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GAIL, KRIBHCO to invest ₹13,500 cr in 1.27 MTPA urea plant in Andhra Pradesh

FPJ News Service
MUMBAI

GAIL (India) Limited and Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) will sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board to set up a 1.27 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) urea manufacturing unit at Mulapeta in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh, Moneycontrol reported.

GAIL and KRIBHCO will invest Rs 13,500 crore in phases. The project is expected to generate around 1,300 jobs, including 300-400 direct jobs and about 1,000 indirect jobs.

The Andhra Pradesh government will facilitate the investment through tailor-made incentives, including a fixed capital subsidy, an interest-free loan for project capital expenditure and a 100% refund of state GST. It will also allot land at a nominal cost and provide essential infrastructure, including roads, electricity, water and railway connectivity, "till the doorsteps of the project without any cost", according to the MoU seen by Moneycontrol.

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GAIL proposes waste-to-biogas plant

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has proposed setting up a 300-tonne-per-day municipal solid waste-based compressed biogas (CBG) plant on the Karnataka Compost Development Corporation premises in Bengaluru.

The project is estimated to cost ₹123.42 crore.

The proposed facility, spread across approximately 18 acres, will process 300 tonnes of segregated organic municipal waste daily to produce 12.6 tonnes of CBG and 21.6 tonnes of fermented organic manure every day.

Clean fuel

The biogas produced at the facility will be supplied to GAIL Gas for distribution as clean fuel.

According to GAIL, the plant is expected to reduce dependence on landfill disposal and provide a sustainable solution for processing the city's organic waste.

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₹160cr biogas plant soon to offer cooking gas for 25k households

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Bengaluru: Bengaluru is set to get a compressed biogas (CBG) plant that will convert segregated municipal wet waste into cooking gas. Gas Authority of India Ltd (Gail) will set up the Rs 160-crore facility on an 18-acre plot within Karnataka Compost Development Corporation (KCDC) premises at Hosapalya, near Kudlu, off Hosur Road.

PM Modi is expected to virtually lay the foundation stone for the project during his visit Friday. The plant will have the capacity to process 300 tonnes of wet waste daily and produce 12.6 tonnes of compressed biogas. It will also generate around 22 tonnes of organic manure every day.

Speaking at an awareness event Wednesday, Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya said the facility will become operational within 15 months of work commencing. The entire project cost will be borne by Gail, while state govt has allotted 18 acres for the facility under a 25-year agreement.

The plant's daily output will be equivalent to around 890 LPG cylinders. According to project estimates, it could help avoid the annual import of 3.2 lakh LPG cylinders and save around Rs 27 crore in foreign exchange

"This is the first plant in the city and in south India by Gail. We have set an example of how waste can be converted into energy," Surya said.

The plant is expected to process 1.1 lakh tonnes of wet waste annually and generate cooking gas sufficient for around 25,000 households.

The choice of KCDC premises is significant given the history of residents' opposition to waste-processing operations at the site. Established in 1975, the plant stopped operations in 2008 following protests over foul odour. It was reopened in 2013 despite continued resistance from residents.

New Indian Express, Bengaluru, 12/11/2026
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PM TO KICK-OFF BIG-TICKET PROJECTS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate as well as lay the foundation stone for development projects worth over ₹15,600 crore during his visit to Karnataka on Friday

POWER & RENEWABLE ENERGY

₹5,820 CR — Virtual inauguration of renewable energy transmission projects in Koppal, Gadag and Bidar, involving investments of around

₹4,550 CR — Foundation stone for two transmission projects in Davanagere, Chitradurga and Ballari

PETROLEUM INFRA

UNDERGROUND CAVERN — COST: **₹850 cr** — CAPACITY: **80,000** TONNES

Dedication to the nation India's largest underground LPG storage cavern in Mangaluru

₹330 CR — Dedication of Devangonthi Marketing Terminal of MRPL near Bengaluru

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Foundation stone for GAIL's compressed biogas plant at Haralakunte in Bengaluru

PRODUCE	PROCESS
12.6 tonnes of compressed biogas	**300** tonnes of municipal solid waste daily

RAILWAY

1. Virtually flag off the Bengaluru-Mangaluru-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express, connecting Bengaluru with Coastal Karnataka and Goa.
2. Inaugurate four redeveloped stations – Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Sakleshpur and Subrahmanya Road – under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.
3. Dedicate the **45-km** Bagalkot-Wandal railway doubling section and the electrification of the **55-km** Sakleshpur-Subrahmanya Road Ghat section.

