



Dr. Reddy's Vizag unit under USFDA scanner
HYDERABAD
The formulations manufacturing plant (Vizag SEZ Plant 1) of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories at Duvvada, Visakhapatnam, has been issued a Form 483 with eight observations by the USFDA. This followed an audit of the facility by the regulator, the company has said. "We have been issued a Form 483 with 8 observations... will address them comprehensively within the stipulated timeline," it said in a filing.

CSIR-CMERI developing a ₹1-lakh e-tractor
GUWAHATI
CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI) said it is developing a small-powered, electronic tractor, which will be the cheapest in Indian market at little over ₹1 lakh. It is targeting to conduct the first trial within the next one year at its West Bengal facility. "We are looking to make a less weight product, which is efficient for farmers having smaller land parcels," CSIR-CMERI Director Harish Hirani said.

OnePlus to launch smart TVs in September
NEW DELHI
Premium smartphone maker OnePlus will launch its smart TVs in September, bringing them to India before its home market in China. "OnePlus TV is set for launch in September, and it will be available in India first," its CEO Pete Lau said in a post on OnePlus forum. Noting that the company had been working on the project for the past two years, he said the company wanted to focus on one market at a time to ensure success.

HPCL plans to invest ₹74,000 cr.

Company to expand petrochemical and refining capacities over five years

PIYUSH PANDEY
MUMBAI
State-owned Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is planning to invest as much as ₹74,000 crore in expanding its refining and petrochemical capacities.
HPCL CMD Mukesh Kumar Surana, said, "A capital expenditure of about ₹74,000 crore is envisaged over the next five years for various projects."
Of the ₹74,000 crore, HPCL plans to invest ₹35,200 crore in refining, ₹21,800 in marketing, ₹5,700 crore in renewables and R&D and ₹11,500 crore across joint ventures. "The company plans to invest ₹42,000 crore from internal resources and ₹32,000 crore by way of debt. At peak debt



Fuelling growth: Of the total investments, ₹42,000 crore will come from internal resources. *GETTYIMAGES/ISTOCK

also, our debt to equity ratio will be less than 2:1," said Mr. Surana.
Rajasthan refinery
HPCL is executing the Rajasthan refinery and petrochemical project at a project cost of ₹43,129 crore.

NTPC plans to become second largest coal producer in India

Power major aims for output of over 100 MTPA

PIYUSH PANDEY
MUMBAI
State-owned NTPC plans to become India's second largest coal producer after Coal India to ensure long-term fuel security for its power plants.
Confirming the development, Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC told *The Hindu*, "We plan to produce over 100 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of coal from the 11 coal blocks allocated to us, making us India's second-largest coal producer in the coming years."
Last year, Coal India had produced 606 million tonnes of coal and had targeted a milestone of one billion tonnes by 2025.



Gurdeep Singh

NTPC had been allotted 11 coal blocks – Pakri-Barwadih, Chhatti Bariatu, Kerandari, Dulanga, Talaipalli, Bhalumuda, Banai, Mandakani-B, Banhardih Kundanali-Luburi (in JV with Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation) and Badam Coal Block

with geological coal reserves of more than 7.3 billion tonnes and a production potential of 113 MTPA.
"This year, we will produce 8-9 MTPA of coal and gradually scale it to over 100 MTPA in phases. Coal is something that continues to bother us. There will always be an issue with respect to coal. However, in the last quarter, we didn't lose on power generation due to coal non-availability," said Mr. Singh.
NTPC needs over 160 MTPA of coal for fuelling its 41,580-MW power capacity. NTPC had received a supply of 176.10 million metric tonnes (MMT) of coal during FY19.

Stop socialising losses: CEA

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
MUMBAI
Chief Economic Adviser K. Subramanian on Wednesday called for a "mindset change" in the private sector by desisting from the tendency to grab profit and socialise losses and also seek sops in times of stress.
He also said it will be investment and not consumption that will help the economy grow, explaining the latter boosts an economy with a higher per capita income of say \$10,000 or more. The comments come amid growing criticism from the corporate world as well as by analysts and economists outside the government about the issues plaguing the economy and sectors like the auto seeking help.

Centre to ease approval process for mining leases

Mining law to be amended

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
KOLKATA
The Centre is planning to scrap the need for State governments to take an approval from the Centre prior to granting a mining lease to companies, Union Coal Secretary Sumanta Chaudhuri said.
Kicking off a stakeholder consultation process on coal sector issues, he said this would be among the government's initiatives to speed up operationalisation of coal mines.



"This single move, to be effected through an amendment in Parliament, will reduce the entire process by around a year," Mr. Chaudhuri said, talking to reporters on the sidelines of a FIC- CI meeting.
Currently, before granting a mining lease, the State Governments are required to put the proposed project, through a process called 'prior approval' under which it had to file an application with the Centre seeking its nod for a project for which clearances had been already granted.
"State-level clearances are necessary but this (prior approval) amounts to duplication and time wastage," Mr. Chaudhuri said, adding that although since 2014, about 80 allocations were auctioned or nominated for coal mining "the conversion to production has not been great.. there was need to find ways to correct it", he said.
Former Coal India Ltd. chairman P. S. Bhattacharya said as steps are taken for import-substitution and correction of structural issues in power sector, the

coal sector needs to gear up for meeting an additional demand of 400–425 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) beyond the usual growth, including commissioning of power capacities in the pipeline, that can be met by securing incremental coal production of 40 – 50 MTPA between CIL and SCCL.
Mr. Chaudhuri said that among the several measures being taken to hasten coal projects in the pipeline was allowing the sale of 25% of coal in case of allocation of specified end-use plants.
Ashish Upadhyaya Joint Secretary, Union Coal Ministry, said this would boost the profitability of the firms implementing the projects.
The government is pursuing a carrot-and-stick policy by promoting ease-of-doing business on the one-hand and strict implementation of existing rules, on the other.
"There was reluctance on the part of the allottees to go the extra mile to operationalise mines as they continue to have coal linkages," Mr. Chaudhuri noted.
He said moves were afoot to bring in more players in coal exploration, in addition to Coal Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd.

