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## Economy

### **Govt readying 23-point reform template to ease business regulations**

The Centre is developing a 23-point reform plan to simplify business operations by enhancing a single-window clearance system, reducing inspections, and increasing permit validity. The task force, led by Cabinet Secretary T.V. Somanathan, is focusing on land, labour, and utility regulations, using technology to improve procedural efficiency. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/govt-readying-23-point-reform-template-to-ease-business-regulations/articleshow/118845022.cms>

### **Government seeks Parliamentary nod to pre-fund Unified Pension Scheme for FY26**

The government on Monday sought approval from Parliament to frontloading ₹7,000 crore in the fund for Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). This is part of over ₹51,000 crore of fresh expenditure proposal moved as Supplementary Demands for Grants (SDG) tabled in the Lok Sabha. <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/government-seeks-parliamentary-nod-to-pre-fund-unified-pension-scheme-for-fy26/article69313452.ece>

### **Prices of veg, non-veg thali decline nearly 5% in February: Crisil**

Home-cooked meals became cheaper in February, as the cost of both non-vegetarian and vegetarian thalis declined during the month, according to the latest report released by credit rating agency Crisil on Monday. The price of a vegetarian thali declined by nearly 5 per cent to Rs 27.2 in February compared with the previous month, owing to a decline in the prices of onions (7 per cent), potatoes (17 per cent), and tomatoes (25 per cent) amid fresh arrivals. [https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/prices-of-veg-non-veg-thali-decline-nearly-5-in-february-crisil-125031000786\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/prices-of-veg-non-veg-thali-decline-nearly-5-in-february-crisil-125031000786_1.html)

### **Patent applications from India more than doubled in a decade: WIPO**

Intellectual Property filings in India have surged – patent applications more than doubled in a decade, trademarks increased 2.5 fold, and design filings grew over threefold, demonstrating the nation's growing commitment to innovations, according to David Muls, Senior Director (Madrid Registry) of World Intellectual Property Organisation. <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/patent-applications-from-india-more-than-doubled-in-a-decade-wipo/article69313844.ece>

### **Over 30.68 cr unorganised workers registered on e-Shram Portal; women constitute 53.68% of registrations**

Over 30.68 crore unorganised workers have registered on the e-Shram portal, launched to support unorganised workers with a Universal Account Number. More than half of the registrants are women. The platform, which now supports 22 Indian languages and a mobile application, integrates with 13 social security schemes to enhance accessibility for workers. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/over-30-68-cr-unorganised-workers-registered-on-e-shram-portal-women-constitute-53-68-of-registrations/articleshow/118845162.cms>

### **Real-time data on job creation soon**

The government is soon likely to publish integrated real-time employment data on the 'Prayas' portal, to present a timely picture of the job situation in the country. According to a senior official, the Prayas portal—a website which contains data of all government schemes of different ministries—will start publishing real-time employment data, an outcome of schemes and projects by creating synergies across ministries/departments.

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) in recent months has held consultations with over 20 Union ministries and departments in an attempt to build synergies and integrate efforts, which currently exists in silos, said the sources.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/jobs-career/real-time-data-on-job-creation-soon-3773551/>

## **Finance**

### **RBI will push payment systems innovations with soft touch regulations: Governor Sanjay Malhotra**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will continue to promote innovations in payment systems with soft touch regulations and expand the reach of UPI for more efficient cross-border payments. In 2025, challenges such as high cost, slow speed, and lack of awareness in digital payments were addressed to further deepen and expand digital transactions in the country.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/rbi-will-push-payment-systems-innovations-with-soft-touch-regulations-governor-sanjay-malhotra/articleshow/118855614.cms>

### **Increase in deposit insurance under consideration: FinMin**

Considering its financial position and the interest of the country's banking system as a whole, the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) may raise the insurance limit from existing Rs 5 lakh, the finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed Parliament on Monday.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/banking-finance-increase-in-deposit-insurance-under-consideration-finmin-3773570/>

### **Indian banks continue to grapple with poor deposit growth**

Indian banks are facing challenges in deposit mobilization, leading to a higher Loan-to-Deposit Ratio of nearly 126% as of February 2025. Despite lender programs, deposit growth remains sluggish, forcing banks to rely on alternative funding sources and intensifying competition for bulk deposits.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/indian-banks-continue-to-grapple-with-poor-deposit-growth/articleshow/118854073.cms>

