

**New areas for taking
forward Indo-US
CWG.**

New Areas

- The R&D Projects and interaction between the National Laboratories of India and USA and interaction with different experts related to coal mining industry through seminars and other platforms are continuing.
- Towards new projects, a proposal of Integrated Mine Development having coal washing facilities alongwith a pithead power plant of 600 plus Megawatt capacity using supercritical/ultra supercritical technologies alongwith zero/very low emission and with lower specific consumption of coal may be considered.

New Areas

- The following areas may be considered as of immediate interest for Indo-US collaboration, apart from the on-going projects :
 - Integrated Coal Mine cum Power Project
 - Underground Coal Gasification
 - Waste Coal Utilization
 - Decommissioning of Mines and Mine Closure
 - Study for developing a model to increase usable quantum of energy from indigenously mined coal.