जितना मर्जी खोद लो...
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इसके बिना एक से अन्य तत्व
एवम प्रभाव और कौन
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लिखित जिक्सकी जिकमेडारी

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भविष्य की नज़र
Iron ore export in value-added form should be encouraged: Dinsha Patel

The Minister for Mines (Independent Charge) hopes the recommendations in the draft of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2011, will soon be cleared by the Parliament and iron-ore miners.

Brief us about the status of the Shah Commission’s report on illegal mining! How much extension has it been granted to complete the probe? Has the ministry received preliminary reports on Goa and Odisha?

The Justice MB Shah Commission of Inquiry, set up to look into cases of illegal mining of iron-ore and manganese, submitted its first interim report on July 14, 2011, recommending a few urgent remedial measures to prevent further illegal mining. The Government, after analyzing them in the first interim report of the commission, has tabled an Action Taken Report (ATR) in the Parliament. The Shah Commission of Inquiry prepared part reports for Goa and is in the process of completing it. The same will be examined now and tabled in Parliament with ATR. The commission has been given a one year extension.

NALCO, a Navratna company under your ministry’s jurisdiction, has been functioning without a full-fledged CMD since last February. Any plans to select a new chairman?

The regular incumbent of the post of CMD NALCO was placed under suspension vide order dated February 26, 2011, of the ministry in view of his arrest by the CBI in a trap case registered under a sing, but the CMD (in-charge) was February 27, 2011, the same year and he has been continuing ever since. As placing an officer under suspension does not lead to creation of a regular vacancy, the ministry is unable to initiate action for the present for filling the post of CMD NALCO on a permanent basis.
## PRICE CARD

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**AGRI COMMODITIES ($/tonne)**

| Wheat             | 265.9        | 1.3                 | 206.1          | -14.3 |
| Maize             | 260.9        | -4.4                | 195.1          | -13.1 |
| Sugar             | 561.7        | -11.0               | 553.4          | -8.0  |
| Palm oil          | 960.0        | -12.9               | 1127.1         | -6.2  |
| Rubber            | 3123.0       | -20.1               | 3459.0         | -6.8  |
| Coffee Robusta    | 2721.0       | 11.3                | 2519.6         | 15.9  |
| Cotton            | 1509.9       | -25.9               | 1660.6         | -14.2 |

Notes:
1. International metal are LME spot prices and domestic metal are Mumbai local spot price except for lead.
2. International crude oil is Brent crude and domestic crude oil is Indian basket.
4. International wheat, white sugar & coffee robusta are CBOT near month contract.
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6. Natural & white sugar & coffee robusta are MGDX near month contract, palm oil & rubber are MGDX spot prices.
7. International crude oil is Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) UK Brent futures.
8. International cotton is cotton no.1-2 Mideast near month future & domestic cotton is MGDX near month future.
9. International wheat, spread trade, Malaysia palm oil, wheat CBOT and soybean palm is Malaysia CPOs and CBOT near month prices.

**BALTIC EXCHANGE INDICES**

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*All figures are as of June 6, 2012.

Source: Bloomberg

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Gillard slams Queensland govt over GVK project nod

Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard has lashed out at the Queensland government over its handling of India’s GVK Group’s huge $10 billion Alpha Coal mine project, claiming it had shaken investor confidence in the state.

The federal government on Tuesday halted the approval process for GVK’s Alpha project amid a dispute over environmental assessments affecting the Great Barrier Reef.

“I am surprised at the inadequacy of Queensland’s assessment of this project. Outside observers may well question the state’s commitment to robust environmental protection as a result of this decision.” Gillard was quoted as saying by The Courier-Mail newspaper.
Tata Steel Europe to get cheap coal from Mozambique

SHUBHASHISH
Mumbai, 6 June

Tata Steel Europe will get coal at less than market prices from the Benga coal project in Mozambique, which, part-owned by the company’s Indian parent Tata Steel Ltd, will start production soon, a company official said.

