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### **Coalition Updates.**

- "There is a Huge Need for Rationalization of Coal Distribution for Uninterrupted Power Supply": Sreedhar Ramamurthi, earth scientist and geologist, who is also the founder at Environics Trust, highlights the current challenges and the causes, the solutions that we must look for, and the loopholes between the government and power generation firms in this exclusive <u>interview</u>.
- Prithvi Trust in Panna, Madhya Pradesh, organised a huge rally along with other organisations, demanding for finalising and implementing the State Silicosis Policy 2017, that is long pending. Workers from 153 stone quarries participated in the rally and submitted a memorandum to the District Collector (addressed to the State's Chief Minister). The demands included treatment, rehabilitation and welfare of the silicosis affected people. This same draft policy was implemented by Rajasthan government in the year 2019 but no action has yet been taken

in Madhya Pradesh despite orders from the National Human Rights Commission. 7 people have already died of silicosis between 2022 and 2023 (as of 9th October) and no compensation has been provided to the affected families.



# Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- How Green Is Your Money?
- The Future of Gender Equality: A Conversation on Gender
  Balance and Women's Empowerment SDG Media Zone at the
  78th Session of the UN General Assembly
- <u>Eco India: Why decentralised renewable energy is key to India's</u>
  <u>long-term development goals</u>

### India News.

- <u>Union Cabinet approves royalty rates for critical and strategic</u>
  <u>minerals including lithium</u>
- <u>Coal India Could Layoff More Than 70,000 Workers by 2050:</u>
  <u>Report</u>

- <u>Mines Ministry achieves 100% of target set for easing of rules,</u> <u>decriminalises 27 provisions</u>
- <u>Coal Reform Overturned: After Failed Auctions, Centre Hands</u>
  <u>Out Coal Blocks At Discretion</u>
- India likely to account for 25% of global energy demand growth over next two decades: HS Puri
- India's first large private gold mine to begin full-scale production by end of next year: DGML MD
- Jharkhand CM Soren urges Centre to clear Rs 1.36 lakh cr in mining dues
- <u>Birla Corporation trades flat, slapped Rs 8.4 crore penalty for</u> <u>green norm violations</u>
- What the Government's Powers to Allot Coal Blocks to Lone
  Bidders Mean
- NLC India wins contract for power supply to Rajasthan at Rs
  2.64 per unit
- Vedanta Resources' debt bind is weighing on India-listed
  Vedanta
- <u>Rs 82,000 cr collected under District Mineral Foundation till</u>
  <u>August: Govt</u>
- <u>NMDC</u>, <u>GMDC</u> and <u>MOIL</u> shares are soaring in today's session <u>Here's why</u>
- Larsen & Toubro bags mega project in Middle East
- ONGC Videsh keen on Sri Lankan oil and gas blocks
- <u>High Court Issues Notices On Petitions Filed By Devi Lairai Deity</u>
  <u>And Sirigao Villagers Against Mining Block Auctions In Sirigao,</u>
  <u>Goa</u>

## International News.

- Global coal industry expected to layoff over 4 lakh miners by
  2035: Report
- UK oil & gas firm eyes start of drilling ops off Timor-Leste in late 2024
- <u>Australia needs climate trigger laws, conservation groups say</u> <u>after failed challenge to coalmines</u>
- Stellantis, Rio Tinto raise bets on Argentina copper mining
- Iron ore billionaire's lithium raid leaves investors guessing
- Electric vehicles are fueling Indonesia's green IPO boom
- Greenpeace Canada files regulatory complaint over Suncor's
  <u>climate disclosures</u>
- Pioneer's mega-sale to Exxon will trigger \$71 mln in exec windfalls
- <u>What is stopping the Iraq-Turkey oil pipeline restarting?</u>
- <u>Renewable energy stocks are struggling</u>
- <u>Russia becomes India's number one supplier of light-end oil</u>
  <u>product</u>
- War and Natural Gas: The Israeli Invasion and Gaza's Offshore
  Gas Fields
- Fair financing, cooperation urged for 'a just' energy transition

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