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Economy

Jan Vishwas Bill 2.0: Govt's first assessment seeks to decriminalise 82 provisions

The Indian government is moving to decriminalise 82 provisions across 17 Acts and 11 ministries as part of Jan Vishwas Bill 2.0, aiming to enhance 'Ease of Doing Business'. The initiative examines numerous provisions, prioritizing modifications in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, and Consumer Affairs among others.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/jan-vishwas-bill-2-0-govts-first-assessment-seeks-to-decriminalise-82-provisions/articleshow/118690217.cms>

Manufacturing PMI slides to 14-month low in Feb as production plummets

After a strong start to 2025, Indian manufacturers saw a decline in new orders and production momentum in February, according to a private survey released on Monday. The headline Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), compiled by S&P Global and released by HSBC, fell to a 14-month low of 56.3 in February from 57.7 in January. However, the survey noted that the rates of expansion in output and sales remained elevated in the context of the survey's 20-year history. Business conditions improved across all three monitored sub-sectors—consumer, intermediate, and investment goods.

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/manufacturing-pmi-slides-to-14-month-low-in-feb-as-production-plummets-125030300268_1.html

Women borrowers up 22% since 2019, majority from semi-urban, rural: Report

Women borrowers in India have grown at a compounded growth rate of 22 per cent over the last 5 years with majority of them from semi-urban and rural areas, who are also actively monitoring their credit scores, a report said on Monday. The report titled 'From Borrowers to Builders: Women's Role in India's Financial Growth Story', released by NITI Aayog CEO B V R Subrahmanyam also showed bulk of their loan was for meeting consumption demand and comparatively less for businesses.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/women-borrowers-up-22-since-2019-majority-from-semi-urban-rural-report-125030300782_1.html

White-collar job market sees 4% growth in Feb; AI job demand leads: Report

The Indian white-collar job market maintained its growth momentum in February this year, recording a 4 per cent year-on-year increase, mainly led by recruitments in the Artificial Intelligence (AI-ML) and hospitality sectors, a report said on Monday. The job market has begun the new year on a positive note, reporting positive growth in both January and February.

https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/white-collar-job-market-sees-4-growth-in-feb-ai-job-demand-leads-report-125030300757_1.html

MGNREGA work demand higher than last year for fourth straight month

Households demanding work under the MGNREGA scheme remained higher than the last year for the fourth straight month in February. According to the latest data, around 21.8 million households have sought work under the scheme in February 2025, nearly 3 per cent more than the same month last year. Infact, since November 2024, demand for work has been higher than its corresponding month of the last financial year.

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/mgnrega-work-demand-higher-than-last-year-for-fourth-straight-month-125030300938_1.html

Centre's January capital expenditure up 51%, railways spending rises 11%

Centre's capital expenditure in January 2025 witnessed a year-on-year (Y-o-Y) increase of over 51 per cent led by expenditure for Railways, transfers to states, and capital outlay on defence services, Controller General of Accounts' data showed.

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/centre-s-january-capital-expenditure-up-51-railways-spending-rises-11-125030300815_1.html

Finance

Banks seek priority sector lending tag, reduction in risk-weight for EV loans

To boost electric vehicle (EV) financing in the country, banks have suggested that the government nudge the Reserve Bank of India to grant priority sector tag to retail EV loans and reduce the risk weightage on such loans, sources said. In a meeting with the government thinktank Niti Aayog on Friday, banks, including State Bank of India and ICICI Bank, pitched for the inclusion of EV loans in banks' Priority Sector Lending (PSL) obligations to increase lenders' risk appetite and credit flow to the emerging sector.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/banking-finance-banks-seek-priority-sector-lending-tag-reduction-in-risk-weight-for-ev-loans-3766041/>

Indian banks performed robustly in 9MFY25, impaired loan ratio nearing trough: Fitch

Fitch Ratings on Monday said Indian banks have performed robustly in the first nine months of the current financial year with the sector's impaired loan ratio close to the trough. In its commentary, Fitch said improvements in key performance metrics of Indian banks in the past few years will provide strong support for their Viability Ratings (VRs). The global rating agency also said that Indian banks' risk appetites have been more calibrated since 2018, with efforts to diversify loans and improve the quality of corporate exposures contributing to lower bad loan formation.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/money-and-banking/indian-banks-performed-robustly-in-9mfy25-impaired-loan-ratio-nearing-trough-fitch/article69285381.ece>

New investor registrations fall 13% on month in January

The rising uncertainty in the market curtailed new investor registrations in January, as they fell 13% month-on-month to 1.65 million, from 1.89 million in December 2024, the latest Market Pulse report of the NSE has revealed. Falling markets due to relentless selling by foreign investors, weakness in corporate earnings and the uncertainty over global trade have dampened new investor interest.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/market/new-investor-registrations-fall-13-on-month-in-january-3766017/>

Lenders must be empathetic to MSMEs in distress: RBI Deputy Governor

In a meeting with senior management of major banks on Monday, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) deputy governor Swaminathan J emphasised that lenders should adopt a more empathetic approach towards micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) facing financial distress. Additionally, he highlighted the need for digital solutions, alternative credit assessment models, and greater participation in platforms like TReDS by lenders to mitigate the funding challenges the MSME sector is facing.