Business Line, Delhi, 12/11/2026
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CBG plant capacity utilisation in India low around 35%: IEA

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The capacity utilisation at the compressed biogas (CBG) plants in India is low, around 35 per cent, due to various factors, including difficulties in procuring adequate feedstock, said the International Energy Agency.

The IEA noted that the announcement of new projects, now being consolidated in the central Gobardhan registry, the National Unified Scheme for CBG, shows promising accelerated growth in upcoming years.

"The main challenge that could delay expansion is the currently low utilisation rate of existing plants (around 35 per cent) due to a number of factors, including difficulties in securing sufficient feedstock for continuous operation throughout the year, limited storage and market options for digestate and logistics constraints to deliver CBG to end users," it added.

In 2025, 79 per cent of CBG produced in India was delivered using pressurised cylinders transported on trucks (mobile cascades), but injection into gas grids, particularly in city gas distribution networks, is advancing alongside the broader development of gas infrastructure, the agency pointed out.



UNTAPPED SOURCE. India has over 75 billion m^3 of feedstock potential to produce biogas and biomethane

GROWING CAPACITY

Currently, India has roughly 1,944 tonnes per day of commissioned CBG capacity.

As per the Gobardhan portal, the country has a total of 2,099 CBG plants registered.

Of these, 1,344 plants are functional and 96 plants have finished physical construction, but have trial runs, safety clearances or commercial commissioning pending. Around 514 plants are under construction and another 155 are yet to begin construction.

Gobardhan creates an integral framework to accelerate CBG production through assured offtake, stable pricing, capital assistance, pipeline connections and access to financing, with a budget of ₹23,700 crore.

It unifies previous support schemes across the value chain and sets long-term support to FY36, aiming to increase CBG production nearly 10-fold. The CBG price is set at ₹2,110 per million British thermal units and capital assistance at up to ₹2 crore per tonne per day of installed capacity, including for feedstock aggregation, digestate processing and value addition.

Among major economies, the IEA noted that India had one of the highest feedstock potential to produce biogas and biomethane (more than 75 billion cubic metres equivalent), mainly from agricultural residue and animal manure. State policies also favour development of the sector whereever there is potential.

Statesman, Delhi, 12/11/2026
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Oil prices cool to $92 mark as Trump signals Iran war is 'effectively over'

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi, 11 November



Crude oil prices edged higher on Tuesday after declining to their lowest levels since 31 August for a second consecutive session, with Brent crude hovering above the $92-per-barrel mark. Brent crude futures rose 80 cents, or 0.87 per cent, to $92.29 per barrel, while US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude gained 57 cents, or 0.66 per cent, to trade at $86.61 per barrel.

Despite the modest recovery, crude benchmarks have come under significant pressure in recent sessions as easing tensions between the United States and Iran have reduced fears of prolonged disruptions to global oil supplies. Brent crude has declined around 17 per cent during the recent trading sessions, with crude exports from the Middle East recovering to levels close to those seen before the conflict. The improving supply situation has also raised concerns about a potential surplus in the global oil market, further weighing on prices.

Market sentiment improved after US President Donald Trump indicated that Washington was not considering an immediate return to large-scale military action against Iran. Speaking at the White House after meeting Qatar's Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, Trump described the war with Iran as "militarily ... effectively over".

"We're just keeping it the status quo," Trump told reporters, signalling a preference for maintaining the current situation rather than escalating military operations. The comments have eased concerns over further supply disruptions in the Middle East, a key oil-producing region, contributing to the recent correction in international crude prices.

Trump described negotiations as showing "positive momentum", and said there was a "good chance" the conflict could end."They're talking to us, and they're talking very politely, And we'll see what happens," he said.He added that military action did not currently appear necessary, although US forces remained prepared to resume operations if circumstances changed.

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Opec holds oil demand growth forecasts

OPEC has maintained its global oil demand and supply growth projections for 2026 and 2027, signalling a broadly unchanged market outlook despite shifting production patterns.

In its November report, the group projected global oil consumption at 105.7 million barrels per day in 2026, rising to 108.3 million barrels in 2027.

India's demand forecast remains unchanged at 5.7 million barrels daily in 2026 and 6.1 million barrels next year.

Meanwhile, OPEC and allied producers increased October output by 2.04 million barrels daily to 41.23 million barrels, driven by higher production in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait.

Saudi output climbed to 9.2 million barrels daily, while Iraq's production approached 4.5 million barrels. OPEC retained its non-OPEC+ supply growth forecast at 600,000 barrels daily for both years.

