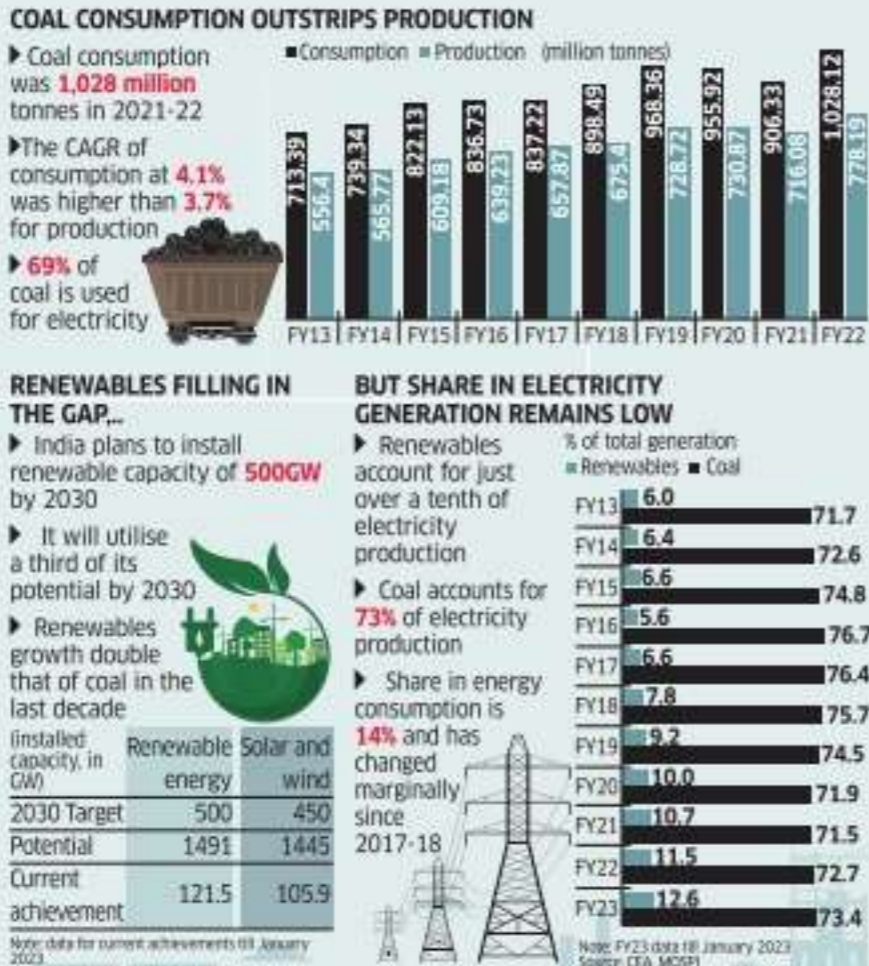


India's coal dependence

India's coal consumption has outstripped its production over the last decade, with the gap increasing each year. As the country's energy demand and per capita consumption increases, its reliance on fossil fuels remains high, data released by the government in its Energy Statistics 2023 report showed. However, a concerted push for renewable sources also seems to be working. The growth rate of renewable sources has been faster than the increase in installed capacity of thermal power. India plans to have 500GW of renewable installed capacity by 2030. ISHAAN GERA looks at the data:



Renewable energy and Solar and wind capacity in GW. Table with columns: Renewable energy, Solar and wind, 2020 Target, Potential, Current achievement.

Power Units may Miss Closing Coal Stock Target as Heat Soars

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New Delhi: An unusually warm February, coupled with industrial consumption, may lead to less-than-expected coal stock at power plants, raising concerns over meeting fuel demand in the summer months.

million tonnes of stock at plants by March end. As of March 8, total stock at plants was at 33.7 million tonnes.

February 2023 began with a domestic coal stock of 31.5 million tonnes and imported stock of 1.76 million tonnes at power plants and ended at 31.69 million tonnes and 1.83 million tonnes, respectively, which shows marginal stock growth.

With only a few weeks left for the financial year to close, the target may be difficult to meet, two government officials said.

Total coal stocks may at best reach 35-36 million tonnes at plants by the end of March, one of the officials said. Though this will be much higher than last year's closing stock at plants at 25.6 million tonnes.

Steps to ensure stocks at plants during summer months and sufficient power generation capacity have intensified. Power minister RK Singh met with senior officials from power, coal, and railway ministries on Tuesday to check the preparations for the coming months.

