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Gold falls ₹2,150 to ₹1.58 lakh/10g; silver rises ₹600



Gold prices extended their losses for the second straight session, falling by ₹2,150 to ₹1.58 lakh per 10 grams, in the National capital on Tuesday amid a weak trend in global markets.The yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity depreciated by ₹2,150 to Rs 1,58,100 per 10 grams (inclusive of all taxes), according to the All India Sarafa Association. It had settled at Rs 1,60,250 per 10 grams in the preceding session. However, silver resumed its upward momentum after remaining flat for the previous two sessions, rising by ₹600 to ₹2,41,100 per kilogram (inclusive of all taxes).

EV retail sales rise 53% in August to 2.98 lakh units



Electric vehicle retail sales in August grew 52.9 per cent year-on-year to 2,98,448 units, taking the overall EV penetration to 12.3 per cent from 9.5 per cent a year ago, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) said on Tuesday. The growth in EV sales last month was led by the two-wheeler segment at 1,83,204 units as against 1,09,673 units a year ago, up 67.05 per cent, FADA said in a statement. Electric passenger vehicle (PV) retail sales were higher at 30,696 units last month as against 20,210 units in August 2025. The three-wheeler segment saw total retail sales of 79,846 units in August 2026 as against 63,736 units a year ago, up 25.28 per cent. Electric commercial vehicle (CV) retail sales almost tripled at 4,702 units last month from 1,631 units in August 2025, as per FADA data. "August 2026 was the biggest-ever August for electric mobility in India -- EV retail sales across categories reached 2,98,448 units, up 52.9 per cent year-on-year, taking overall EV penetration to 12.3 per cent, from 9.5 per cent a year ago. Remarkably, every one of the four EV categories set a fresh August record -- there was not one that did not," FADA President Sai Giridhar said.

NAME CHANGE

I SYED MUSTAFA HASAN S/O SYED MOHAMMAD HASAN R/O B-402, Tilak Grah Nirman Samiti, Airport road Bhopal (M.P.) I declare that My old Name was HASAN SYED MUSTAFA. Written in My old Passport, now has to change SYED MUSTAFA HASAN (New Name) hence forth I shall be known as SYED MUSTAFA HASAN S/O SYED MOHAMMAD HASAN in future for all purpose, including all the official documentations.

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I TOFIQ HUSAIN R/O H.No.619-A, Burhani Colony Housing Board, Berasia Road Bhopal (M.P.) 462038. I declare that My old name was TOUFEEQ HUSAIN Written in My old Passport. Now has to be changed TOFIQ HUSAIN S/O ZAKIR HUSAIN (New Name) henceforth I shall be known as TOFIQ HUSAIN in future for all purpose, including all the official documentations.

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India faces higher fuel costs as global crude oil prices soar

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi

India faces the prospect of a higher oil import bill and renewed inflationary pressure after international crude prices surged on Tuesday, with Brent approaching \$100 a barrel as escalating West Asia tensions raised concerns about disruptions to global supplies. Brent futures rose more than 2 per cent to around \$99 a barrel, while US West Texas Intermediate crude gained almost 3 per cent to about \$94. The latest development followed attacks on Saudi energy infrastructure and heightened tensions involving Iran and the US, raising concerns about further disruption to oil flows. India, the world's third-largest oil

importing and consuming country, is particularly exposed to swings in international crude prices. It imports over 88 per cent of its crude — raw material for making fuels like petrol and diesel — requirements. A sustained increase in prices

raises the country's dollar-denominated import bill and can put pressure on the trade balance and the rupee, analysts said. Higher crude prices can also feed into domestic inflation through fuel, transport and other energy-related

costs, they said, adding that impact on consumers and the wider economy depends in part on how much of the increase is passed through to domestic fuel prices and how long international prices remain elevated. For now, retail petrol and diesel prices remain on freeze for over three months. Rates were last revised on May 25 when they were hiked by ₹2.61 a litre for petrol and ₹2.71 per litre for diesel. Those hikes were part of the revision in rates that happened in the second half of May in response to international prices rising due to the war in West Asia disrupting energy flows from the Gulf countries. In all, petrol price was raised by ₹7.35 a litre and diesel by ₹7.53 in four instalments.