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/lenders-must-be-empathetic-to-msmes-in-distress-rbi-deputy-governor-125030300926_1.html

Irdai retains obligatory cession at 4% for FY26, third year in a row

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) has retained the 'obligatory cession' to be placed with state-owned General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) at 4 per cent for FY26, marking the third

financial year in a row at this level. Obligatory cession is the portion of business that Indian non-life insurers must mandatorily reinsure with GIC Re.

https://www.business-standard.com/finance/insurance/irdai-retains-obligatory-cession-at-4-for-fy26-third-year-in-a-row-125030300857_1.html

Relevance of gold as asset class to rise in coming years: CEA Nageswaran

Gold will remain relevant for investors as a portfolio diversification mechanism with a "likely ascending importance" as an asset class in the coming years, Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran said on Monday. Speaking at the IGPC-IIMA annual gold and gold markets conference 2025, he said that gold will remain relevant not only as a store of value, as an ornament for cultural and religious purposes, but also as an important portfolio diversification mechanism "until such a time the world is able to arrive at an international monetary system from the current international monetary non-system".

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/relevance-of-gold-as-asset-class-to-rise-in-coming-years-cea-nageswaran-125030300374_1.html

UPI apps turn to fees as government incentives shrink

As government incentives for low-value UPI transactions and RuPay debit card payments reduces, UPI apps are increasingly seeking new ways to monetise their vast customer base, including imposing convenience fees on certain transactions. For instance, recently, Google Pay introduced a convenience fee of 0.5–1% on payments such as electricity and cooking gas bills made via credit and debit cards. These services were previously free for low-value transactions. Similarly, PhonePe and Paytm also levy convenience fees on various bill payments, including utilities, credit card payments, and mobile recharges.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/banking-finance-upiappsturnto-fees-as-government-incentives-shrink-3765382/>

Tax department probes unlisted share transactions, tax evasion in OFS sales

The Income Tax (I-T) Department has launched an investigation into transactions involving promoters, their associates, and anchor investors who purchased unlisted shares of companies and later offloaded them through offers for sale (OFS) when these companies went public, according to a report by The Economic Times.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/income-tax-probe-unlisted-shares-ofs-benami-capital-gain-125030300308_1.html

Industry

Govt mulls expanding PLI scheme to boost local value addition, exports, sources say

The central government is considering linking incentives to metrics beyond incremental sales such as domestic value addition and incremental exports, with the first phase of the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme gaining traction. According to sources cited by Indian Express, the Centre is exploring ways to refine its approach by incorporating new performance metrics even as no final decision has been taken yet.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-what-next-for-manufacturing-push-govt-considering-expanding-pli-scheme-to-boost-local-value-addition-exports-sources-saynbsp-3765320/>

India should focus on developing lightweight models and distributed AI deployment

Ashok Chandak, the President of the Indian Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA), says the country should work on lightweight LLM models. Instead of chasing GPU power, the emphasis should be on algorithm development, lightweight AI models, and distributed AI architectures like edge AI. This approach leverages India's talent pool and addresses the limitations of computing power, turning scarcity into an opportunity for innovation.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/india-should-focus-on-developing-lightweight-models-and-distributed-ai-deployment-iesa-president/article69285511.ece>

Indian startups raise \$1.65 bn in February, median valuation at \$83.2 mn

Indian startups raised a total of \$1.65 billion (about Rs 14,418 crore) in funding at a median valuation of \$83.2 million in February 2025, according to data from Traxcn. This brings the total funding in FY25 (April-February) to \$25.4 billion, spread across 2,200 rounds, the data showed.

https://www.business-standard.com/companies/start-ups/indian-startups-raise-1-65-bn-in-february-median-valuation-at-83-2-mn-125030300609_1.html

Steel demand to grow despite global geopolitical issues

Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran on Monday said the demand for steel will continue to grow irrespective of the prevailing global geo-political situation. Chandrasekaran, speaking at the 186th birth anniversary celebration of Tata Steel founder J N Tata here, said the most important thing to recognise is that the demand for steel will continue to grow and the best way to face such a situation was to be prepared by maintaining efficiency and cost-management, and increase productivity".