### **Sebi amends rules to tighten SME IPO norms**

Markets regulator **Sebi** has notified a stricter regulatory framework for small and medium enterprise (SME) IPOs by introducing a profitability requirement and capping a 20 per cent limit on offer-for-sale (OFS). The reforms aim to provide SMEs with a sound track record an opportunity to raise funds from the public while protecting investor interests.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/sme-sebi-amends-rules-to-tighten-sme-ipo-norms-3773202/>

### **No proposal for relief to microfinance sector due to NPAs**

Microfinance credit stress is emerging this financial year due to RBI's preventive measures to manage risks, according to Finance Minister Pankaj Chaudhary. RBI has advised banks and NBFCs to improve underwriting and collection efforts.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/no-proposal-for-relief-to-microfinance-sector-due-to-npas/articleshow/118856569.cms>

### **Govt seeks Rs 51K crore cash outgo in second supplementary demands**

The government has sought the approval of Parliament for a gross additional expenditure of ₹6.79 trillion, involving a net cash outgo of ₹51,463 crore, through the second supplementary demand for grants.

[https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/govt-seeks-rs-51k-crore-cash-outgo-in-second-supplementary-demands-125031001072\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/economy/news/govt-seeks-rs-51k-crore-cash-outgo-in-second-supplementary-demands-125031001072_1.html)

## Industry

### **Rural, q-comm boom may push FY26 retail hiring to record level**

Hiring at retail and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies is likely to see a record 10-15% growth in FY26, led by a recovery in rural markets, a boom in quick commerce in urban markets and cuts in personal income tax rates. The jump in FY26 retail hiring will be highest since the pandemic period of FY21, executives at top staffing firms told FE.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/jobs-career/rural-q-comm-boom-may-push-fy26-retail-hiring-to-record-level-3773574/>

### **India's tourism boom: Foreign arrivals increase by 124% in 2023**

India's tourism industry witnessed a staggering 124% rise in foreign tourist arrivals in 2023, reaching 1.92 crore visitors, Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat told Lok Sabha on Monday. This impressive growth marks a significant jump from 85 lakh visitors in 2022. Leading the surge, states like Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal welcomed the highest number of international tourists.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/indias-tourism-boom-foreign-arrivals-increase-by-124-in-2023-which-states-saw-highest-international-travellers/3773665/>

### **India's commercial vehicle industry set for 3-5% growth in FY26, says ICRA**

After a period of stagnation in FY25, the Indian commercial vehicle (CV) industry is gearing up for a modest recovery, with ICRA forecasting a 3-5 per cent year-on-year growth in wholesale volumes for FY26. This projected recovery comes on the heels of a flat volume movement in FY25, which was largely attributed to a demand slowdown during the first half of the financial year due to the general elections.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/auto/india-s-commercial-vehicle-industry-set-for-3-5-growth-in-fy26-says-icra-125031000625\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/auto/india-s-commercial-vehicle-industry-set-for-3-5-growth-in-fy26-says-icra-125031000625_1.html)

### **Tractor industry maintains growth momentum in February despite a sequential dip**

In February, the tractor industry maintained its year-on-year growth momentum in domestic sales for the third consecutive month, despite a slight dip on a sequential basis. Meanwhile, exports continued their upward trend, registering both year-on-year and month-on-month growth.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/tractor-industry-maintains-growth-momentum-in-february-despite-a-sequential-dip/article69313477.ece>

### **Govt to set up SPV for making aircraft in India: Civil aviation minister**

The government is in the process of setting a special purpose vehicle for making regional transport aircraft, Civil Aviation Minister K Ram Mohan Naidu said on Monday as he asserted that necessary policies are in place for India to manufacture planes and its components.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/govt-to-set-up-spv-for-making-aircraft-in-india-civil-aviation-minister-125031000498\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/govt-to-set-up-spv-for-making-aircraft-in-india-civil-aviation-minister-125031000498_1.html)

### **India to have unique competitive advantage in electronics exports to US: Experts**

India's competitiveness in the electronic sector will increase in the event of the US imposing reciprocal tariffs. With around 20 per cent tariffs being implemented across the board for all products from China/ Mexico (unlike in the past, when these categories were exempted), a sustained ramp-up of smartphone exports from India.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/india-to-have-unique-competitive-advantage-in-electronics-exports-to-us-experts/article69313816.ece>

