

What is the Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Limited (NLCIL)?

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About Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Limited (NLCIL):

- **What is it?** It is a **Central Public Sector Enterprise with Navratna status** under the **administrative control of the Ministry of Coal**.
- It was incorporated in the **year 1956 under the Companies Act, 1956**.
- It is involved in the **fossil fuel mining sector in India and thermal power generation**.
- It currently **operates four lignite mines, one coal mine, and six thermal power plants**, as well as solar and wind power plants.
- **Headquarters: Neyveli, Tamil Nadu.**

Q1) What is a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE)?

Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are those companies in which the direct holding of the Central Government or other CPSEs is 51% or more. As on 31st March 2021, there were 389 CPSEs (excluding insurance companies).

Source: [NLCIL sets new records in power generation and coal production](#)