Hydro power plants run at lesser capacity between January and April because of flow and quantum of water. Solar and wind power are available at certain times during the day, but the evening peak rests mainly on thermal power plants, which forms the base load.

Coal-based plants form 50% of the total power generation capacity in the country, followed by solar at 15.5% and large hydro at 11.4%.

In April-May last year, coal shortage was witnessed at many power plants as peak demand reached in April at 26.1 GW, despite closing stock at plants at 25.6 million tonnes as of March end 2022.

To avoid a repeat of the situation in upcoming summer months with even higher peak demand in 2023, the target for coal stock at plants was raised. The power ministry in January also asked coal-based generators to start importing 6% of required fuel.



Coal mine pitheads across the country currently have around 64 million tonnes but capacities of transport cannot be stretched beyond a limit at short notice for reaching power plants, said officials.

Efforts are on to increase supply of railway rakes for transport of coal, ministries concerned said last week.

The railway ministry will provide 418 rakes to different subsidiaries of Coal India and captive mines and will also increase the number of rakes.

'Govt Should Cut Subsidies on e-bikes in Phased Manner'

New Delhi: The government may consider tapering off incentives on electric two-wheelers in a phased manner, instead of stopping those at once, to support sustainable growth in this fast-evolving space, said a top executive at electric scooter manufacturer Ather Energy.

The suggestion comes amid reports that the government is unlikely to extend subsidies under its flagship FAME II (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles) scheme beyond March 2024.

"There is always going to be an impact if FAME were to go away. But serious players have been working on a roadmap to rationalise cost structures so as to be able to sell electric two-wheelers without subsidies in the long run. But it is a journey. The entire value chain has to localise, which takes time."

Ather Energy chief business officer Ravneet Phokela told ET. It will take about 2-3 years for original equipment manufacturers in the electric two-wheeler segment to come to a level where operations can be self-sustaining, he added. Sharmistha Mukherjee



EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-auction notice

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, E.C. Railway, Samastipur for and on behalf of the president of India invites open e-auction only through IREPS (Indian Railway Web Portal) for awarding of contract for Catering stall at Dauram Madhepura-02 unit, Champatia-02 unit, Budhna-01 unit, Bajnathpur-01 unit, Purnia Court-01 unit, Birau-01 unit, Vainiknagar Road-01 unit, Banmankhi-01 unit, Simribakhtiyarpur-01 unit, Kharpokhra-01 unit, Jankinagar-01 unit, Chauradano-01 unit, Krityanand Nagar-01 unit and Sathi-01 unit for Railway Station Premises and for a period of five (05) years from the date of commencement. Name of Station: (01) Dauram Madhepura (02) Champatia (03) Budhna (04) Bajnathpur (05) Purnia Court (06) Birau (07) Vainiknagar Road (08) Banmankhi (09) Simribakhtiyarpur (10) Kharpokhra (11) Jankinagar (12) Chauradano (13) Krityanand Nagar (14) Sathi. Type of Stall: Catering Stall (SMU), Catalogue No: SPJ-SMU-20, Period: 5 years from the date of commencement. Instruction to Tenderers: (01) Availability of e-auction document: E-auction document is available on the web site of Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System (IREPS). (02) Date and Time fixed for bidding of e-auction: 22.03.2023, 10:30 hrs. (03) Details of Website where e-auction is to be submitted: Tenderers are to be submitted online only through IREPS. For details please visit website www.ireps.gov.in. No Manual tender will be accepted. Divisional Railway Manager (C)/SPJ PR/02300/SP/JCOM/N/22-23/44

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY E-Tendering Tender Notice No. 10/2023

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.) N.E. Railways Iztanagar for and on behalf of president of India invites "OPEN" e-tender through on Line (E-tendering) for the following work, S.N. (1) Description of works: Balance work for Raising of 14 Nos columns in PP shelter (2x6 Bay) up to 1 meter height on fabricated steel along with replacement of old damaged AC sheets at Kashipur station (under sanctioned work of Raising of medium level to high level platform at (BPZ, KP.V, BLQR & RHIN station =04 nos) and Rail level to high level platform at (GUB Stn=01 nos in IZN Division). Approx Value (Rs.): Rs. 28,85,184.83, E.M.D. Money (Rs.): Rs. 57,700/-. Cost of Tender Forms : Rs. NIL Completion time /period from the date of issue of acceptance letter 03 Months. L On line e-tender can be submitted up to 15:00 hrs of dated 03.04.2023. For Full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), CPROW-07, Iztanagar About any passenger enquiry complain SMS on Mobile No. 99784845955 "Never travel on roof and foot boards"

KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CORRIGENDUM

NIT No.: KMC/D.G. (TNP)/40/2022-2023. Tender ID No. 2023_KMC_441305.1 of TPD and TNP Deptt. Corrigendum Notice Published in this Newspaper on 14.02.2023 (Key No. 1085/22-23). Last date and time of submission of bid will be read as (Online) 03.04.2023 upto 2.00 p.m. instead of 15.03.2023 upto 2.00 p.m. and bid opening date and time for technical proposal will be read as (Online) 05.04.2023 at 2.00 p.m. instead of 17.03.2023 at 2.00 p.m. 1151/22-23

Extension of the last date for submission of EoI in Coastal Energen Private Limited

Addendum to the Form G published on February 10, 2023 and Addendum published on February 24, 2023. This is with reference to the Form G inviting Expression of Interest ("EOI") to submit resolution plan in relation to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process of "Coastal Energen Private Limited" published on February 10, 2023 in All India Editions of Business Standard and Economic Times and Tamil Edition of Hindu (the "Main Advertisements") in terms of provisions of Regulation 36A(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, wherein the last date of submission of EoIs was February 25, 2023, and in this regard, an addendum was issued in the same newspapers on February 24, 2023 intimating extension of the last date for submission of EoIs to March 12, 2023. Please note that the last date of submission of EoIs has been further extended to March 27, 2023. All other terms & conditions remain unchanged. Please visit http://www.coastalenergen.com/cirp.html or write to us at cirp.coastal@gmail.com for updated document of Invitation for EoI and other documents. Sd/- Mr. Radhakrishnan Dharmarajan Resolution Professional IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00508/2017-2018/10909 M-31, Krishna, 1st Avenue 100 Feet Road, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600083, Tamil Nadu For More Coastal Energen Private Limited AFA Valid upto: November 30, 2023 Date: March 12, 2023 Place: Chennai

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

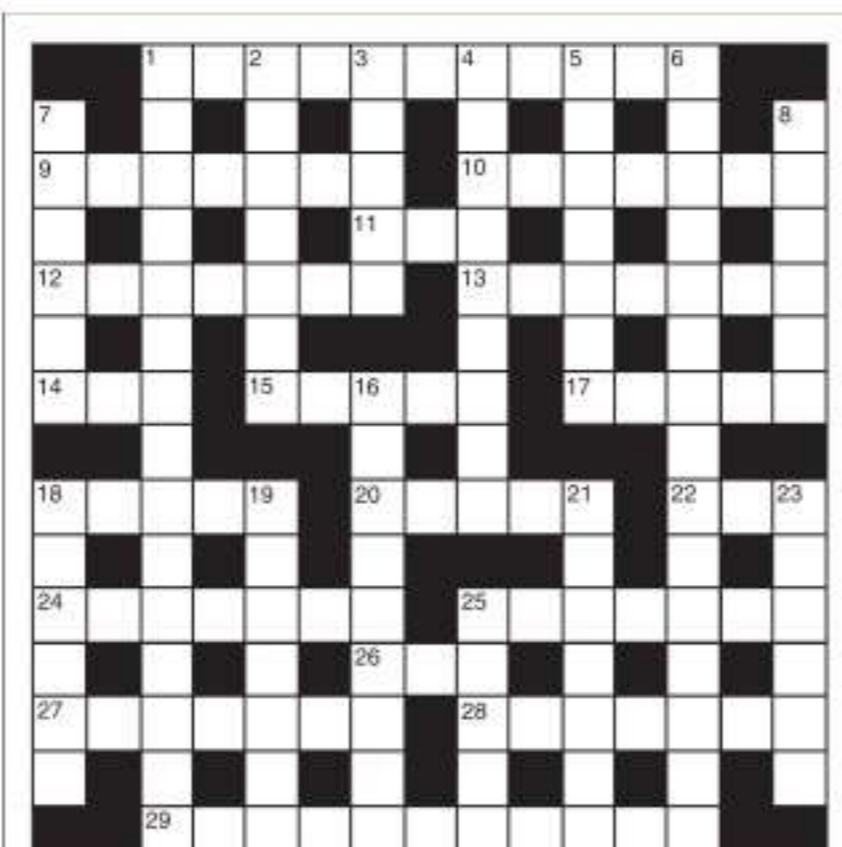
EOI Ref. No.: MUM/DS/MM/USW/2023/EOI Description: Hiring of Integrated Services for drilling & completion of Ultra Shallow Water Project. ONGC, Mumbai Region, Drilling Services, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for Hiring of Integrated Services for drilling & completion of Ultra Shallow Water Project as per schedule given below:- Downloading of Brief Details Up to 22.03.2023 Registration of Firms for participating in EOI & last date for Submission of Expression of Interest document along with copy of presentation and confirmation by the firms for attendance on the day of EOI Meet. 22.03.2023 Expression of Interest Meet 23.03.2023 Venue for EOI Meet 11 High ONGC Office Complex, Mumbai For details of Expression of Interest (EOI) and downloading of Brief Scope of Work, please log on to our website at http://tenders.ongc.co.in. Each Vendor is requested to present the details of proposed action plan as indicated in EOI at our website at http://tenders.ongc.co.in. For any queries, registration and presentation, kindly contact: Mr. Rajesh Danave, GM (MM) / Mr. Velusamy Singaravelu, DGM (Geol) / Mr. Vishal Tyagi, SE (D) / Mr. Tarang Tushar, SE (D), Drilling Service, 11-High, Sion-West, Mumbai. Mob: 9989228952 / 9442500363 / 9435744349 / 9435723752 Email: danave_rajesh@ongc.co.in / singaravelu_v@ongc.co.in / tyagi_vishal@ongc.co.in / tushar_tarang@ongc.co.in