Rupee falls 28 paise to close at ₹94.84 against US dollar

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ Mumbai

The rupee fell 28 paise to close at 94.84 (provisional) against the American currency on Tuesday as geopolitical tensions in West Asia and rising Brent crude prices nearing \$99 per barrel weighed on investor sentiment. Forex traders said the Indian rupee declined on a surge in crude oil prices amid fresh attacks on Aramco's facilities by Yemen's Houthis. Moreover, rising geopolitical tensions in West Asia and a weak trend in domestic equities further pressured the rupee. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened at 94.49

against the US dollar. The local unit touched an intraday high of 94.49 and a low of 94.89. The rupee finally settled at 94.84 (provisional), down 28 paise from its previous close. On Monday, the rupee fell 13 paise to close at 94.56 against the American currency. "We expect the rupee to trade with a slight negative bias on escalation of tensions in the West Asia and worries over rising crude oil prices. Risk aversion in global markets may also pressurise the rupee. "However, a weak dollar and foreign inflows may support the rupee at lower levels. Investors may now focus on inflation data from the US and India.

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

WCR/S-HQ/1402/Sales Policy/E-auc. Program/2026-27

Date: 04.09.2026

Sub: E-auction Program for the month of October November & December 2026

E-auction program for sale of huge scrap material during the month of October November & December 2026 on "as is where is basis" to be held at Kota, Bhopal & Jabalpur is as under:-

Auction for	CRWS/BPL	WRS/KTT	JBP/Division	BPL/Division	KTT/ Division
Contact person	Dy.CMM/ CRWS/BPL (0755-2747414)	Dy. CMM/ WRS/KTT (0744-2467082)	Sr.DMM/ JBP (0761-2623491)	Sr.DMM/ BPL (0755-4001594)	Sr.DMM/ KTT (0744-2467006)
Date of auction	01.10.2026	03.10.2026	05.10.2026	06.10.2026	07.10.2026
October	08.10.2026	09.10.2026	12.10.2026	13.10.2026	14.10.2026
2026	15.10.2026	16.10.2026	21.10.2026	22.10.2026	23.10.2026
	24.10.2026	26.10.2026	27.10.2026	28.10.2026	30.10.2026
Date of auction	02.11.2026	03.11.2026	04.11.2026	05.11.2026	06.11.2026
November	10.11.2026	12.11.2026	13.11.2026	18.11.2026	17.11.2026
2026	16.11.2026	19.11.2026	20.11.2026	23.11.2026	25.11.2026
	21.11.2026	28.11.2026	26.11.2026	27.11.2026	30.11.2026
Date of auction	01.12.2026	02.12.2026	03.12.2026	04.12.2026	07.12.2026
December	08.12.2026	09.12.2026	10.12.2026	11.12.2026	15.12.2026
2026	14.12.2026	16.12.2026	17.12.2026	18.12.2026	21.12.2026
	22.12.2026	28.12.2026	29.12.2026	30.12.2026	31.12.2026

Auction Items: Scrap Rail & other P-Way Material, all scrap released from workshop Cast Iron, Condemned Rolling Stock, Non Ferrous and Non Metallic Scrap, Turning & Boring, Used Oil, Paints Drum, Condemned Machinery Plants, Condemned Vehicles, Condemned office equipment, MS/GI pipes, Foundry slag and other Miscellaneous scrap etc. (SD)

Dy. Chief Material Manager (Sales), WCR, Jabalpur

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CIN No.: L67120MH2008PLC181833

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This is to inform the public in general and customers in particular that L&T Finance Limited (formerly known as L&T Finance Holdings Limited), having its registered office at Brindavan, Plot No. 177, C.S.T Road, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400098 shall cease to operate at its Branch Offices located at "L&T Finance Limited First Floor, yash Tower, Diversion Road, Khargone, Dist. Khargone, Madhya Pradesh, 451001" with effect from 08-12-2026. The said closure is [on account of business requirements] and all operations of the said branch shall be shifted to "L&T Finance Limited, Second Floor, Plot No. 12A, P.H. No. 43, Old 26, Municipal Limit, Ward No. 9, Old 11, Ravindra Nagar, Residential Colony from Baheti Tower to Diversion Road, Khargone, Dist. Khargone, Madhya Pradesh 451001" effect from 09-12-2026.

It is clarified that due care is being taken by L&T Finance Limited to ensure that no inconvenience is caused to the customers during the process of closure of the said branch(es). The accounts of all the customers shall be transferred to the transferee branch referred above and all such customers shall be serviced from that branch from the effective date. Customers are hereby requested to take note of the aforesaid change. In case of further clarification and/or in case of any difficulty, customers may contact on 8959339595.

