

## *Brief Profile of Shri P.M. Prasad, CMD, BCCL*

*Shri P.M. Prasad joined CIL in August 1984 after graduating in BE(Mining) from Osmania University in the year 1984 and since then has performed his duties at Western Coalfields Limited and Mahanadi Coalfields Limited in various capacities ranging from Executive Trainee to General Manager upto April 2015. Shri Prasad acquired M.Tech in Open Cast Mining from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad in 1991.*

*His various accolades of those times include reopening of underground fire area in 1994-95 at DRC mine in WCL in five stages. For this outstanding job, he was awarded Meritorious certificate as Best Mines Manager from Secretary to Govt. of India, MoC and Chairman, CIL in 1995.*

*As GM, Lingaraj Area, MCL, he was responsible for successful opening & operation of Kaniha Opencast Coal Project from March'2010. Diversion of nallah at Hingula Opencast Area to unlock coal reserve of 26.00 MTe in the year 2014-15 and starting New Railway Siding No. 9 at Talcher Coalfield was highlight of his achievements as GM, Hingula Area, MCL.*

*Due regards to Safety compliances in his working can be acknowledged from the Safety awards won by the projects he worked. In Annual Safety fortnight competitions, he received prizes on multiple occasions at company level including hat-trick for two projects i.e. Padmapur OC, WCL between 1996 and 1998 and Nandira UG Mine, MCL between 2004 and 2006.*

*In May'2015, he joined NTPC as Executive Director (Coal Mining). He has been credited with expediting the process of award of MDO projects and awarded Pakribarwadih coal block (NTPC's first project) and floated NITs for remaining coal blocks.*

*In March '2016, he took charge as Executive Director cum Head of the Project, Hazaribagh, Jharkand accepting the challenge of starting coal mining operations in Pakribarwadih Coal block. He resolved issues with Project affected people, Peoples Representatives and District Administration which subsequently ushered the Mining operations in NTPC's flagship mining project and commenced the coal production in Feb'2017.*

*Shri Prasad then took over the charge of Director(T)P&P, NCL from 01.02.2018 and carried out the responsibility of 05 Areas of NCL along with key departments like Corporate Planning, Civil Engineering, Contract Management Cell, Environment & Forest, Land & R&R activities, Railway sidings etc. Shri Prasad also held the responsibility of additional charge of Director(T)OP, BCCL.*

*Considering his vast technical & managerial experience, Shri Prasad was selected for the post of Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, BCCL and has assumed the charge w.e.f. 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.*