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Finance

PSBs integrate ESG parameters into companies' credit risk assessment

Public sector banks have begun integrating environment, social and governance (ESG) parameters into corporate credit risk assessment. Seven banks, including the country's largest lender, State Bank of India, have taken lead in this regard and are strengthening their credit assessment parameters and building sectoral capabilities, according to a review under the banks' reforms agenda.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/finance/psbs-integrate-esg-parameters-into-companies-credit-risk-assessment/articleshow/135691005.cms

SFBs request RBI ease up on the prescription relating to loan portfolio composition

Small Finance Banks (SFBs) want the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to ease up on a key regulatory prescription that requires at least 50 per cent of their loan portfolio to comprise loans up to ₹25 lakh. These niche banks have urged the RBI to loosen rules either by bringing down the aforementioned 50 per cent criteria to about 40 per cent or doubling the loan limit criteria to ₹50 lakh.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/money-and-banking/sfbs-request-rbi-ease-up-on-the-prescription-relating-to-loan-portfolio-composition/article71682442.ece

Industry

DPIIT seeks Fillip for local mfg of 100 goods in budget

The department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT) has identified 100 products, including machinery, chemicals and plastics, that need policy support to boost domestic manufacturing. It is expected to share the list with the finance ministry as part of its recommendations for the FY28 budget. The department began examining around 500 heavily imported products in June, including machinery, fertilisers, chemicals, cotton staple fibre, plastics, silicon wafers and carbon fibres, to identify opportunities for domestic manufacturing. The government had also set up six sector-specific working groups as part of the exercise.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/dpiit-seeks-fillip-for-local-mfg-of-100-goods-in-budget/articleshow/135692319.cms

West Asia conflict pushes up packaging costs for Indian alcobev industry

Rising packaging costs are adding to margin pressures for India’s alcoholic beverages companies, with the West Asia conflict driving up prices of energy-intensive materials such as glass, while aluminium and plastic packaging are also becoming more expensive.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/west-asia-conflict-pushes-up-packaging-costs-for-indian-alcobev-industry/article71683164.ece

DGTR recommends anti-dumping duty on rubber glove imports from Thailand, Malaysia

The commerce ministry's investigation arm, DGTR, has recommended imposing up to USD 565 per one lakh pieces anti-dumping duty on imports of medical examination rubber gloves imported from Thailand and Malaysia for five years, according to a notification.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/dgtr-recommends-anti-dumping-duty-on-rubber-glove-imports-from-thailand-malaysia/article71681950.ece

Agriculture

Rising maize diversion for ethanol production may fuel food inflation

The latest ethanol tender floated by oil marketing companies (OMCs) for E20 petrol has made maize the primary ingredient. The tender has received offers of 59% maize, a 37% year-on-year jump in the total quantity, sparking concerns that the large-scale diversion of the grain for ethanol production could boost animal feed costs and fuel inflation in eggs and chicken.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/agriculture/rising-maize-diversion-for-ethanol-production-may-fuel-food-inflation/articleshow/135690794.cms

Commercial cultivation within forest land is not protected by FRA 2006: SC

The Supreme Court has made it clear that commercial crop cultivation within reserve forest areas will not be protected under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006. The court has clearly differentiated commercial cultivators and plantation owners from the forest-dwelling Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers residing in forests and depend on them for generations who are protected by the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 or FRA 2006.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/commercial-cultivation-within-forest-land-is-not-protected-by-fra-2006-sc/article71683141.ece

Infrastructure

Rs 628.49 cr generated through scrap disposal, over 14 acres of space freed up: Railways

Indian Railways generated Rs 628.49 crore through scrap disposal, exceeding the target of Rs 600 crore and also facilitated the freeing up of more than 14 acres of space under this process, the ministry said on Monday. "Indian Railways successfully concluded Special Campaign 6 from October 2 to October 31, 2026 across Zonal Railways, Divisions, Production Units, Public Sector Undertakings and other railway establishments," a press note from the Railway Ministry said.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/railways/rs-628-49-cr-generated-through-scrap-disposal-over-14-acres-of-space-freed-up-railways/articleshow/135688902.cms

Energy

Govt extends OALP-X, XI bidding deadlines again to Dec 10

The government has extended the deadline for submitting bids for deep-sea oil and gas exploration blocks under its 10th and 11th Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) rounds by almost a month, giving prospective investors until December 10, 2026, to submit offers for deep-water and ultra-deepwater acreage.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/govt-extends-oalp-x-xi-bidding-deadlines-again-to-dec-10/article71681915.ece

India’s emissions to rise 4.4% despite global dip: Study

Growth in renewable energy capacity and adoption of electric vehicles are projected to result in a 0.4% reduction in carbon emissions from fossil fuels this year, according to new research by the Global Carbon Project. Disruption in oil and gas supplies and the ensuing energy crisis due to the war in the Persian Gulf are also an important cause of reduction in emissions, it said. Major economies, such as China, the US, the European Union and Japan, are projected to register decreases in fossil emissions, the report said. However, India's emissions are projected to increase by 4.4%, faster than the 3.5% average annual growth over the last decade.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/indias-emissions-to-rise-4-4-despite-global-dip-study/articleshow/135691538.cms

