

Newsletter

POLITY & GOVERNANCE

PM MODI PITCHES FOR DIALOGUE & DIPLOMACY TO RESTORE PEACE IN WEST ASIA; ASSURES SMOOTH SUPPLIES OF OIL, GAS AND FERTILIZERS



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaking in the Indian Parliament emphasised dialogue and diplomacy as the primary means to restore peace and stability in West Asia amid ongoing tensions. He highlighted the importance of de-escalation and reiterated India's consistent position of supporting peaceful resolution of conflicts through engagement among stakeholders. At the same time, PM Modi assured that India is closely monitoring the evolving situation to ensure uninterrupted supplies of critical resources such as oil, gas, and fertilizers. He noted that the government is taking necessary steps to safeguard India's energy and agricultural security despite geopolitical disruptions.

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INDIA CONTINUES TO BE IN TOUCH WITH ALL CONCERNED COUNTRIES FOR SAFE TRANSIT OF ITS SHIPS TO MEET COUNTRY'S ENERGY REQUIREMENTS



India's Ministry of External Affairs stated during the week that India is actively engaging with all concerned countries to ensure the safe transit of its ships, particularly in light of disruptions in key maritime routes linked to the West Asia crisis. The focus remains on safeguarding India's energy supply chains. The government highlighted that coordination with international partners is ongoing to mitigate risks to shipping and logistics. These efforts are aimed at maintaining stability in imports of oil, gas, and other essential commodities required for the country's economic needs.

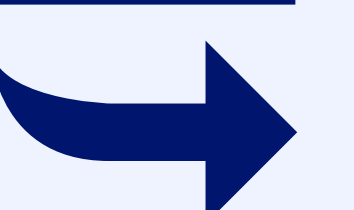
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INDIA ENGAGES WITH WTO LEADERSHIP AND MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS

India's Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal met the Director-General of the World Trade Organization during the week and participated in WTO ministerial discussions in Cameroon. The engagements focused on strengthening multilateral trade frameworks and addressing challenges in global trade governance. Mr. Goyal emphasised the importance of trust and consensus in revitalising WTO decision-making processes. He also highlighted the role of fisheries and sustainable practices within the global trade system, reflecting India's focus on balanced and inclusive trade policies.



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ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT

INDIA'S GROWTH TO REMAIN RESILIENT AT 7.1% IN FY27 DESPITE GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS: S&P GLOBAL



India's economic growth is expected to remain resilient at 7.1% in the financial year 2026-27, despite ongoing geopolitical tensions, according to a report by S&P Global. In its latest economic outlook report states that India will continue to be among the fastest-growing major economies, supported by strong domestic demand, steady exports, and a gradual recovery in private investment. The report also noted that Asia-Pacific growth continues to hold up, with India emerging as a key driver alongside other major economies. Inflation is projected to moderate to around 4.3%, remaining within a manageable range, even amid global volatility in energy prices.

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INDIA'S TOTAL EXPORTS JUMP TO US\$ 714.73 BILLION IN FY26

India's total exports reached US\$ 714.73 billion in FY26, reflecting strong performance across goods and services sectors. The increase indicates continued expansion in global trade engagement and competitiveness of Indian products. The growth in exports is supported by diversified markets and sectoral strengths, contributing to overall economic development. The milestone underscores India's increasing role in global trade flows.



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INDIA-EU TRADE PACT TO BETTER TECH ACCESS



Efforts toward an India-EU trade agreement are expected to improve access to advanced technologies and strengthen economic cooperation. The proposed pact aims to enhance trade flows and facilitate innovation-driven growth. The agreement is seen as a step toward deeper integration with global value chains, particularly in high-technology sectors. It reflects India's focus on strategic trade partnerships to boost competitiveness.

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INDUSTRY & SECTORAL INSIGHTS

INDIA'S COFFEE, TEA EXPORTS CLIMB ON GLOBAL DEMAND FOR PREMIUM PRODUCTS

India is strengthening its position in global coffee and tea markets, driven by rising demand for value-added products such as instant coffee and packaged teas. Between April and February FY26, coffee exports rose 20% year-on-year to US\$ 1.86 billion from US\$ 1.54 billion, while tea exports grew 11% to US\$ 934.9 million from US\$ 842.5 million, according to commerce ministry data. The growth builds on a strong rebound last year, when coffee exports crossed US\$ 1.8 billion.



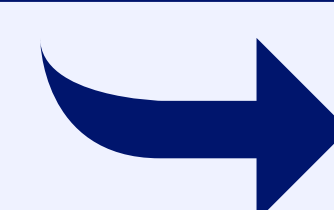
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INDIAN SPORTS ECONOMY CROSSES US\$ 2 BILLION MARK; CRICKET ACCOUNTS FOR 89%



India's sports economy has crossed the US\$ 2 billion mark, with cricket accounting for 89% of the total value. The sector continues to grow rapidly, driven by media rights, sponsorships, and increasing audience engagement. The dominance of cricket highlights its central role in India's sports ecosystem, while other sports are also gradually expanding their commercial footprint.

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AEROSPACE MAJORS AIRBUS AND EMBRAER ARE BETTING BIG ON MAKE IN INDIA



Major aerospace companies such as Airbus and Embraer are increasing their focus on India under the “Make in India” initiative. The country is emerging as a key manufacturing and supply chain hub for the aerospace sector. The investments reflect confidence in India’s industrial capabilities and skilled workforce, as well as its growing role in global aviation manufacturing.

