

SECURITY MANAGEMENT

The aim of Security Department is to protect men and materials of the company. Company is having four (04) types of Security set-up:

1. ECL Security - 2071 persons.
2. CISF - 862 persons.
3. Contractual Security - 1511 Persons
4. Home Guard - 190 persons.

ECL Security:

The main duty of ECL Security is to guard the company's property i.e. Stores, Offices, Explosive Magazines, Coal Depots/Sidings, Colonies and escorting of VIPs as and when required by the Management. Escorting of Loaded Railway Rakes, Tipping Trucks/Dumpers from Coal Depot/Siding to railway Weighbridges till the weighment is done. The raids are conducted, as per information and intelligence gathering, by our Security personnel, CISF along with local Police, accordingly seizure of coal along with involved trucks/vehicles and apprehension of miscreants. The same is handed over to the local Police Station and FIR is lodged accordingly. ECL Security personnel are also deployed during the time of strike/gherao/demonstration/hunger strike and any type of law and order problem in ECL Area.

Contractual Security:

The Contractual Security personnel are deployed along with ECL security to augment the security arrangements.

CISF:

CISF is deployed for static duty at Rajmahal, Sonepur Bazari, S.P. Mines. Besides they are having camps at Mugma, Salanpur, Sripur, Kunustoria, Pandaveswar, Kalidaspur and Satgram Area. They remain on mobile duty to conduct raids against illegal mining, illegal trafficking of coal and illegal coal depots and also deployed during Strike/Gherao in the colliery/Area.

Home Guard:

190 Home Guards are deployed along with ECL Security in Mugma (70 Nos.), S.P. Mines (60 Nos.) and Rajmahal Area (60 Nos.).

Steps taken for revamping of security at ECL:

Requisition of 700 CISF personnel has been sent to CISF HQ. These persons are exclusively for Explosive Magazine of ECL out of which 210 CISF have been approved by Ministry of Home Affairs.

Agencies have been contacted for installation of CCTV and other machines like RFID and Boom Barrier at Railway Siding.

Bio-Metric attendance system in ECL HQ is installed.

A mechanism to collect the seized coal from local Police Stations has been devised. ECL has received seized coal from different police station.

Steps taken to check/prevent the illegal mining/transportation of coal/theft of coal:

Intelligence collection.

Dozing off/filling up/sealing the illegal coal mining sites and subsided areas by departmental pay loaders/dozers and sometime contractually.

Surprise checks/raids by CISF, ECL Security along with Police and seizure of illegal coal/illegal trafficking of coal along with involved vehicles and apprehension of miscreants and subsequently handing over them to the local Police Station.

Meeting with State Authorities of West Bengal and Jharkhand State and District level meeting (Burdwan, Bankura, Purulia and Birbhum of West Bengal and combined District level meeting of Jharkhand) with District Authorities to curb illegal mining and coal theft.

A dedicated task force has been formed to tackle the issues of coal theft and illegal mining. System improvement has been introduced by weekly inspection of leasehold areas by Area General Managers, Agents and Managers for detecting illegal mining activities.

The concerned Police Stations are advised by District Authority or Sub-Divisional Authority to increase their vigil check to stop re-opening of the dozed illegal mining spots.

Frequent inspection by Area Team consisting of General Manager, Area Survey Officer, Area Security Officer along with CISF officials to the affected sites and accordingly meetings are held at Commandant, CISF office regularly.

For logical conclusion of the cases which are pending in Court, ECL has engaged lawyer to follow up these cases.

Discussion has also been made with Public Prosecutor in Lower Court and Session Court of Asansol to take necessary steps for speedy trial of the cases pending in the Court.

ECL Security conducted surprise checks/raids along with CISF personnel/Private Security to prevent theft of coal. During the course of checks/raids, they seized coal, apprehended miscreants and FIRs have been lodged at local police stations.

Armed Security personnel escorts coal loaded rake from Siding to Railway weighbridges.

Technological intervention for prevention of theft of coal:

KHANAN PRAHARI Application has been launched to facilitate common people to report any incidence of illegal mining keeping the complainant's identity undisclosed.

GPS based vehicle monitoring system introduced at all the Areas is a step to curb theft of coal.

CCTV cameras are installed at each railway siding and other sensitive locations for surveillance and supervision.

GPS enabled VTMS system is fitted in Coal transportation vehicle for live tracking of vehicle

Details of Seizure of Illegal Trafficking Coal and Illegal Mined Coal by ECL Security, CISF and Local Police during the year 2020-21:

Year	State	No. of Raids	Coal seized (Tonne)	Vehicles Seized	Person Apprehended	FIRs Lodged
Seizure of Coal from Illegal Trafficking						
2020-21	West Bengal	1306	9302.81	50	25	369
	Jharkhand	627	5251.18	09	01	92
	Total	1933	14553.99	59	26	461
2019-20	Total	1927	20552.34	53	28	310
	Variation	06	- 5998.35	06	- 02	131
Seizure of Illegal Mined Coal by ECL Security, CISF and Local Police						
2020-21	West Bengal	246	788.64	01	03	238
	Jharkhand	08	01	-	-	08
	Total	254	789.64	01	03	246
2019-20	Total	242	1414.65	07	03	242
	Variation	12	625.01	- 06	-	04

The data given above is the seizure made by CISF & ECL Security along with Police, outside the colliery premises. Trucks either from illegal mining sites or illegal trafficking/illegal coal stock were carrying the above coal. During the course of dozing off/sealing/filling up of the illegal mining sites the ECL security along with CISF and local Police are also deployed at the dozing points within leasehold and outside the leasehold areas. During the year, 1765 sites were dozed/sealed to curb the illegal coal mining. The State Administration is actively involved to curb the menace of illegal coal mining and pilferage of coal.

During the course of dozing off/sealing/filling up of the illegal mining sites the ECL security along with CISF and local Police are also deployed at the dozing points within leasehold and outside the leasehold areas. During the year, 2865 sites in West Bengal and 263 sites in Jharkhand were dozed/sealed to curb the illegal coal mining. The State Administration is actively involved to curb the menace of illegal coal mining and pilferage of coal.



Seizure of Illegal Trafficking Coal:

Year	2020-21	2019-20
No. of Raids	1933	1927
No. of FIR	461	310
Qnty. Coal Seized (in Metric Ton)	14553.99	20,552.34
No. of Vehicle Seized	59	53
No. of Person Apprehended	26	28

Seizure from Illegal Mining Sites:

Year	2020-21	2019-20
No. of Raids	254	242
No. of FIR	246	242
Qnty. Coal Seized (in Metric Ton)	789.64	1414.65
No. of Vehicle Seized	01	07
No. of Person Apprehended	03	03

Theft/Recovery of other materials:

Year	2020-21	2019-20
No. of Incidents	123	99
No. of FIRs/Info.	83	74
Property Stolen (in ₹)	37,25,180.77	30,63,022.10
Property recovered (in ₹)	5,500.00	4,61,392.50
No of Persons Apprehended	05	01