### **India may face an AI talent shortfall of over 1 million by 2027: Report**

India is poised to become a global AI talent hub, but a looming skill gap threatens to hinder its progress, with a new study by Bain & Company revealing that the country's AI sector could face a shortfall of over a million skilled

professionals by 2027. The report highlighted the urgent need for India to reskill and upskill its workforce to meet the growing demand for AI expertise.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/india-may-face-an-ai-talent-shortfall-of-over-1-million-by-2027-report-125031000484\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/india-may-face-an-ai-talent-shortfall-of-over-1-million-by-2027-report-125031000484_1.html)

## Agriculture

### Govt extends duty-free imports of urad till March 31, 2026

The government on Monday extended the free import policy of urad by an year till March 31, 2026, following a shortfall in domestic production.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/govt-extends-duty-free-imports-of-urad-till-march-31-2026/article69314303.ece>

### SOPA urges govt to maintain current duty on soyabean, products

The Soyabean Processors Association of India (SOPA) has made a strong appeal to the government to maintain the current import duties on soyabean and its products in the proposed India-US bilateral trade agreement.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/sopa-urges-govt-to-maintain-current-duty-on-soyabean-products/article69313392.ece>

### Centre expects record 115.43 mn tonnes wheat output in 2024-25 rabi season

Wheat production in the rabi season of 2024-25 is expected to be a record 115.43 million tonnes on account of strong acreage and favourable weather, according to the second advance estimates, released on Monday.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/agriculture/centre-expects-record-wheat-production-in-2024-25-rabi-season-125031001054\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/agriculture/centre-expects-record-wheat-production-in-2024-25-rabi-season-125031001054_1.html)

## Infrastructure

### Bill to update 169-year-old shipping law gets approval

The Lok Sabha has passed the Bills of Lading Bill, 2025, modernising shipping laws from 1856. This new legislation simplifies language, reorganises provisions, and aligns India's maritime laws with global standards. It aims to facilitate smoother and more secure shipping practices, empowering the Centre for better implementation and eliminating archaic colonial provisions.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/shipping/-/transport/bill-to-update-169-year-old-shipping-law-gets-approval/articleshow/118856744.cms>

### House panel on railways calls for PPP push

In order to reduce the dependence of gross budgetary support (GBS) from the central government, the parliamentary standing committee on railways has asked the ministry of railways to increase its focus on public private partnership (PPP) projects. "The committee feels that Railways need to be more ambitious with regard to private sector participation in railway infrastructure and set higher PPP targets to reduce their dependence on government for budgetary support," it said in a report.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/railways-house-panel-on-railways-calls-for-ppp-push-3773552/>

### Focus on automatic train protection system: Parl committee to Railways

Along with prioritising capacity expansion and safety enhancement, the thrust areas of the Railways should also remain technological advancements and execution of automatic train protection systems, according to a report of the Standing Committee of Railways.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/focus-on-automatic-train-protection-system-parl-committee-to-railways-125031001153\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/focus-on-automatic-train-protection-system-parl-committee-to-railways-125031001153_1.html)

## Energy

### **Govt proposes Coal Controller Organisation as regulator for national trading exchange**

Coal Ministry has proposed to set up a Coal Trade Exchange (CTE) that will act as a competitive market for buying and selling the critical commodity with the Coal Controller Organisation (COO) acting as the regulator. The exchange will facilitate trading of coal as a commodity where both buyers and sellers can bid simultaneously, making price discovery of coal more efficient.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/govt-proposes-coal-controller-organisation-as-regulator-for-national-trading-exchange/article69312740.ece>

### **India adds 25.2 GW solar capacity in 2024**

India added 25.2 gigawatt (GW) of solar power capacity in the calendar year 2024, significantly higher than 8.3 GW installed in 2023, as per Mercom's recent report on solar market. The market witnessed record installations last year surpassing annual capacity additions of all previous years.

<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/industry-india-adds-25-2-gw-solar-capacity-in-2024-3773509/>

### **India's thermal coal imports fall 15.3% to 12.16 mn tonnes in Feb**

India's imports of thermal coal - mainly used in power generation - fell for a sixth straight month in February, ship tracking data showed, as coal-fired power generation grew at a muted pace on the back of a slowdown in manufacturing activity.

[https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/india-s-thermal-coal-imports-fall-15-3-to-12-16-mn-tonnes-in-feb-125031000571\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/india-s-thermal-coal-imports-fall-15-3-to-12-16-mn-tonnes-in-feb-125031000571_1.html)

## States

### **Kerala has emerged as most investment-friendly state in country: CM Vijayan**

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has highlighted the ruling CPI(M)'s policies on attracting investments, saying the party's vision has made Kerala the most investment-friendly state in the country.

