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Coal India to Trade Ex–Dividend Ahead of Record Date

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Shares of Coal India are set to attract investor attention in Tuesday’s trading session as the state–owned miner approaches its record date of August 6, 2025, for an interim dividend of ₹5.50 per share.

Under India’s T+1 settlement cycle, trades must be completed before the record date for shareholders to qualify for the dividend. This makes August 5, 2025, the final day to

purchase Coal India shares with eligibility for the announced payout. Stocks typically trade ex–dividend one business day before the record date, meaning that from August 6 onwards, new buyers will not be entitled to the dividend.

Market analysts note that clusters of ex–dividend events often lead to increased trading volumes and short–term price adjustments. In addition to Coal India, several other listed companies are also scheduled to go ex–dividend this week, a development that may contribute to sector–specific and stock–specific volatility.

Coal India has maintained a consistent dividend distribution policy. In the previous fiscal year (2024–25), the company paid an interim dividend of ₹15.75 per share in November 2024, followed by ₹5.60 per share in January 2025. The latest ₹5.50 interim payout further strengthens its record of shareholder returns, particularly as global coal demand has kept the company’s earnings stable.

The dividend will be credited or paid out to eligible shareholders by the company after the record date, with processing typically completed within the timelines set by regulatory guidelines.

Key Points for Investors:

- Record Date: August 6, 2025
- Final Day to Buy with Dividend Eligibility: August 5, 2025
- Interim Dividend Amount: ₹5.50 per share
- Ex–Dividend Date: August 6, 2025
- Payment Timeline: As per regulatory norms, likely within the same month

For long–term investors, the dividend represents additional income on top of potential capital appreciation. For traders, short–term strategies may revolve around anticipated price adjustments once the stock trades ex–dividend.

Coal India’s dividend yield remains competitive in the market, supported by its large–scale operations and status as one of the world’s largest coal producers. While dividend–linked movements are often short–lived, the company’s consistent payout record continues to attract income–focused investors.

As the ex–dividend date approaches, both institutional and retail participants are expected to watch trading patterns closely, especially given the simultaneous dividend events

involving other companies. Such periods often offer trading opportunities but may also require caution due to increased price swings.