https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/steel-demand-to-grow-despite-geo-political-concerns-tata-sons-chairman-125030300758_1.html

India bats for global platform to accelerate adoption of circular economy

India's Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar proposed the Cities Coalition for Circularity (C3) platform at the 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum to promote resource efficiency and low carbon economy by connecting cities, academia, and tech innovators. He emphasized merging modern technology with traditional practices to counteract waste and environmental impacts caused by industrialization and consumerism.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/india-bats-for-global-platform-to-accelerate-adoption-of-circular-economy/articleshow/118683130.cms>

Increased disposable income after tax cut to push quick-service restaurant sales

The increased disposable income after the rate cut announcements in the Union Budget 2025 will push the sales growth of the quick-service restaurant (QSR) sector from the first quarter of Financial Year 2026 (1QFY26), Goldman Sachs said in a recent report. The report added that the QSR sector, severely impacted by the high inflation and geopolitical issues in the third quarter of Financial Year 2024 (3QFY24), will witness improvement in sales growth through fiscal year 2026.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/increased-disposable-income-after-tax-cut-to-push-quick-service-restaurant-sales-goldman-sachs/articleshow/118676080.cms>

Two-wheeler wholesales dip to continue in March as OEMs to clear stocks before OBD II-B norms kick in from April 1

With the latest on-board diagnostic-II B system (OBD II-B) emission norms kicking in from April 1 for two-wheelers, wholesales in March are likely to drop because original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) will be clearing the older stocks during the month. The impact is already seen in the last two months sales with leading companies such as Hero MotoCorp, Bajaj Auto, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) and TVS Motor Company reporting a decline in sales.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/two-wheeler-wholesales-dip-to-continue-in-march-as-oems-to-clear-stocks-before-obd-ii-b-norms-from-april-1/article69286599.ece>

Defence Secretary presents report on IAF capability enhancement

The Empowered Committee for Capability Enhancement of the Indian Air Force (IAF), headed by Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, in its report presented to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday has suggested short, medium and long-term measures to achieve desired capability enhancement goals of IAF in an "optimal manner."

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/defence-secretary-presents-report-on-iaf-capability-enhancement/article69286758.ece>

IN-SPACE proposes tech consortium to steer auto industry towards ISRO's sensors

The benefits of the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) expertise in building sensors could soon find their way into India's automobile sector. IN-SPACE, India's space sector regulator, is spearheading an initiative to bring

together ISRO, auto component manufacturers, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), and IITs to create a technology consortium, IN-SPACe chairman Pawan Goenka told ET.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/technology/in-space-proposes-tech-consortium-to-steer-auto-industry-towards-isros-sensors/articleshow/118689566.cms>

Agriculture

Wheat industry demands import duty reduction to curb speculation and price volatility

The wheat processing industry of India has demanded that the government should reduce the import duty on wheat, as climate uncertainties have increased the price volatility and speculation. The industry expects to import 2 to 3 million tonnes of wheat to increase availability and in turn curb the speculation.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/wheat-industry-demands-import-duty-reduction-to-curb-speculation-and-price-volatility/articleshow/118687626.cms>

Activated carbon sector in dire straits as coconut shell availability slumps

India is likely to lose its competitive edge of being the biggest activated carbon exporter given an acute shortage of coconut shell charcoal, the main raw material for activated carbon production.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/activated-carbon-sector-in-dire-straits-as-coconut-shell-availability-slumps/article69285107.ece>

Despite CCI procuring 94 lakh bales of cotton, prices rule below MSP

The procurement of cotton by the government agency has touched 94 lakh bales till now, even as prices continue to rule below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) levels due to weak demand. The cumulative market arrivals for the 2024-25 crop season is over 216 lakh bales till March 1.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/despite-cci-procuring-94-lakh-bales-of-cotton-prices-rule-below-msp/article69286414.ece>

Infrastructure

PM Gati Shakti proves fast transport can be sustainable too: Former US judge

India's PM Gati Shakti initiative demonstrates that the country with the biggest population can have faster modes of transportation if attention is given to best and sustainable practices, Michael Wilson, former Supreme Court Judge of Hawaii, USA, said on Monday.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/pm-gatishakti-proves-fast-transport-can-be-sustainable-too-former-us-judge-125030301102_1.html

Govt upgrades IRCTC and IRFC to Navratna status from Miniratna-I

The Centre on Monday elevated the status of Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) and Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC) from Miniratna I to Navratna.