“It’s not very much, but yes, the rates will be slightly lower (than market prices). At this point, we can’t say by how much,” said the official, who did not want to be identified.

Tata Steel owns a 35 per cent stake in the Benga project, with the rest being held by Australian mining giant Rio Tinto. According to an off-take agreement Tata Steel has signed with its partner, the Indian steel maker can use 40 per cent of the total coal production in Benga. The coal from Benga will feed Tata Steel Europe’s operations.

Tata Steel Group Chief Financial Officer Koushik Chatterjee declined to comment on coal prices, but said supply would commence soon. He, however, did not rule out a bit of cost saving in terms of “trade discounts”.

Karl-Ulrich Kohler, managing director and chief executive officer, Tata Steel Europe, on May 18, had told Business Standard the Benga coal would come at market rate, but its quality was high. “For me, it’s good quality coal, secured by off-take agreement and, therefore, we can optimise our production plans accordingly and improve our processes and situation to make coke,” he had said.

The company plans to ship 0.85 million tonnes of coking coal and 0.2 mt of thermal coal in the current financial year. Some coal will also come to Tata Steel’s Jamshedpur plants. The company is self-sufficient on iron ore and meets 60 per cent of its coking coal needs from Indian mines. The rest is imported.

The Benga project, along with the DSO iron ore project in Canada, is crucial for Tata Steel Europe, as the company is striving to be self-sufficient on raw materials. Tata Steel wants the European arm to have at least 25 per cent raw material integration in the next few years and a lot of it will come from the Benga and DSO projects.

The Benga project was initially owned by Tata Steel and Australian miner Riversdale Mining. Last year, Rio Tinto acquired Riversdale. Tata Steel, which had a 26.27 per cent stake in Riversdale, also sold its stake to Rio Tinto for $1.1 billion, but retained its interest in the Benga project.

The company had paid $88 million (around €484 crore today) in 2007 for the 35 per cent stake in the Benga project.
Copper rises on gains in equities

Reuters
London, June 6

Copper rose on Wednesday on a weaker dollar and as the euro and global shares climbed on expectations that the European Central Bank (ECB) may offer measures to ease the euro zone debt crisis, although it kept interest rates steady.

Three-month copper on the London Metal Exchange was $7,450 a tonne in official rings, from $7,361 at the close on Friday.

Zinc was $1,892.50, from a last bid of $1,890, while lead was $1,929, from $1,900, and nickel was $16,200 from $16,100. Tin, untracked in rings, was bid at $19,980 from $19,855. The dismal economic outlook and low aluminium prices prompted Norsk Hydro to shut its Kurri Kurri smelter in Australia, removing around 170,000 tonnes per annum from the market over the next two years, supporting the price of the metal.

"Together with the potential for an alumina supply squeeze in China after refiners there said they would cut output by 1.7 million tonnes in response to tightening bauxite supplies, we may see further pressure on Chinese smelters to cut back in the medium term," ANZ said in a research note. Three-month aluminium was $7,450 a tonne in rings, from $7,972.50 at the close on Friday.
Afghan gold, copper assets: Indian consortium to decide on corporate entity soon

Jayanta Mallick
Kolkata, June 6

The four-PSU consortium for Afghan gold and copper assets is moving to spawn a corporate entity.

Members of the consortium, led by Hindustan Copper, will meet within a week to formalise the structure, role, equity base and participation.

The Chairman of HCL, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, told Business Line that the consortium would also decide on whether private companies could become partners in the ambitious project. Another proposed project in Afghanistan led by SAIL, for exploration and mining of iron ore, has also roped in private sector players.

SAIL along with NALCO and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd are other members of the second consortium for Afghan yellow and red metal deposits.

The proposed entity is looking at a seed capital between Rs 150 and Rs 200 crore for the initial stage. So far, the consortium has been operating on the basis of multiple MoUs.

As a preparation for submission of the financial bid in the middle of July, the members would also consider the preliminary due diligence report by a five-member consortium team, which visited the sites.