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL SPECIAL BENCH, COURT II AT NEW DELHI

IB-575 (ND) 2017 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 And In the matter of Sections 230 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 In the matter of Scheme under Section 230 of Companies Act, 2013 Delicious Coco Water Private Limited, A company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956. Through its liquidator Mr. K. G. Somani Reg No: IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00300/2017-18/10544 K.G. SOMANI INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS PRIVATE LIMITED 3/15 Asaf Ali Road New Delhi 110002, ksomanig@gmail.com, Ph. No. 011-41426262 NOTICE Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 17th day of February, 2023, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bench II (Special Bench), New Delhi has approved the scheme submitted by the Scheme Proponent under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to Delicious Coco Water Private Limited under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013. In case any stakeholder has any grievance or objection with respect to the approval of the Scheme under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 you may do so within a period of two weeks from today to the undersigned. Dated 13th day of March, 2023.

GUJARAT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE TEC-CITY COMPANY LIMITED (GIFTCL) E-Tender Notice for Invitation to Bid for Selection of Contractor for Works on Item Rate Basis. Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Limited for itself and on behalf of GIFT SEZ Limited invite bids from reputed, qualified, experienced and financially sound Contractor for the following works: Name of Works Estimated Cost Duration Online availability of Bid Document Last Date of Online Bid Submission Last Date of Physical Bid Submission Construction of Utility Tunnel for Future Developments in GIFT City (DTA & SEZ) Rs. 220 Crore 04 (Four) Years 13th March 2023 to 12th April 2023 up to 17:00 hrs 13th April 2023 up to 15:00 hrs 14th April 2023 up to 15:00 hrs Bid document may be downloaded online from website at https://gift.nprocure.com Tender fee of Bid document is Rs.10,000/- payable in the form of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order in favor of "Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Limited" payable at Ahmedabad. For further details and updates please log on to our Website www.giftgujarat.in Contact Person: Chief Operating Officer Sd/- Managing Director & Group CEO Tel: 079-61708300 E-mail: contract@giftgujarat.in GUJARAT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE TEC-CITY COMPANY LIMITED (GIFTCL) EPS Building No.49A, Block 49, Zone 04, Gyan Marg, GIFT City, Gujarat, INDIA. Pin-382355. Tel: +91 79 61708300, CIN:U75100GJ2007SGC051160

