

Press Release

The Ministry of Coal in association with FICCI is launching the process for auction of 41 coal mines under the provisions of CM (SP) Act and MMDR Act. This auction process marks the beginning of opening of Indian coal sector for commercial mining. The event will take place virtually at 11 AM IST on 18 th June, 2020.

2. Prime Minister will grace the occasion by delivering an address during the launch of the auction process outlining his vision for the country to achieve atmanirbharata in mining sector which is the key source of input for many basic industries like Power, Steel, Aluminium, Sponge Iron etc. Shri PralhadJoshi Hon'ble, Minister for Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs will be present during the occasion. The event will be broadcast live and the Ministry will carry the live coverage on our Facebook Page.

3. The Missions and Posts may like to share the event on their respective social media page for wider live broadcast. The links of two press releases conveying details of these events are placed below: The Missions and Posts may like to place these press releases on their respective websites.

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