https://www.business-standard.com/companies/news/govt-upgrades-irctc-and-irfc-to-navratna-status-from-miniratna-i-125030300958_1.html

Govt seeks to raise Rs 3.5-L crore from highway monetisation under NMP-II

Monetisation of highway assets is likely to get into an overdrive under the National Monetisation Pipeline-II project to be implemented between FY26 and FY30. The target for funds to be generated by leasing out operational and other highway networks in the next five years would be set at Rs 3.5 lakh crore, more than double the estimated mop-up in the first phase of NMP (FY21-FY25), a senior official said on Monday.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-govt-seeks-to-raise-rs-3-5-l-crore-from-highway-monetisation-under-nmp-ii-3765974/>

Real estate confidence holds steady amid market adjustments: Report

The 43rd edition of the Knight Frank – NAREDCO Real Estate Sentiment Index Q4 2024 (October–December 2024) report reflects cautious optimism among real estate stakeholders. Both the Current and Future Sentiment Scores

remain above the optimistic threshold of 50 but have corrected downward from the previous quarter, influenced by global economic shifts and stakeholder concerns regarding economic growth.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/money/real-estate-confidence-holds-steady-amid-market-adjustments-report-3765932/>

Energy

Regulator wants oil companies to avoid transportation via road

Oil companies should utilize railways or competitors' pipelines for transporting petroleum products over long distances to avoid accidents, as per new safety guidelines by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board. These guidelines follow a fatal LPG tanker accident in Jaipur and aim to enhance road transportation safety, including a night driving ban on petroleum tankers.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/oil-gas/regulator-wants-oil-companies-to-avoid-transportation-via-road/articleshow/118690624.cms>

Power demand likely to grow at 6.3% annually over next three years: IEA

India's electricity demand is expected to grow at an average 6.3% annually over the next three years, stronger than the 2015-2024 average growth rate of 5%, as per the forecast by the International Energy Agency. The strong demand for electricity is supported by economic expansion and rising air conditioner ownership, as per the agency.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/industry-power-demand-likely-to-grow-at-6-3-annually-over-next-three-years-iea-3765983/>

Power consumption grows slightly to 131.54 billion units in Feb, shows data

India's power consumption grew marginally to 131.54 billion units (BU) in February, higher than 127.34 BU in the year-ago period, according to the government data. However, the two figures are not comparable, as 2024 was a leap year.

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/power-consumption-grows-slightly-to-131-54-billion-units-in-feb-shows-data-125030300719_1.html

Clean cooking push for low-income households boosts India's LPG imports in 2024: OPEC

India's refined petroleum product (POL) imports during 2024 rose to record levels spurred by higher purchases of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) as the world's third largest energy consumer pushes clean cooking initiatives, particularly targeting low income households.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/clean-cooking-push-for-low-income-households-boosts-indias-lpg-imports-in-2024-opec/article69284932.ece>

Coal India expects coal production of 788 MT for FY25, rules out price rationalisation

State-run Coal India is expecting a production of 788 million tonnes for the current financial year against the initial production target of 838 million tonnes (mt). Although international coal prices have softened, Coal India, the world's largest coal miner, has ruled out any price rationalisation. Speaking at the Indian Coal Markets Conference, organised by mjunction, Coal India Chairman PM Prasad said the company was expecting a production of 788 mt and an offtake of 765 mt for the current fiscal year.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/coal-india-expects-coal-production-of-788-mt-for-fy25-rules-out-price-rationalisation/article69285450.ece>

States

Delhi govt to present 2025-26 budget between March 24-26: CM Rekha Gupta

Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Monday said the Delhi government will present the 'Viksit Delhi' budget for 2025-26 in the assembly between March 24 and 26. "To make this a people's budget, we will meet representatives from different women's organisations on March 5 on the assembly premises. Additionally, we will hold discussions with stakeholders from the education sector and traders on March 6," the chief minister said. She also shared an email ID and a WhatsApp number where Delhi residents can send their suggestions for the budget.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/delhi-govt-to-present-2025-26-budget-between-march-24-26-cm-rekha-gupta-125030300241_1.html

Maharashtra preferred FDI destination, contributes 14% to GDP, says Guv

Maharashtra Governor CP Radhakrishnan on Monday said the state is a preferred destination for foreign direct investment (FDI) and contributes more than 14 per cent to the country's gross domestic product (GDP). He said the state government has signed memoranda of understanding (MoUs) worth approximately Rs 15.72 trillion with 63 national and international companies during the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, in January, and these investments will generate more than 15 lakh employment opportunities.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/maharashtra-preferred-fdi-destination-contributes-14-to-gdp-says-guv-125030300453_1.html

