

Indian oil basket below \$80 for first time since ran war

Brent Softens By Nearly 18% To \$78/Barrel

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New Delhi: Indian oil basket cooled to \$78.6 a barrel Tuesday, falling below the \$80 mark for the first time since the war in West Asia began on Feb 28 this year, as global crude prices continued to decline amid optimism over a tentative US-Iran agreement to end hostilities and reopen the vital Strait of Hormuz, a key route for global energy shipments.

Global benchmark Brent crude also softened by nearly 18% over a week to \$78.6 a barrel Wednesday, amid positive market sentiment, before strengthening marginally to \$80 again at the time of filing this report.

While the possibility of reopening of the Strait may improve energy supplies through the normalisation of vessel traffic and lower crude prices would shrink the import bill and reduce inflationary pressure, it may still not make a case for reducing fuel prices in India. International FOB (Free on Board) prices of petrol and diesel, averaging around \$114 and \$132 a barrel this month, respectively, are likely to keep retail fuel prices elevated.

India's retail petrol and diesel prices are aligned with international product prices because of the country's high dependence on imported crude oil. Linking domestic fuel prices to global markets ensures refiners and fuel retailers are compensated at internationally competitive rates for meeting local demand.

The international FOB price of petrol and diesel is generally higher than crude oil prices because refining costs, freight and marketing margins are built into product prices.

The fall in crude prices will definitely bring relief to Indian refiners, which have been incurring losses by selling petrol, diesel and LPG during the conflict period. Domestic LPG below market rates, Sehul Bhatt, director at Crisil Intelligence, said cumulative under-recoveries on petrol, diesel and LPG during the conflict period between March and May 2026 are estimated at nearly Rs 1 lakh crore.



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Strategic reserves will cover 74 days

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New Delhi: India has a total fuel cover of 74 days, which is a significant buffer for the country's size and population, a petroleum ministry official said Wednesday.

This includes storage in underground caverns, besides products available in refineries, pipelines, terminals and depots.

"The biggest test of resilience was sustaining supplies through this three-month period of conflict when the Strait of Hormuz, through which one-third of the world's energy supplies pass, was completely shut. We passed this test with flying colours. No drought was reported at over one lakh fuel pumps across the country, and vehicles moved without any shortage of fuel," the official said.

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IAF carries out 200 sorties to ferry NEET retest papers

Surendra Singh & Manish Gohain | TNN

New Delhi: IAF has carried out nearly 200 sorties over the past three-four days to ferry question papers for the June 21 NEET-UG retest to 10 designated zones across the country. The mission — launched on June 13 — is nearing completion ahead of the medical entrance exam.

IAF's Mi-17 helicopters and transport aircraft were pressed into service to deliver sealed question papers to their respective destinations.

The aircraft have logged around 200 sorties since the operation began, ensuring secure and timely dispatch to hubs nationwide. From these hubs, the question papers will be transported to different exam centres under tight security, sources said. "The use of IAF aircraft is aimed at guaranteeing foolproof, time-bound delivery," an official said.

The May 3 NEET-UG exam — the single-largest competitive test in the country with over 22 lakh candidates — was rocked by allegations of paper leaks and irregularities, leading to its cancellation and triggering nationwide protests and Supreme Court intervention.

Officials maintain the July 21 retest will be conducted "smoothly and without any irregularities."



An IAF Mi-17 helicopter takes part in a trial run ahead of the NEET-UG re-examination, in Trunelveli, Tamil Nadu Tuesday.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY Letter No. JHNS/ST/106/Press Release Dated: 16.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information of general public that in connection with the commissioning of Third line and electrification of Khairat-Akora section, speed trial in this section is to be conducted on 17.06.26 by PCEENCR/PRJ, and inspection & speed trial has to be conducted by CR/NSE Circle/Lucknow on 18.06.26 and 19.06.26 after that this new line section will be commissioned with electrification by 25/6/26. From date 17.06.26 regular movement of trains will start on this line. All the residents of the neighborhood are requested to stay away from OHE and electric pole, not to sit near the railway line or cross unauthorised and also keep their cattle away from the railway line. Doing so is a punishable offence under the Railways Act and may be punishable with fine and imprisonment or both.

Senior Divisional Safety Officer
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Jhansi

For North central railways ☎ 0531-2600000 www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice No. JHS-NW-62-26 Date: 16.06.2026

E-Tender Notice

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer Jhansi, DRH's Office, Jhansi, for and on behalf of President of India invite open Tender through Line (E-Tendering) for the following work:

Description of work: Comprehensive annual maintenance of Hitachi make Electronics interlocking at LSC-26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 37A, Babina Auto block MUK II (1), Matatia Auto Block MUK II (1) & Talabeha MUK II (1) of Jhansi division for a period of three years.

Approx Cost: ₹ 1668800.50 Earnest Money: ₹ 333800.75

Cost of Tender Form Nil Opening of tender: 08.07.2026 Time 15:00.

Completion period from issue of letter of acceptance: 36 Months.

Tender on line can be submitted upto 15:00 hrs on 08.07.2026. For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.iraps.gov.in

For North central railways ☎ 0531-2600000 www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

23-year-old man 'kidnaps' minor from NW Delhi, held: A 23-year-old man has been arrested for allegedly kidnapping a 17-year-old girl in northwest Delhi's Sangam Park. Police said a complaint regarding the girl's disappearance was received on June 15. An FIR was registered.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tendering Tender Notice

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work:

E-Tender No.: JHS-ENG-C-2026-146

Description of work: Construction of Soak pits/RWH at JLN, BJA, DUA, JRO, MLS & URG under DEN/Central jurisdiction.

