



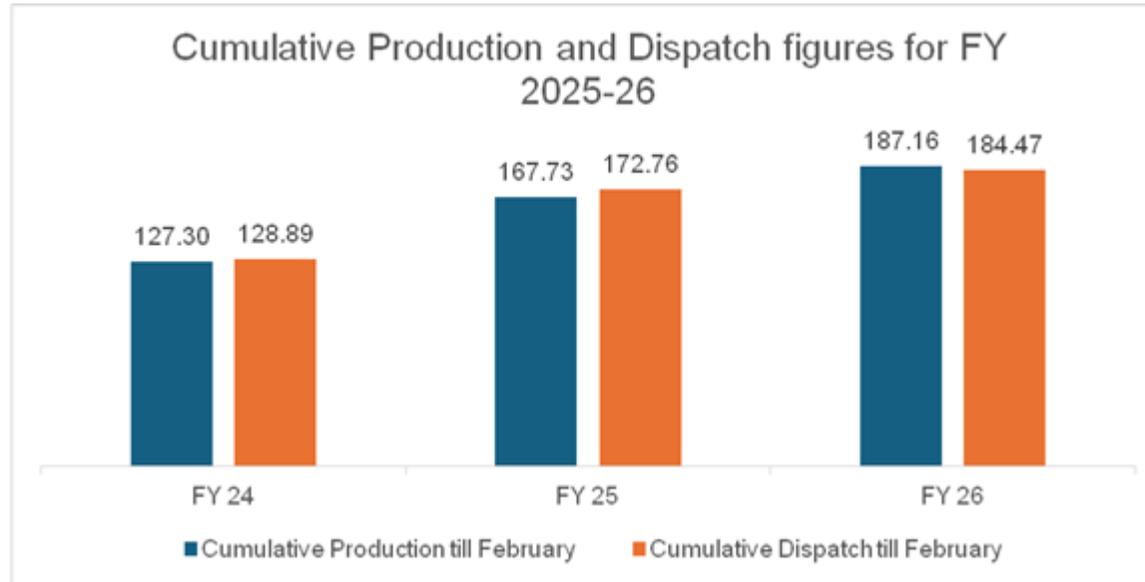
Monthly Production and Dispatch from Captive and Commercial Mines in February 2026

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During February 2026, Captive and Commercial coal mines recorded coal production of 20.49 million tonnes (MT), while dispatches reached 17.72 MT. Coal Production marked a significant 18.51% year-on-year growth, reflecting sustained operational momentum and progressive scaling up of mining activities across the sector.

For the financial year 2025–26 up to February, cumulative coal production from these mines registered a growth of 11.58% year-on-year, while cumulative dispatches recorded a 6.78% increase over the corresponding period of the previous year. The sustained expansion in production and offtake reflects strengthened operational efficiency, accelerated capacity augmentation, and improved coordination across the mining value chain.

The graphical representation annexed highlights this steady upward trend, clearly depicting progressive improvement in both production and dispatch performance.



The Ministry attributes the sector's improved performance to strategic policy measures, rigorous monitoring, and sustained support to stakeholders. These interventions have played a pivotal role in expediting operational approvals, enhancing production capacities, and driving overall growth in coal output and dispatches.

The Ministry of Coal reiterates its commitment to harnessing the full potential of captive and commercial coal mining in India. Going forward, efforts will remain focused on maintaining stable production levels, minimizing supply disruptions, and reinforcing the sector's vital role in meeting the country's increasing energy requirements.

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