth Rs 300+ cr from various subsidiaries of Coal India. Currently we have recurring revenue of around Rs. 100 cr from coal sector for the next 4-5 years and we expect it to grow given the digitalization thrust across the sector."

This MPLS- VPN network being built and maintained by RailTel is a crucial requirement for implementation of a single instance ERP across Coal India Ltd (CIL)- christened 'Project Passion' including NCL Command Area. Aimed at creating one CIL, one database and one business blueprint, 'Project Passion' is going to be a key in digitizing the coal sector resulting in process optimization and business growth. This strong standard homogeneous MPLS-VPN network being built by RailTel is helping to synergize the total operational processes of Coal India.

Apart from MPLS VPN, RailTel also provides Lease Line Services, Internet Bandwidth, CCTV Implementation, HD video conferencing, LAN/WAN Connectivity etc. to coal companies.



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About RailTel

RailTel a "Mini Ratna (Category-I)" Central Public Sector Enterprise, is one of the largest neutral telecom infrastructure providers in the country owning a Pan-India optic fiber network covering several towns & cities and rural areas of the country. Along with a strong a reliable network of 60000+ RKM of Optic fibre , RailTel has two MeitY empaneled tier III data centers as well. With its Pan India high-capacity network, RailTel is working towards creating a knowledge society at various fronts and has been selected for implementation of various mission-mode projects for the Government of India in the telecom field. RailTel offers a bundle of services like, MPLS-VPN, Telepresence, leased line, Tower Co-location, Data center services etc. RailTel is also working with the Indian Railways to transform railway stations into digital hub by providing public Wi-Fi at railway stations across the country and total 6050+ stations are live with RailTel's RailWire Wi-Fi.

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