Date: 09-09-2026

Place: Khargone, Madhya Pradesh

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For L&T FINANCE LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice of the sale of Immovable property/ies under the rule 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas, the Officer of Indian Bank (E-Allahabad Bank) had taken of the following property/ies to the notice issued sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to the same on "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS", and "WHATEVER THERE IS" for realization of Bank's due the plus interest as detailed here-under and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform pro-vided at the website at <https://baanknet.com> on 28.09.2026, 11:00 am to 05:00pm

Branch Name & Address	(1) Name of the Account (2) Name of Borrower/ Proprietor/Partner/Director (3) Name of the Guarantors with fathers / husband's name	(1) Description of the charged Assets put under e-auction (2) Name of title deed holder	(1) Date of Demand Notice (2) Date of Possession Notice (3) Amount of Secured Debt	(1) Reserve Price (2) Earnest Money (3) Incremental bid amount (4) E-Auction Date & Time	Authorized Officer name/ contact Number
Satna Umari Branch contacte 9183454988 Zonal office contact 7003428479	Borrower: (1) M/S S B IMPEX Prop. Shri Nikhil Khandelwal S/o Vinod Kumar Khandelwal Add.: Aadarsh Nagar, Near Chandra View Hotel, Rewa Road, Raghurajnagar, Satna, 485001. Proprietor & Mortgagor (2) Shri Nikhil Khandelwal Late Vinod Kumar Khandelwal Aadarsh Nagar, Near Chandra ViewHotel, Rewa Road, Raghura nagar, Satna, 485001 Guarantor & Mortgagor (3) Smt. Anjani Devi Khandelwal W/o Late Vinod Kumar Khandelwal Aadarsh Nagar, Near Chandra View Hotel, Rewa Road, Raghura nagar, Satna, 485001 (4) Smt. Shweta Khandelwal W/o Shri Nikhil Khandelwal C/o Late Vinod Kumar Khandelwal Aadarsh Nagar, Near Chandra View Hotel, Rewa Road, Raghura nagar, Satna, 485001	Property in the name of Smt. Shweta Kandelwal W/o Shri Nikhil Khandelwal sale deed no. – 2196 dated 27.02.2008 diversion order no- 598A-2/2009-10 dated 31.07.2010 area 2375 Sq Ft. Khasra No- 1280/1/8 & 1280/1/9 Mauza – Kripalpur, Ward No. 17/15 PHN 109 Satna, Vikash Khand Sohawal, Tehsil – Raghurajnagar, Distt.- Satna, M.P. 485001 Boundaries: North: Approved road along with railway line passing from 1261/2/JHa South : Land of Shri Vedprakash Mongia East : Land of Shri Vedprakash Mongia West: Land of Shri Jain PROPERTY ID: IDIB50035652239	18.10.2025 23.12.2025 Rs.108467685/- + Interest 22.08.2025 & Other Charges	Rs.20800000/- Rs. 2080000/- Rs.200000/- Dt. 28.09.2026 11.00AM TO 5.00PM	Tanvir Ahmed 9183454988
		Property in the name of Mr. Nikhil Khandelwal S/o Late Vinod Kumar Khandelwal and Mrs. Shweta Khandelwal W/o Mr. Nikhil Khandelwal Nazrool Sheet no. – 47 D area 1312 Sq.Ft. Plot No. 167/2 Mauza – Satna, Ward No. 41 near 24 carat showroom, Hanuman Chowk, Tehsil - Raghurajnagar, Distt.- Satna, M.P. 485001 Boundaries as per sale deed: North: House of Mahendra Jain South : Govt Road Hanuman Chowk to Bazar East : House of Mahendra Jain West: House of Lalit Kishore & Others PROPERTY ID: IDIB500356522392		Rs.40448250/- Rs. 4044825/- Rs.400000/- Dt. 28.09.2026 11.00AM TO 5.00PM	

Date and time of e-auction : - 28.09.2026, 11:00am to 05:00pm, at platform of <https://baanknet.com>. For download further details and terms and condition please visit: <https://baanknet.com>. This is also a notice to the borrower(s) / guarantor(s) of the above said about holding of this able on the above mentioned date and other details.

Date: 07.09.2026, Place: SATNA (M.P.)

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