Ind Bank Housing to revive lending activities

Firm to restructure capital, recover NPAs

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI
Ind Bank Housing Ltd. (IBHL) is 'taking efforts' to revive its lending operations and has prepared a road map in this direction, a top official wrote in the firm's 28th annual report.

Regarding capital restructuring, Mr. Sai said in the report that the entire outstanding term loan of ₹129 crore would be converted into non-cumulative, compulsorily convertible preference shares for a period of 20 years.
The capital restructuring proposal was approved by the firm's promoter and lender. Indian Bank holds 51% in the housing finance subsidiary followed by HUDCO with 25%. The annual report noted that the Securities and Exchange Board of India had given its approval for the Real Estate Investment Trust platform, which would help create a ₹1.25 trillion opportunity in the Indian market over time.

The road map included restructuring capital, recovering non-performing assets (NPA) and restarting lending operations, wrote Sesha Sai PLVK, managing director, IBHL. IBHL had stopped lending activities in 2000 due to negative net worth and the lack of working capital. Currently, the firm has accumulated losses running to ₹137.58 crore while the capital adequacy ratio was in the negative.

ENTERPRISE CONNECT

73rd Independence Day celebrations at PSPCL Head quarters



PSPCL has celebrated 73th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and zeal here today. CMD PSPCL Er. Baldev Singh Sran unfurled National Flag on this eve at PSPCL head quarters. Sh.R.P.Pandove Director Admin, Er.O.P.Garg Director Commercial, Er. N. K. Sharma, Director Distribution, Sh. Jatinder Garg Director Finance and Sh. S. K. Puri Director Generation along with their wives attended the celebrations and release colourful balloons on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion Er. Baldev Singh Sran said that the real tribute to the freedom fighters who have sacrificed their lives for freedom of India, would be to perform our duties honestly and with utmost sincerity.
Expressing full satisfaction with the great achievements and implementation of few schemes of the PSPCL, CMD appreciated the efforts of directors, officers and employees for the achievements and proper implementation of various schemes.

Bhakra Dam saves downstream areas by regulating incoming flood and restricting releases from spillway gates

Water level in reservoir of Bhakra Dam was 1681 feet at 10.00 am on 19.08.2019 against the permissible storage level of 1680 feet. Considering the available forecast from the India Meteorological Department in the entire catchment area of the river Satluj from Tibet up to the dam site on 16.08.2019, Bhakra Beas Management Board took the decision to release about 538 cumec (19000 cusec) through

spillway of the dam in addition to the releases from turbines from 16.08.2019, in order to minimise synchronisation of water flow generated in the rivulets downstream of the dam.

BBMB has stopped generation of power from Pong Dam. Thus, water release of 10,000 cusec for generation in Pong dam has also been stopped to minimize the flooding at Harike barrage.

The position of water in Bhakra dam is being monitored continuously and is under control. All necessary steps are being taken for the safety of the Dam as well as for release of minimum possible water through spillway, downstream of the dam.

NFL Contributed Rs. 1.5 crore for Assam Flood Relief



NFL has contributed an amount of Rs. 1.5 crore for flood affected people of Assam. Sh. Manoj Mishra, C&MD NFL presented the cheque of Rs. 1.5 crore to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund today in New Delhi. NFL directors, senior officials, and representative of employees were also present on the occasion.

Three IGNTU Students Selected for Research in South Korea

Three students from Biotechnology Department in Indira Gandhi National Tribal University have been selected by two prominent South Korean Universities to pursue research with fellowship. Their broad area for research will be radiation science which is emerging as an important branch of Atomic Energy. The IGNTU has congratulated all the selected students for their remarkable achievement.

Tata Power-DDL Launches 'Meri Paathshala'



With an aim to support quality education to the underprivileged children in its distribution area of North Delhi, Tata Power-DDL has launched 'Meri Paathshala' programme in collaboration with the Department of Education, Government of Delhi. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Deputy CM & Minister of Education, Govt. NCT of Delhi in the presence of Shri Mohinder Goyal, Hon'ble MLA (Rithala); Mr. Sandeep Kumar, IAS, Secretary Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi; Mr. Sanjay Banga, CEO, TATA Power-DDL and other senior officials from the Department of Education and Tata Power-DDL at the Govt. Sarvodaya Co-Ed Vidyalaya, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi.

Swachhta Pakhwada 2019' at NHPC



NHPC, India's premier hydro power company is organizing 'Swachhta Pakhwada 2019' from 16th August 2019 to 31st August 2019 as per guidelines issued by the Government of India. The 'Swachhta Pledge' for 'Swachhta Pakhwada 2019' was administered to the employees by Shri Balraj Joshi, Chairman and Managing Director, NHPC on 20th August 2019. Shri Ratish Kumar, Director (Projects), Shri M.K. Mittal, Director (Finance), Shri Janardan Choudhary, Director (Technical) and Dr. Sunita Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer were also present on the occasion.

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