

Brief Profile of Shri Gopal Singh, CMD, BCCL

Shri Gopal Singh took charge as Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) on **1st Sept' 2020**.

Before taking over as CMD BCCL, Shri Singh had successfully shouldered varied higher responsibilities such as CMD, CCL, Director Technical (Project & Planning) of SECL, CGM Kusmunda Area, SECL, etc. He has also been bestowed with additional charge of CMD, BCCL on two previous occasions during his tenure as CMD, CCL. His earlier assignments have bestowed on him a wide exposure of the Coal Sector and given him very extensive experience in managing corporate affairs.

Born at Rohtas on 21st January' 1961, he graduated from prestigious Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad in 1981 and started his professional career as Mining Engineer at Rajrappa Area, CCL.

He also obtained M. Tech in Opencast Mining and completed MBA with specialization in HRM. During the course of his service, he worked in different subsidiaries of CIL like CCL for 21 years and SECL for 7 years by holding different level of positions in the management hierarchy before joining as Director(Technical) of SECL and subsequently as CMD, CCL for more than 8 & half years. SECL got the status of Mini Ratna company during his tenure as Director (Technical) at the Company.

He is the recipient of several awards at company as well as at national level for his valuable contribution towards the strategic deployment and management of scarce resources and exemplary performance in driving the company in high profitability during his tenure in the coal industry. He is associated with various professional bodies viz. IEI, MGMI, IMEJ. He underwent training in Japan under Colombo Plan in 1998 and led senior manager's team to China, USA & UK for technical study of mining activities during his stay at SECL.

His rich experience in Coal Industry for more than 38 years has intermingled into his charming personality smoothly. He is a firm believer in corporate intervention in the upliftment of society in and around the coalfields encompassing CSR and philanthropic activities.