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Oil tanker with three Indians aboard hit in Strait of Hormuz

A Saudi Arabia-flagged oil tanker, with three Indian seafarers on board, was involved in a possible attack while transiting the Strait of Hormuz, Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said on Wednesday. Mr. Sonowal, in a post on X, said that all three Indian nationals, along with the entire crew, are safe. "On November 11, Saudi Arabia-flagged oil tanker NCC FAJR, carrying 3 Indian seafarers, was involved in a possible attack," he said. "...we are in regular contact with the ship management company to ensure the ongoing security and well-being of our seafarers," the Minister added. PTI

Free Press Journal, Mumbai, 12/11/2026
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Gilts end sharply down on rise in US yields

Government bond prices ended sharply down on Wednesday, tracking an intra-day rise in Brent crude oil prices and an overnight rise in US Treasury yields to above the crucial level of 5%, dealers said. Traders also resorted to short selling amid concerns that the RBI's MPC could tighten monetary policy more than earlier expected at its December meeting. Moreover, some traders placed short bets on the 10-year benchmark bond, pushing up yields further, dealers said. Trade volume was subdued as some traders were away on leave around Diwali, dealers said.

The 10-year benchmark 6.94%, 2036 bond ended at ₹98.14, sharply down from ₹98.55 on Monday. The yield settled at 7.2139% from 7.1529% on Monday. Total turnover in the government securities market was ₹370.9 billion, higher than ₹208.15 billion on Monday, data from CCIL showed. Trade volume was subdued as traders were likely on leave around the festival week, dealers said.-**Informist**

Times of India, Bengaluru, 12/11/2026
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Joshi: Ready for E20 joint test, let minister judge

Bengaluru: Union minister Pralhad Joshi Tuesday offered to send an oil marketing company (OMC) officer for joint testing of fuel samples with Karnataka govt officials, challenging state minister Rizwan Arshad to oversee the exercise.

The offer came amid an escalating row over ethanol blending in petrol, with CM DK Shivakumar questioning Centre's accountability and alleging that excessive blending was affecting vehicle performance.

"Let Rizwan Arshad sit with our officers and their officers and be the judge," Joshi said, accusing Congress of raising the issue to appease Rahul Gandhi. TNN

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Joshi: Ethanol policy aimed to help farmers

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Joshi claimed the party had shifted its focus to ethanol after failing to gain public support over its protests on SIR and EVMs. Defending ethanol blending, Joshi said the policy is intended to benefit farmers and reduce heavy dependence on imported crude.

To further justify his point that there was no business sense in mixing more than the permissible limit of ethanol in petrol, Joshi said: "The base price of petrol is Rs 53 [per litre], while the cost of ethanol is between Rs 57 and Rs 71, if we use maize-based ethanol."

Reacting to these observations, Arshad hit back, saying that Joshi does not hold the petroleum portfolio and had responded on behalf of Union petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri. Sarcastically suggesting that Joshi take over the portfolio, he said Karnataka is not opposed to ethanol blending but wanted to ensure that consumers were not cheated.

Joining the debate, Shivakumar questioned the Centre's accountability, saying ethanol blending beyond 20% to 30% was affecting mileage, damaging engines and causing vehicles to stall midway. Clarifying that he was not targeting petrol pump operators, Shivakumar said the Centre should investigate the source and quality of fuel being supplied.

Hindustan Times, Delhi, 12/11/2026
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Visakh HPCL Refinery Fire Controlled

A fire incident was reported at the pitch intermediate storage tank at Visakh Refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), at around 10 pm on November 2, 2026. Fire & Safety Team of Visakh Refinery promptly activated the firefighting and emergency response measures. The fire was localised to pitch tank area and was brought under control within a short time. There has been no casualties. All the Units of Refinery are working safely.

Hindustan Times, Delhi, 12/11/2026
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ONGC Q2 PAT Soars to Rs 15,489 Crore

ONGC Board of Directors, in its 415th meeting, approved the results for Second Quarter (Q2) of FY 2026-27. During H1 FY'27, revenue from new well gas stood at Rs 7,050 crore and contributes more than 34% of total revenue from ONGC nomination gas portfolio in H1 F27. The Board approved interim dividend of 160%, i.e. Rs 8 on each equity share of Rs 5. The total payout on this account will be Rs 10,064 crore which is the highest ever dividend paid in a single instalment.

