The coal ministry and Coal India are planning on reactivating seven coal mines in the coal basins of eastern India, according to the secretary of the Ministry of Coal. The move comes as the government, under pressure to reduce coal imports, is looking to revive these mines, which have been closed for various reasons. The seven mines, located in the煤fields of Jharkhand, Odisha, and Chhattisgarh, have a combined production capacity of around 11 million tonnes per annum. The reactivation of these mines is expected to increase coal production and reduce the country's dependence on imported coal. The government is also considering setting up new coal mines in the coal basins of eastern India to further increase production. The move is part of the government's efforts to achieve its goal of coal self-sufficiency by 2030.