[https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/kerala-has-emerged-as-most-investment-friendly-state-in-country-cm-vijayan-125031000127\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/kerala-has-emerged-as-most-investment-friendly-state-in-country-cm-vijayan-125031000127_1.html)

### **Maharashtra Budget 2025: New airport, job generation, road development**

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, who also holds the finance portfolio, presented the state's budget for 2025-26 in the Assembly on Monday. This was his 11th budget presentation, making him the second-most frequent budget presenter in the state's history after former Congress minister Sheshrao Wankhede, who presented 13 budgets.

[https://www.business-standard.com/budget/news/maharashtra-budget-2025-ajit-pawar-mumbai-third-airport-jobs-growth-125031000661\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/budget/news/maharashtra-budget-2025-ajit-pawar-mumbai-third-airport-jobs-growth-125031000661_1.html)

### **Energy Investors Summit: Chhattisgarh gets investment proposals of Rs 3 trn**

The Chhattisgarh government received investment proposals of more than Rs 3 trillion in the energy sector at an investors summit here on Monday, officials said. The investments have been offered under different schemes of the Chhattisgarh government, aiming to boost the state's energy infrastructure.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/energy-investors-summit-chhattisgarh-gets-investment-proposals-of-rs-3-trn-125031000642\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/energy-investors-summit-chhattisgarh-gets-investment-proposals-of-rs-3-trn-125031000642_1.html)

### **Bengal tops in MSME manufacturing industries in India: CM Mamata Banerjee**

West Bengal topped the list in MSME manufacturing industries and also recorded the highest percentage of women-headed establishments in the country, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said on Monday.

[https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/bengal-tops-in-msme-manufacturing-industries-in-india-cm-mamata-banerjee-125031000492\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/bengal-tops-in-msme-manufacturing-industries-in-india-cm-mamata-banerjee-125031000492_1.html)

### **Concept of 'concert tourism' can boost growth: Rajasthan Dy CM Diya Kumari**

Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari has recently highlighted the ways to promote tourism in India through concepts like "concert tourism." Concert tourism is when people travel to see a concert or music festival. It's a growing industry that can have a big impact on local economies.

[https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/concept-of-concert-tourism-can-boost-growth-rajasthan-dy-cm-diya-kumari-125031000126\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/concept-of-concert-tourism-can-boost-growth-rajasthan-dy-cm-diya-kumari-125031000126_1.html)

#### **Centre tables Manipur budget in LS envisaging Rs 35,104 cr expenditure**

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday tabled in the Lok Sabha the Manipur budget for 2025-26, envisaging an expenditure of Rs 35,103.90 crore, up from Rs 32,656.81 crore in the current financial year. The state is currently under the President's Rule.

[https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/centre-tables-manipur-budget-in-ls-envisaging-rs-35-104-cr-expenditure-125031000990\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/centre-tables-manipur-budget-in-ls-envisaging-rs-35-104-cr-expenditure-125031000990_1.html)

#### **Assam to launch its satellite, talks on with Isro for ASSAMSAT project**

The Assam state government announced on Monday plans to launch its own satellite, ASSAMSAT soon, aiming to strengthen data access for key socio-economic initiatives and enhance border surveillance.

[https://www.business-standard.com/budget/news/assam-satellite-launch-assamsat-isro-border-surveillance-125031000830\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/budget/news/assam-satellite-launch-assamsat-isro-border-surveillance-125031000830_1.html)

### **Healthcare**

#### **Hospital sector drives \$30 bn investment in India's healthcare over 2 years**

India's healthcare and pharma sector recorded 594 merger and acquisition (M&A) and private equity (PE) transactions worth over \$30 billion in deal value between 2022 and 2024, with the hospital sector emerging as a preferred investment destination, according to a joint report by consultancy firm Grant Thornton Bharat and the Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI).

[https://www.business-standard.com/health/hospital-sector-drives-30-bn-investment-in-india-s-healthcare-over-2-years-125031001062\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/health/hospital-sector-drives-30-bn-investment-in-india-s-healthcare-over-2-years-125031001062_1.html)

#### **Govt invites proposals for funding under Pharma MedTech sector scheme**

The Department of Pharmaceuticals has sought expressions of interest from interested entities for project funding under the PRIP scheme. The Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech sector (PRIP) scheme has been launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals to transform India into a global powerhouse for R&D in the Pharma MedTech sector.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/govt-invites-proposals-for-funding-under-pharma-medtech-sector-scheme-125031000809\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/govt-invites-proposals-for-funding-under-pharma-medtech-sector-scheme-125031000809_1.html)