Sentinel, Guwahati, 12/11/2026
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OIL expresses profound grief over Tengakhat incident

A CORRESPONDENT

DIBRUGARH, Nov 11: Oil India Limited (OIL) expressed profound grief over the demise of six persons in the fire incident at its Intermediate Tank Farm (ITF), Tengakhat, on November 6. The company extended its deepest condolences to the bereaved families. It said that following the incident, OIL made every effort to provide the injured with the best available medical care and extended all possible assistance to them and their families.

Despite sustained medical efforts, the injured persons succumbed to their injuries. OIL said that it remains focused on facilitating medical care for the surviving injured person and supporting all affected families.

OIL has enhanced its previously announced ad hoc ex gratia assistance from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 25 lakh for each deceased person's family. Separately, the contractor firm has announced ad hoc ex gratia assistance of Rs 10 lakh for each deceased person's family and Rs 5 lakh for each injured person's family.

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Hindustan Times

Non-oil goods make up 15% of India's Russia imports in first half of FY27

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NEW DELHI: Nearly 15% of India's $47.28 billion imports from Russia in the first half of 2026-27 comprise items other than crude oil and petroleum products, according to latest government data. Russia is India's second largest merchandise import source after China.

While India imported $40.25 billion worth of crude oil and petroleum products from Russia in April-September 2026, it also imported other Russian merchandise worth $7.04 billion such as coal, fertilizer, vegetable oil, pulses, non-ferrous metals, chemicals, dyeing and tanning materials, and transport equipment, data showed.

According to experts, the surge in merchandise imports are results of both price and quantity factors. While global geopolitical situations impact both energy and commodities prices, India is also de-risking its supply chains, mainly inputs and intermediate goods, particularly because of disruptions in West Asia because of ongoing war situation, they added, requesting anonymity.

India imported coal, coke and briquettes worth $2.56 billion in H1 (April-September) of 2026-27, about 36% jump as compared to $1.89 billion in H1 of 2025-26. Similarly, imports of Russian fertilizer also saw over 60% year-on-year jump in the current period (H1 of FY27) at $2.12 billion as against $1.32 billion in the same period of FY26.

The current period (H1, FY27) also saw a significant surge in imports of vegetable oil. In the first half of current financial year, India's import of vegetable oil from Russia jumped over 42% to nearly $1 billion, compared to about $700 million in the same period of previous year.



India imported coal, coke and briquettes worth $2.56 bn during April to September. AFP

Similarly, imports of non-ferrous metals surged over 162% on an annualized basis in April-September 2026 to $112.2 million, data showed. High growth of over 73% was seen in import of pulses to $95.35 million in just first half of FY27. India's import of Russian pulses in just six months of 2026-27 surpassed total imports of the commodities in 12 months of 2025-26, which was valued at $81.15 million.

India's import of Russian crude and petroleum products is expected to surge in the current financial year because in the first six months of 2026-27 it is already 90% of the $44.38 billion imported in full 2025-26, experts said, quoting the available trade data. In 2025-26, India had imported Russian crude oil worth $40.82 billion and petroleum products of $3.56 billion.

Both countries are willing to enhance their bilateral trade. India and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) – the five-member post-Soviet bloc of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and the Russian Federation – in August 2025 formally agreed to negotiate a free trade agreement.

India and EAEU had been discussing greater economic cooperation since 2017. The matter was also discussed in July 2024 during the 22nd annual bilateral summit between Russia and India in Moscow. At that time, the two leaders – President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi – aspired for the establishment of the EAEU-India free trade area.

Bilateral trade between India and Russia reached a record $68.7 billion in 2024-25, before falling to around $60 billion in 2025-26, according to government data.

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Modi to launch ₹15,600cr K'taka projects tomorrow

To visit Gujarat Sat, offer prayers at Ambaji temple

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NEW DELHI, NOV. 11

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Karnataka and Gujarat on November 13 and 14, during which he will flag off the new phase of the Namma Metro Pink Line and also lay the foundation stone and inaugurate various development projects worth over ₹15,600 crores in Bengaluru. In Gujarat's Banaskantha, Mr Modi will perform darshan and puja at Ambaji temple, one of the 51 revered Shakti Peethas.

On November 13, Mr Modi will participate in the golden jubilee celebrations of "Prashanti Kutiram", an institution founded with the objective of integrating modern science with India's spiritual wisdom. According to an official statement, Mr Modi will flag off and undertake a Metro ride from Tavarekere to IIM Bangalore Metro station.



