

**FAQs: Ash Management Web Application**  
([coalash.cpcb.gov.in](https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in))

**1. Why Ash Management Web Application has been developed and why I have to feed the data in this application?**

Gazette Notification dated: 31.12.2021 (as amended by notification dated: 30.12.2022) issued by MoEF&CC stipulates 100 % ash utilisation.

Development of web portal is required as per para E(1) of the notification and is one of the key aspect to monitor the compliance.

**2. What are the information which I have to feed in the Web Application?**

Information has to be given by utilities on the ash generated, utilized and disposed on monthly basis and particulars of ash ponds and dyke on annual basis as per Annexure of the notification.

**3. What is the last date of feeding data in Ash Management Web Application?**

As per para E(2) of the notification, each utilities needs to upload monthly ash generated and utilized information on web portal by 5<sup>th</sup> of next month.

**4. What are the Steps for Data Entry?**

Step-I: Opening the Web Portal

1. Open Website <https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in>
2. Login with ID and password provided by CPCB/CEA

Step-II: Update Plant Data

1. Go to Reports Tab: View Plant Data
2. View & edit the data if not correct and then save the data (this is one time activity).

Step-III: Add Ash Generation and Utilization Data

1. Go to Monthly Tab: Add Generation & Utilization
2. Fill Data from April 2022 and the subsequent months.

**5. Important instructions related to web portal application:**

- Close old ash portal in the browser, if <https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in> portal is to be opened in it.
- Delete history, if <https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in> portal is to be opened.
- Open <https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in> to enter ash generation and utilization data
- While filling monthly data, always save the work after every **10** minutes.
- Logout the portal, once work is done

**6. When the data entered for particular month will get locked?**

On entering the monthly data for any month, that data shall be opened for updation/ modification till the successive monthly data entry starts in the system.

**7. Can I modify the data which I have entered wrongly?**

Modification of older monthly data shall be possible after deletion of successive monthly data available in the system. Suppose for any particular plant, data is available up to July-2022 and the plant wants to modify the data of April-2022 then the plant needs to delete the monthly data of May-2022, June-2022 and July-2022 for that plant and then re-enter monthly data sequentially.

**8. How to put data if more than 100% ash is utilized during the month?**

For any particular month after utilization of fly ash and bottom ash the excess amount of both type of ash (fly ash and bottom ash) are getting converted into pond ash.

For any particular month the utilization of fly ash and bottom ash should not exceed the corresponding current month ash generation.

For entering ash utilization data more than 100% of ash generated during the month, excess ash utilization to be considered as the ash utilization from pond ash stock.

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