

In India, coal is extracted from underground mines, several hundred metres below the surface. The roof of these deep underground mines has to be safeguarded from caving in. CSIR designed and developed diverse roof support systems such as open circuit props, hydraulic props, friction props, cable bolting and roof sticking systems that help ensure safety of mine workers. Numerous small scale fabricators in the mine belt manufacture these Director General of Mine Safety approved roof systems.

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