India's LNG buyers eye flexi deals to cut risks after Iran war hit Qatar supply

India's liquefied natural gas (LNG) buyers are increasingly seeking greater flexibility in long-term supply deals after the Iran war disrupted shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, almost halting imports from Qatar, the country's largest supplier. Gujarat Energy Ltd signed an agreement with the UAE's ADNOC last week to procure 4 million tonnes of LNG over ten years, starting in 2028, from the latter's international gas portfolio.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/oil-gas/indias-lng-buyers-eye-flexi-deals-to-cut-risks-after-iran-war-hit-qatar-supply/articleshow/135690948.cms

States

Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat shine as residential rooftop solar nears 20 GW

The residential rooftop solar power capacity, under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), in the country surpassed 19 gigawatts (GW) in October 2026 with Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat adding the highest capacities. Under the PMSG: MBY, the pan-India installed residential rooftop capacity stood at 19,189 megawatts (MW), covering 65,26,461 households last month.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/uttar-pradesh-maharashtra-gujarat-shine-as-residential-rooftop-solar-nears-20-gw/article71681944.ece

Keralam testing random fuel samples for ethanol density

Keralam Food and Civil Supplies Minister Anoop Jacob on Monday said that the state authorities have collected random samples of petrol to test if the ethanol blend was within the prescribed limits, after Karnataka ministers alleged excess ethanol in fuel. Speaking to ANI, Jacob stated that the samples have been sent to labs for testing and the results are awaited. He noted that the issue raised by Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is a "major concern" across the country.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/oil-gas/keralam-testing-random-fuel-samples-for-ethanol-density-state-minister-anoop-jacob-says-major-concern-raised-in-karnataka/articleshow/135676084.cms

External

Climate finance remains key friction point as COP31 opens in Turkiye's Antalya

The 31st round of annual UN climate talks (COP31) got off to a start Monday in the Mediterranean city of Antalya in Turkiye with a long-overdue inclusion of a dedicated space on the formal agenda for climate finance. However, the proposal for a dedicated space for discussing finance for adapting to climate impacts and funding requirements for the Green Climate Fund was not accepted. The official start of the fortnight-long talks was preceded by a day of intense negotiations on the meeting's agenda on Sunday, running into early morning on Monday. While this allowed for a smooth start to the talks, the differences and the shrinking trust were palpable.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/climate-finance-remains-key-friction-point-as-cop31-opens-in-turkiyes-antalya/articleshow/135691621.cms

Govt pushes exporters to step up marketing in FTA countries, tap schemes for global outreach

The government is working with exporters to step up marketing of Indian goods in countries with which India has recently concluded Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), encouraging large-scale trade fairs, exhibitions and buyer-seller meets to translate improved market access into higher exports. This could help achieve the country's $2 trillion goods and services export target by 2030-31.
https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/govt-pushes-exporters-to-step-up-marketing-in-fta-countries-tap-schemes-for-global-outreach/article71683254.ece

Kazakhstan inks new deals to supply Uranium to Indian cos

Kazakhstan, the world's largest producer of uranium, has signed new contracts to supply natural uranium to major energy companies in India in 2026, as the country seeks to expand its international partnerships and diversify its

uranium export markets. This was disclosed recently by Kazatomprom CEO Meirzhan Yusupov during a meeting with Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev. The supplies will be crucial to India's expansion plans in the nuclear energy sector.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/kazakhstan-inks-new-deals-to-supply-uranium-to-indian-cos/articleshow/135691582.cms

India extends Halal certification for meat exports to Egypt

The government Monday extended the implementation of the mandatory India Conformity Assessment Scheme-Halal for exports of specified meat products to Egypt by three months. The government Monday extended the implementation of the mandatory India Conformity Assessment Scheme-Halal for exports of specified meat products to Egypt by three months.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/india-extends-halal-certification-for-meat-exports-to-egypt/articleshow/135687315.cms

DGTR begins anti-dumping probe against certain aluminium imports from China, others

The government Monday began anti-dumping investigation against imported aluminium extrusion profiles, structures and articles from China, Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand based on representations made by the Aluminium Extrusion Manufacturers Association of India (ALEMAI). The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) said the period of investigation is April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/dgtr-begins-anti-dumping-probe-against-certain-aluminium-imports-from-china-others/articleshow/135686745.cms

India's oilmeal exports fall 28.5% as cheaper Brazilian, Argentine soymeal squeezes shipments

India's oilmeal exports declined 28.51% year-on-year to 12.82 lakh tonnes in April-August of the current fiscal year, hit by a steep fall in soybean meal shipments as cheaper supplies from Brazil and Argentina eroded the country's competitiveness in international markets, industry body Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) said on Monday.
https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/indias-oilmeal-exports-fall-28-5-as-cheaper-brazilian-argentine-soymeal-squeezes-shipments/articleshow/135674712.cms