Approx Cost: ₹ 15397730.54 Earnest Money: ₹ 307900.00

Date of closing Tender: 10.07.2026 at 15:00 hrs

Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter: 06 Months

* Tender online can be submitted upto 15:00 hrs on 10.07.2026 * For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.iraps.gov.in

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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Santacruz (E), Mumbai - 400 099

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING PROCESS FOR GA/FBO CONCESSION AT CSMI AIRPORT

Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIACL) invites reputed parties to participate in the competitive bidding process for undertaking General Aviation/Fixed Base Operations Concession at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMI), Mumbai.

The parties can participate by submitting required documents and the requisite fee as specified in the Tender Notice available on following link: <https://csmi.mumbai.aai.in/procurement/consult/bid/bid.html>

Upon payment of prescribed fee and submission of requisite documents, interested parties shall be provided with access to the tender documents containing qualification criteria and terms. Please check the above link for last date and time for submission of application.

Note: MIACL reserves the right to cancel tender process at any time without prior notice or without assigning any reason whatsoever.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY No. JHS/WDD/Misc/LHS-194 Dated: 17.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that the Railway Road under bridge (RUB) number 194 (railway km 1269/4-6) located in between Usargao - Kalpi railway stations on Jhansi - Kanpur Railway line is being temporarily closed from 01.07.2026 to 30.09.2026 for maintenance work. During this time, road over bridge at level crossing no. 194 will be used as an alternative route.

Senior Divisional Engineer/Central North Central Railway, Jhansi
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JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tender is invited for purchase of 33 KV Porcelain Type Pin Insulators under TN-2163 (UBN JV2627G/080015), 11 KV Composite Polymer Type Pin Insulator under TN-2163 (UBN JV2627G/080015), Galvanized Steel Stay Stays for pin insulator under TN-2164 (UBN JV2627G/080015) and Fibre glass 3 section telescopic operating rod with Earthing conductor (Lead) and continuous pole height adjustment, Locking Mechanism having total extension length of 6 meters under TN-2165 (UBN JV2627G/080015).

Details regarding Quotation, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at energyrajasthan.gov.in/jvdelhi and also at <http://pppp.rajasthan.gov.in>

For further details contact: SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C) Jhansi, Jhansi, 476001

Defence output soars to record 1.8 lakh crore in FY26: Rajnath

New Delhi: India's annual defence production has surged to an all-time high of Rs 1.8 lakh crore in FY 2026-26, the defence ministry said on Wednesday. This surge is largely driven by a big push towards indigenous manufacturing of missiles, artillery systems, aerospace platforms and naval vessels. From the supercruise BrahMos missile and long-range Pinaka rocket launcher to stealth warships and military drones, India is investing heavily in indigenous advanced defence systems to secure its borders and promote export-led growth.

In a post on X, defence minister Rajnath Singh said, "I am delighted to inform everyone that India's annual defence production has surged to an all-time high. This milestone represents an impressive 35% growth over the previous fiscal year's output of Rs 1.3 lakh crore and a staggering 10% increase since FY 2023-24, when the figure stood at Rs 1.64 lakh crore. Indigenous defence production has increased nearly fourfold from Rs 45,796 crore in FY 2013-14." With Rajnath setting the target of Rs 3 lakh crore by FY 2029, the progress achieved so far shows that defence units are on their way to meet this target.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Mortgagees that the below mentioned properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of National Cooperative Development Corporation, Secured Creditor, will be sold on 14/07/2026 on the basis of "As is where is basis, As is what is basis, Whatever there is & Without Recourse" through e-auction for recovery of dues of the secured creditor from below mentioned Borrower/Owner, Chairman & Mortgagees.

Name of Borrower Organization, Directors & Mortgagee	Details of Secured Assets for Sale/Auction
Borrower: Tapti Bej Utpadakh Sahakari Samiti Ltd., Hivarkhed, Multai, District Betul, Madhya Pradesh	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY SITUATED AT VILLAGE SAWANI, TEHSIL, MULTAI, DISTRICT BETUL, MADHYA PRADESH IN THE REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICT OF MULTAI AND DISTRICT BETUL, MADHYA PRADESH BEARING CITY SURVEY PROPERTY NO.14, PH. No. 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/5, 14/6, 14/7, 14/8, 14/9, 14/10, 14/11, 14/12, 14/13, 14/14, 14/15, 14/16, 14/17, 14/18, 14/19, 14/20, 14/21, 14/22, 14/23, 14/24, 14/25, 14/26, 14/27, 14/28, 14/29, 14/30, 14/31, 14/32, 14/33, 14/34, 14/35, 14/36, 14/37, 14/38, 14/39, 14/40, 14/41, 14/42, 14/43, 14/44, 14/45, 14/46, 14/47, 14/48, 14/49, 14/50, 14/51, 14/52, 14/53, 14/54, 14/55, 14/56, 14/57, 14/58, 14/59, 14/60, 14/61, 14/62, 14/63, 14/64, 14/65, 14/66, 14/67, 14/68, 14/69, 14/70, 14/71, 14/72, 14/73, 14/74, 14/75, 14/76, 14/77, 14/78, 14/79, 14/80, 14/81, 14/82, 14/83, 14/84, 14/85, 14/86, 14/87, 14/88, 14/89, 14/90, 14/91, 14/92, 14/93, 14/94, 14/95, 14/96, 14/97, 14/98, 14/99, 14/100, 14/101, 14/102, 14/103, 14/104, 14/105, 14/106, 14/107, 14/108, 14/109, 14/110, 14/111, 14/112, 14/113, 14/114, 14/115, 14/116, 14/117, 14/118, 14/119, 14/120, 14/121, 14/122, 14/123, 14/124, 14/125, 14/126, 14/127, 14/128, 14/129, 14/130, 14/131, 14/132, 14/133, 14/134, 14/135, 14/136, 14/137, 14/138, 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