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INDIA SUPPLIES 30% OF GLOBAL GENERIC MEDICINES

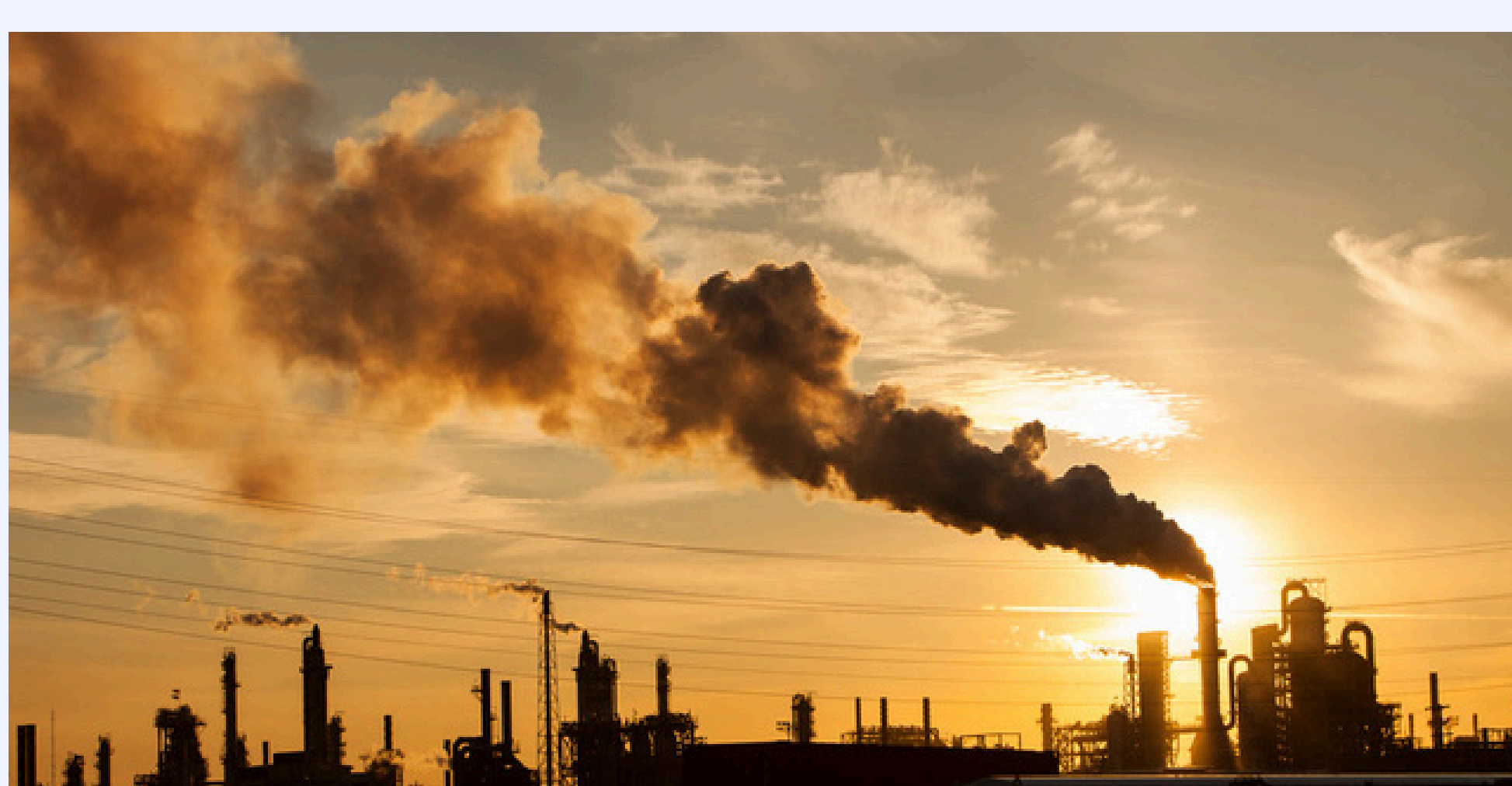


India’s Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Anupriya Patel, has said that India currently supplies nearly 30% of the generic medicines globally, which reflects the country’s growing role in affordable healthcare worldwide. India remains the pharmacy of the world and the largest manufacturer and exporter of generic medicines. Under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, any new drug must establish bioavailability and bioequivalence with the innovator drug before receiving approval and must ensure that generic alternatives meet scientific and regulatory benchmarks. Highlighting the government’s regulatory oversight, the minister said drug quality is routinely monitored through market surveillance.

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ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CABINET CLEARS CLIMATE TARGETS FOR 2031-35; EMISSIONS CUT TARGET RAISED TO 47%



India’s Union Cabinet approved updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for the period 2031-2035, marking a step forward in the country’s climate action under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement. The updated targets aim to align India’s development priorities with climate responsibility and achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.

As part of its enhanced commitments, India has pledged to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 47% by 2035 compared to 2005 levels. The country has also set a target to achieve 60% of its cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2035. In addition, India aims to create an additional carbon sink of 3.5 to 4 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent through forest and tree cover by 2035 from the 2005 baseline.

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