AP's GSDP up 12.94% at ₹16 lakh cr in 2024-25: Socio-Economic Survey

The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Andhra Pradesh at current prices is estimated at ₹16.06 lakh crore in 2024-25 reflecting a 12.94 per cent growth over the same previous year. As per the advance estimates released in the State Socio-Economic Survey, the growth is driven by balanced performance across the sectors of agriculture, industry, and services.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/aps-gsdp-up-1294-at-16-lakh-cr-in-2024-25-socio-economic-survey/article69286915.ece>

Uttar Pradesh govt aims to double maize production to 2.73 mt by 2027

The Uttar Pradesh government is nudging maize farmers to cultivate popcorn maize for better returns as the popcorn market is estimated to touch \$662 million by 2033. The state is also looking to double maize production by 2027 to 2.73 million tonnes (mt) by augmenting its area and per-hectare yield.

https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/uttar-pradesh-govt-aims-to-double-maize-production-to-2-73-mt-by-2027-125030300703_1.html

Haryana's GST collection increases by 20% to Rs 9,925 crore in Feb

Gross GST revenue in Haryana rose by 20 per cent to Rs 9,925 crore in February 2025 from Rs 8,269 crore in the same month of last year, an official release said. The Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana, has achieved significant growth in the collection of Goods and Services Tax (GST), the release said.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/haryana-s-gst-collection-increases-by-20-to-rs-9-925-crore-in-feb-125030301043_1.html

Chhattisgarh to create special force to protect rich mineral pilferage

The Chhattisgarh government on Monday announced that it will create a State Industrial Security Force (SISF), modelled on the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), to safeguard rich mineral resources that significantly contribute to the tribal-state economy.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/chhattisgarh-to-create-special-force-to-protect-rich-mineral-pilferage/article69286613.ece>

Centre releases Rs 699 crore grants for rural local bodies in West Bengal

The Centre has released the 15th Finance Commission Grants for the Financial Year 2024-25 for Rural Local Bodies in West Bengal, which includes the second installment of Untied Grants of Rs 694.4 crore and the withheld portion of the first installment of Untied Grants of Rs 4.9 crore.

https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/centre-releases-rs-699-crore-grants-for-rural-local-bodies-in-west-bengal-125030301025_1.html

Healthcare

Rising health insurance costs force one in 10 policyholders to skip renewal

Health insurance costs have gone up sharply this year, making it harder for some people to afford their policies. About one in 10 policyholders have missed renewing their policy in the current financial year. Also, around 10 per

cent of policyholders saw their renewal prices rise by 30 per cent or more, but only half of them could pay the full amount, reported The Times of India, quoting a report from Policybazaar.

https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/rising-health-insurance-costs-force-one-in-10-policyholders-to-skip-renewal-125030300819_1.html

External

After EU talks, India explores defence industry ties with Belgium

India and Belgium on Monday explored potential defence engagements in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in the maritime domain, and discussed ways to strengthen defence industrial cooperation. The talks took place during Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's meeting in New Delhi with Princess Astrid of Belgium and Belgian Defence Minister Theo Francken. The meeting came just days after India and the European Union (EU), of which Belgium is a member state, pledged on Friday to explore a security and defence partnership to counter common threats.

https://www.business-standard.com/external-affairs-defence-security/news/after-eu-talks-india-explores-defence-industry-ties-with-belgium-125030300966_1.html

Set up digital verification system before issuing QCOs to curb fraud: GTRI

The government should set up a centralised digital verification system before issuing new Quality Control Orders (QCOs) with an aim to prevent fraud and ensure the integrity of certification processes, think tank GTRI said on Monday. QCO's are issued to contain imports of low-quality products and protect consumers.

https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/set-up-digital-verification-system-before-issuing-qcos-to-curb-fraud-gtri-125030301090_1.html

Five key reforms India needs to boost trade-related infrastructure and enhance export competitiveness

The National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) has just released the National Trade Facilitation Action Plan (NTFAP) 3.0 (2024-2027). The endeavour is to “reduce logistics costs and boost export competitiveness for becoming Aatmanirbhar Bharat and achieving the goal of becoming a \$5-trillion economy within five years, aligning with the Vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047.”

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/trade/exports/insights/five-key-reforms-india-needs-to-boost-trade-related-infrastructure-and-enhance-export-competitiveness/articleshow/118678167.cms>

FDI inflows down 6% to \$10.8 billion in Oct-Dec

Equity inflows from abroad as Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) declined 6% on year in the October-December quarter of the current financial year to \$ 10.8 billion, as global uncertainties persisted.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/market/fdi-inflows-down-6-to-10-8-billion-in-oct-dec-3766052/>