Narendra Modi

He will also lay the foundation stone and inaugurate and dedicate to the nation various development projects worth over ₹15,600 crores in Bengaluru.

The development projects span key sectors including urban mobility, power transmission, renewable energy, petroleum infrastructure, waste management and railways.

The Prime Minister will then travel to Mysuru, where he will participate in a tree plantation programme at Bharat Vann, and inaugurate COSMOS-Mysuru Planetarium and address a gathering. He will dedicate to the nation India's largest underground LPG storage cavern in Mangaluru, constructed at a cost of over ₹850 crores. With a storage capacity of 80,000 metric tonnes, the facility will significantly strengthen India's LPG storage infrastructure.

During the visit, Mr Modi will also inaugurate four redeveloped railway stations -- Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Sakle-shpur and Subrahmanya Road — under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The redeveloped stations will offer improved passenger amenities and serve as city centres, promoting local commercial activities and tourism in the region.

The Prime Minister will dedicate to the nation the 45 km Bagalkot-Wandal

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ON NOVEMBER 14, Narendra Modi will visit Gujarat's Banaskantha district to perform darshan and puja at the Ambaji temple, one of the 51 revered Shakti Peethas

PM to unveil ₹15,600cr projects

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railway line doubling section, forming part of the 284 km Gadag-Hotgi doubling project, and will flag off the Bengaluru-Mangaluru-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express, providing faster and modern rail connectivity between Bengaluru, coastal Karnataka and Goa.

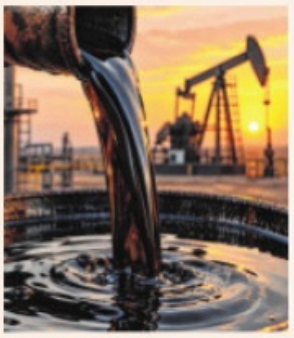
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Brent near $100, EIA sees prices falling

Brent crude oil prices are expected to hover near $100 per barrel until December 2026 before retreating to $77 by late 2027, as easing supply disruptions and recovering production reshape global oil markets, according to the US Energy Information Administration (EIA).

In its November Short-Term Energy Outlook, the agency warned that geopolitical tensions, tanker attacks and soaring freight costs could keep oil markets volatile despite improving supply conditions.



SUPPLY RISKS PERSIST

Brent averaged $124 per barrel in October, climbing $10 from September to its highest level since July 2022. Repeated attacks on oil tankers in West Asia and the Black Sea have disrupted shipments, tightened vessel availability and increased transportation costs.

However, supply pressures have begun easing.

West Asian oil exports improved slightly in October following the restart of Saudi Arabia's east-west pipeline and continued shipments through alternative routes near Oman.

Regional production shutdowns declined to 2.5 million barrels daily in October from a peak of 10.9 million barrels in May.

CHEAPER OIL AHEAD

The EIA expects most West Asian production, excluding Iran, to recover to pre-war levels by mid-2027.Global inventories are projected to increase by 3.5 million barrels daily during the first half of 2027, potentially pushing Brent below $90.

Oil demand is expected to decline by 2 million barrels daily in 2026 before recovering by a similar amount next year.

Nevertheless, the agency cautioned that renewed shipping disruptions could delay price declines, keeping global energy markets exposed to sudden supply shocks.

For India, the changing oil outlook could create room for stronger industrial activity, improved corporate margins and steadier household spending. However, the extent of these benefits will depend on currency movements, domestic fuel taxation and broader economic conditions. —**Commodity Desk**

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MORBI

Morbi ceramic industry cuts PNG consumption

Gujarat Energy's piped natural gas (PNG) sales to Morbi, India's largest ceramic manufacturing cluster, have plunged nearly 90% in five months to around 1 million standard cubic metres per day (mmscmd), from a peak of 8.5 mmscmd during the supply disruption triggered by the Iran war. Improved propane availability has encouraged manufacturers to switch back to the alternative fuel.The decline highlights the challenge facing the city gas distributor in retaining industrial customers as propane becomes increasingly competitive.

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RE Expansion Saves India $100 B in Coal, Natural Gas Imports

Press Trust of India

New Delhi: India's rapid expansion of renewable energy has helped the country avoid more than $100 billion (about ₹9.4 lakh crore) in coal and natural gas import costs between 2011 and 2025, with cumulative savings projected to rise to nearly $240 billion (₹22.6 lakh crore) by 2030, according to a new report by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

The findings underline the growing economic and energy-security dividends of India's renewable energy transition, with increased domestic electricity generation reducing exposure to imported fossil fuels and volatility in international energy markets.