The alliance submitted the expressions of interest in March in response to the Afghan Ministry of Mines' invitation for four exploration licence areas — Badakhshan (four gold blocks of 250 square km each), Zarkashan (two copper-gold blocks of 242 sqkm each), Balkhab (two blocks of copper of 210 and 247 sqkm) and Shaida (one block of 250 sqkm).

The consortium gained access to the technical data related to the assets and also made professional presentation for entering the qualification stage.

The proposed project areas fall in four different Afghan provinces, where security risks are still substantial. Absence of clear estimates of the probable gold and copper deposits and basic infrastructure will require more than usual exploration time, experts felt.

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One lakh saplings to be planted

Special Correspondent

JAIPUR: Hindustan Zinc has decided to plant one lakh saplings at its sites in Rajasthan to mark World Environment Day. Its zinc-producing mine at Rampura Agucha in Bhilwara district has started plantation of 70,000 saplings as part of the ambitious drive.

Inaugurating the drive on Tuesday, Bhilwara Collector Onkar Singh said the district administration would make available wasteland to Hindustan Zinc to include it in its plantation drive. “This unique initiative will surely become a benchmark for other corporate groups to follow.”

Hindustan Zinc Chief Executive Officer Akhilesh Joshi said the drive aligns with the State Government’s “Green Rajasthan” project, in which an appeal has been issued to the business houses and people at large to plant trees at various locations.

Mr. Joshi said company officials will take care to ensure the plants survive and develop into healthy trees. He said both mining and agriculture sectors were essential for the development and prosperity of the nation’s economy.

Divisional Forest Officer L. N. Ranawat said Rajasthan has a forest cover of only seven per cent against the standard 33 per cent. To enhance greenery, all available areas such as wasteland, areas around roads and land inside houses and business locations must be utilised, he said.
Oz state gives nod for GVK rail line

Hyderabad, June 6: GVK Power & Infrastructure has won the approval from the Australian state of Queensland for its proposed 500-km rail line, clearing another hurdle for its $10 billion Alpha coal project.

The company has invested in three mines (Alpha, Alpha West and Kevin’s Corner) with total resources of 8 billion tonne of thermal coal, in addition to rail and port facility. The project, involving development of the coal mines, a railway line and a port, has an outlay of $10 billion. Hancock ProsPEC, led by Gina Rinehart, Australia’s richest woman, owns 21% stake in the project.

In a statement, GVK chairman GV Krishna Reddy said, “This investment will deliver wider benefits as it provides both initial and additional capacity to satisfy both Galilee and Bowen Basin rail capacity requirements in the future.” He said that the railway alignment is the most efficient and cost-effective option that will benefit the Galilee Basin for several decades to come. It is also the most advanced with agreement reached with a majority of landowners, rail infrastructure manager accreditation in place, advanced design based on extensive operational modelling and ground survey and strong interest for third party rail haulage services from other Galilee Basin proponents and existing Bowen Basin coal producers.

GV Sanjay Reddy, vice-chairman, GVK, said that the GVK rail corridor from the Galilee Basin to the port of Abbot Point will also help create opportunity for mines in the region to transport their product to the port, thereby facilitating economic development of the region. The company is now looking forward to further cooperation with state and federal governments and third-party users as it continues to finalize the requisite approvals to enable the construction of the 485km standard gauge multi-user rail system from the Galilee Basin to Australia’s closest port to Asia, Abbot Point, just north of Bowen to occur.

While the initial capacity and current approvals are for 80 Mtpa, however, the rail line is scalable to 120 Mtpa on the single line, whilst duplication and the addition of passing loops in the north would allow for expanded capacity in the coming decades that would satisfy Galilee and Bowen Basin rail capacity requirements.

Meanwhile, on the environmental issue for the Alpha coal project, which hit a snag as the federal government said it would take extra time to review the environmental impact of the mine, rail and port projects, Sanjay Reddy clarified that the company will provide the additional documents to the federal government for the environmental clearance and expects a positive outcome soon.
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