#### **India's pharma R&D to attract ₹17,000 crore investment by FY28: Amit Agrawal, Pharma Secretary**

India is expecting nearly ₹17,000 crore of investment towards R&D in the pharma sector by FY28, covering segments such as cancer research, lifestyle disease prevention, med-tech and devices making, and niche segments like orphan drugs and development of new chemicals, Amit Agrawal, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals under Union Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, told businessline.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/indias-pharma-rd-to-attract-17000-crore-investment-by-fy28-amit-agrawal-pharma-secretary/article69314138.ece>

### **External**

#### **PM Modi says Mauritius visit will strengthen ties, boost partnership**

As he embarks on a two-day trip to Mauritius, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the visit will open a "new and bright" chapter in the ties between the two nations. Modi is visiting Mauritius on March 11 and 12 at the invitation of Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam primarily to grace the island nation's national day celebrations.

[https://www.business-standard.com/external-affairs-defence-security/news/pm-modi-says-mauritius-visit-will-strengthen-ties-boost-partnership-125031001145\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/external-affairs-defence-security/news/pm-modi-says-mauritius-visit-will-strengthen-ties-boost-partnership-125031001145_1.html)

#### **New Zealand PM Luxon to push for FTA with India during visit**

New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon will visit India on March 16-20 to deepen economic and diplomatic ties with the country and also try and convince New Delhi to restart negotiations for a bilateral free trade agreement (FTA). Luxon to meet PM Modi, Indian businesses during his visit on March 16-20.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/new-zealand-pm-luxon-to-push-for-fta-with-india-during-visit/article69314261.ece>

#### **Mauritius can be used as a gateway by Indian investors for Africa, says country's Foreign Minister Dhananjay Ramful**

Mauritius' Foreign Affairs Minister has highlighted the special bond between Mauritius and India, emphasizing India's role in development projects. He urged Indian investors to use Mauritius as a gateway to Africa. PM Modi's visit will include National Day celebrations, meetings with dignitaries, and inaugurations of projects supported by India's grant assistance, along with several MoUs.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/mauritius-can-be-used-as-a-gateway-by-indian-investors-for-africa-says-countrys-foreign-minister-dhananjay-ramful/articleshow/118852677.cms>

#### **India, Armenia focus on defence ties, linkages via Iran**

India and Armenia held extensive discussions to enhance their strategic partnership, focusing on defence engagement and connectivity through Iran via INSTC and Chabahar Port. The Armenian foreign minister emphasized deepening ties with India through proposed direct flights and increased business and people-to-people exchanges.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/india-armenia-focus-on-defenceties-linkages-via-iran/articleshow/118856233.cms>

#### **Inspection certificate for rice exports limited to certain EU nations: DGFT**

India on Monday said the requirement for a certificate of inspection from government authorities for rice exports is limited to certain European Union (EU) member states. However, the exports to other European countries are exempted from this requirement for six months, the DGFT (Directorate General of Foreign Trade) notification said.

[https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/inspection-certificate-for-rice-exports-limited-to-certain-eu-nations-dgft-125031000591\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/industry/news/inspection-certificate-for-rice-exports-limited-to-certain-eu-nations-dgft-125031000591_1.html)

#### **Goyal to discuss trade issues with export councils on Mar 13 amid Trump tariff threat**

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will discuss trade issues with export promotion councils amid the threat of US reciprocal tariffs. Exporters are concerned about potential impacts on India's largest trading partner, the US. Importantly, trade negotiations are ongoing, with no agreement yet on tariffs reduction despite recent claims by US President Donald Trump.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/goyal-to-discuss-trade-issues-with-export-councils-on-mar-13-amid-trump-tariff-threat/articleshow/118853154.cms>

#### **India's DGTR moots 12-15% safeguard duty on steel imports**

India's Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), post an initial investigation following allegations of dumping of steel, has recommended a 12-15 per cent safeguard duty imposition on select types of the metal coming into India, businessline has learnt from sources in the know.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/indias-dgtr-moots-12-15-per-cent-safeguard-duty-on-steel-imports/article69314338.ece>

#### **India imposes anti-dumping duty on water treatment chemical from China and Japan**

India has imposed anti-dumping duty of up to \$986 per tonne for 5 years on a chemical, used for water treatment, imported from China and Japan to protect the domestic industry from cheap inbound shipments, according to a finance ministry notification.

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/india-imposes-anti-dumping-duty-on-water-treatment-chemical-from-china-and-japan/article69312178.ece>