The IEA's India Renewable Energy Market Report 2026, released on November 3, estimates that without the solar photovoltaic (PV), wind and bioenergy capacity added since 2010, India's coal imports in 2025 alone would have been around 110 million tonnes higher. The country's dependence on imported fuels for electricity generation would also have exceeded 30 per cent, approximately twice the actual level.

The agency projects annual savings on coal and natural gas imports could reach approximately USD 35 billion (₹ 3.3 lakh crore) by 2030, exceeding India's actual expenditure on non-coking coal and natural gas imports in FY2024-25. The projections assume international fuel prices remain broadly around their 2024-25 average levels.



The estimates highlight how renewable energy is increasingly contributing not just to India's climate commitments but also to its external-sector resilience, by reducing the foreign exchange required to meet the country's growing electricity demand.

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OMCs Reaffirm E20 Quality, Challenge Testing

IOCL, BPCL and HPCL, the three public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), took note of the press release issued by the Department of Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology, Govt of Karnataka, claiming that petrol sold at certain retail outlets in the state contains between 26% and 31% ethanol. The OMCs would like to clarify that the claims, as reported, are not supported by testing conducted in accordance with the prescribed statutory and technical procedures.

Dainik Jagran, Delhi, 12/11/2026
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नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा से नौ लाख करोड़ का ईंधन आयात बचा

- अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा एजेंसी ने 2030 तक बचत बढ़कर 240 अरब डालर होने की बात कही
- नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा का विस्तार न होता तो 2025 में 11 करोड़ टन अधिक होता कोयला आयात

नई दिल्ली, प्रेट्र: भारत में नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा के त्वरित विस्तार से 2011 से 2025 के दौरान कोयले और प्राकृतिक गैस के आयात पर 100 अरब डालर (करीब 9.4 लाख करोड़ रुपये) से अधिक की बचत हुई है। अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा एजेंसी (आइईए) ने यह बचत 2030 तक बढ़कर करीब 240 अरब डालर (22.6 लाख करोड़ रुपये) होने का अनुमान जताया है।

आइईए की 'इंडिया रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी मार्केट रिपोर्ट 2026' के मुताबिक, नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा अपनाने से वर्ष 2030 तक कोयले और प्राकृतिक गैस के आयात पर सालाना बचत करीब 35 अरब डालर (3.3 लाख करोड़ रुपये) पहुंच सकती है। यह राशि वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 में गैर-कोकिंग कोयले और प्राकृतिक गैस के वास्तविक आयात खर्च से भी अधिक होगी। यह अनुमान अंतरराष्ट्रीय ईंधन कीमतों के 2024-25 के औसत स्तर के आसपास बने रहने पर आधारित है। रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, यदि 2010 के बाद से देश में सौर, पवन एवं जैव ऊर्जा क्षमता का विस्तार नहीं हुआ होता, तो 2025 में भारत का कोयला आयात करीब 11 करोड़ टन अधिक होता। बिजली उत्पादन के लिए आयातित ईंधन पर देश की निर्भरता भी 30 प्रतिशत से अधिक होती, जो वास्तविक स्तर से दोगुनी है। आइईए ने कहा कि नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा के विस्तार से भारत की बिजली जरूरतों को घरेलू स्तर पर पूरा करने की क्षमता बढ़ी है। इससे जीवाश्म ईंधन के आयात पर खर्च घटने के साथ अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमतों के उतार-चढ़ाव के प्रति अर्थव्यवस्था का जोखिम भी कम हुआ है।

एक दशक में चार गुना हुई नवीकरणीय बिजली उत्पादन क्षमता: रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, भारत की नवीकरणीय बिजली उत्पादन क्षमता पिछले एक दशक में करीब चार गुना हो गई है। सितंबर, 2026 तक देश की बड़ी पनबिजली परियोजनाओं समेत कुल नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा क्षमता 299.25 गीगावाट थी। इसमें सौर ऊर्जा की 171.05 गीगावाट और पवन ऊर्जा की 59.2 गीगावाट क्षमता शामिल थी। आइईए का अनुमान है कि 2025 में भारत ने नवीकरणीय स्रोतों से 500 टेरावाट-घंटे से अधिक बिजली का उत्पादन किया, जो देश की कुल बिजली आपूर्ति का करीब एक चौथाई था।

पहली बार कोयले से ज्यादा हुई नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा क्षमता

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