Crossword



- ACROSS 1 Priest gets approval to block decree creating dilemma (11) 9 Make a mistake touring it, centre of weak African country (7) 10 A colleague sure to be without jacket unlike a professional? (7) 11 Century touch listening device (3) 12 Far from moderate tip (7) 13 Wealthy sort harbouring trouble gets to decline gradually (4,3) 14 Heading off, spots tree (3) 15 Beat it finally here oddly with old boy (5) 17 Throw out English customer firstly boarding plane (5) 18 Group of things in clubhouse behind club (5) 20 Estimate made by hotel visitors running short of time (5) 22 Fight heard in health resort (3) 24 Noticed male out of sorts in wood factory (7) 25 More cheeky first year student (7) 26 Order archives covering long period (3) 27 Conservative rector becomes agitated? That's right (7) 28 Some French geek ultimately has...
- SOLUTION TO No 8604 ACROSS: 1 Postcode, 5 Hard-up, 9 Transient, 10 Cousin, 12 Even, 13 For example, 15 Mismanagement, 19 Washing powder, 23 Theologist, 25 Hall, 28 Prince, 29 Vocalist, 30 Niggle, 31 Bludgeon. DOWN: 1 Potter, 2 Spare, 3 Cash, 4 Diploma, 6 Aroma, 7 Disappear, 8 Pancetta, 11 Beta, 14 Asti, 15 Mastering, 16 Nap, 17 Eddy, 18 Swot up on, 20 Gags, 21 On a roll, 22 Blyton, 24 Local, 26 Alike, 27 Wand.

- best type of computer (7) 29 Being in low spirits, cop needs end to shift (11) DOWN 1 Went on hated trip that's messed up to let one's hair down? (5,3,4,3) 2 Serious English composer enters establishment (7) 3 Independent judge is angry (5) 4 Easy going U.S. lawyer among a quiet set of diners (9) 5 Adam's mate acquiring official document in turn is shifty (7) 6 Bet whether a post has to be reconstituted for those now in authority (3,5,4,2) 7 Information found on woman in Swiss city (6) 8 One predicting the future, it's said, for gain (6) 16 Equipment taken by German hiding article in Paris in opera (9) 18 Half small piece after grabbing moment (6) 19 Henry is free having moved around farm animals (7) 21 Good man notes scruffy cowboy's trademark (7) 23 Uppity graduate with point about rugby that's blunt (6) 25 Poster kept by U.S. agent is showing signs of deterioration? (5)

HIDATO FIND THE PATH - SOLVE THE PUZZLE

Complete the grid so that numbers 1 - 91 connect horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Yesterday's puzzle solution. LEADER BOARD: HIDATO Likhita Santhosh Delhi Lakshmi Roy Mumbai 7 LITTLE WORDS Alekhya Pune Ramesh Kumar Hyderabad

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'Can't Rest in Peace When it Comes to Cyber'

Vinod Mahanta, Chaudhry, the richest Indian IT company founder in the US with a net worth of over \$6.52 billion, discussed the rising need for cyber security, the importance of protecting India's critical infrastructure, and the threat of artificial intelligence-driven hacks in the future. Edited excerpts: Does India too need a cyber security Great Firewall like China with rising instances of cross-border hacks? The answer is no. China's great wall is not for security but for political reasons. I haven't seen much in terms of cybersecurity efforts. However, the Chinese government does allow business as long as it's not a threat to their ruling party. The best thing the present government is doing is that they are open-minded to figuring out how to drive the best results and not bringing all the elements under government control. It's a big, big risk. I believe the biggest risk is critical infrastructure. Every country needs to worry about it. However, it's good to see that some of the largest companies in India are becoming very savvy in cyberspace. Some of the private banks in India are as savvy as the best in the world. Some of the large companies, whether they are

INDIA FOCUS India is an important country for us, as it encompasses many aspects of our business... About 35% of total staff work in India. JAY CHAUDHRY CEO, chairman and founder, Zscaler

ago. We have over 2,000 people in India right now, and our workforce growth has been around 60% year-over-year. Business growth has been much faster. Thousands of MNCs get their back office work done in India, and that means that data and privacy need to be well protected. What's the best way to do it? In the world of cloud computing, I have noticed that more and more data is not stored locally, but rather in the cloud. This trend can be seen in MNCs where employees in India or other offshore locations connect to the company's network to access data. However, this can be dangerous, as demonstrated by a system integrator who was penalised for an infected machine on their network. To mitigate this risk, a 'zero trust' approach is needed, where the network is never extended to offshore locations. It's important to note that the risk of data sitting in India is actually less of a concern than the risk of insecure access to the right party or poorly configured cloud storage.