

## **Profile of Shri Vinod Kumar Sinha**

**Shri Vinod Kumar Sinha**, Director (Technical/ Research, Development & Technology), CMPDI, is a graduate in Mining Engineer (1978) from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad. He has also obtained First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency from DGMS, Dhanbad.

He joined Central Coalfields Limited as a JET in the year 1978 and worked in different capacities till 2001. He then joined Bharat Coking Coal Limited as Project Officer / Agent and worked as additional General Manager in Kusunda Area. During 2006-2008, he served as General Manager of Western Jharia Area, Mahuda and then from 2008-09 as General Manager of Eastern Jharia Area Sudamdih in BCCL.

He was instrumental in getting the ML4 powered supports re-commissioned at Moonidih and handled challenging assignment of Land Acquisition for expansion of Mines. He has also to his credit the introduction of Side Discharge Loader SDL in Murlidih 20/21 pit. During the period of his service as Chief General Manager (Sales & Marketing) in BCCL, under the new coal distribution policy he has made several contributions in revamping and regularisation of coal offer and allotment, Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA), corrective steps in end use of coal and refund mechanism in case of non-core sector consumers and thereby enhancing the values to the stakeholder including the consumers. He has also travelled countries like China, Turkey & Switzerland in relation to his professional work.

Prior to joining CMPDI, he was working as CGM (Contract Management Cell), BCCL and rendered valuable services by timely finalisation of various contracts. He has also visited foreign countries like Germany and France.

He is Director (Technical/Research Development & Technology), CMPDI w.e.f. 08.01.2014.

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