

# ₹9.6k-cr infra projects set to get nod

## ROAD TO DEVELOPMENT



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FE BUREAU  
New Delhi, January 25

**THREE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS** of roads and railways worth ₹9,600 crore have been recommended for approval under the PM Gati Shakti initiative, according to sources. These projects were assessed in the 64th Network Planning Group (NPG) meeting on October 17. The NPG's approval is required before clearance of the project by the Public Investment Board (PIB) or

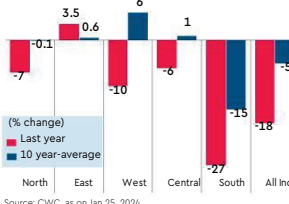
the department of expenditure under the finance ministry. "During the meeting, the NPG discussed three proposed greenfield projects of ministry of railways (1) and ministry of road transport and highways (2), with an aggregate project cost worth about ₹9,600 crore," the commerce and industry ministry in a statement. The meeting was chaired by Sumita Dawra, special secretary (logistics), department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIT),

# Reservoir levels down 18%, no big impact on rabi crop yet

Water levels in India's 150 key reservoirs have fallen sharply to 18% below last year's level, on Thursday, due to a deficient monsoon last season and scanty rainfall in winter months, reports Sandip Das. Water levels were 5% below the last 10-year average. As many as 42 reservoirs in southern states currently fill up to only 36% of total capacity as per Central Water Commission data. In the east, 23 reservoirs hold more water than last year and also the 10-year average. Although lower water level is unlikely to hit the rabi sowing, prolonged dry climate during the winter months could lead to development of pests in several crops.



WATER LEVELS AT RESERVOIRS



# Demand for refined oil items may see a modest 3% growth

ARUNIMA BHARADWAJ  
New Delhi, January 25

**INDIA'S DEMAND FOR** refined oil products is likely to see a modest 3% growth in the next fiscal, lowest since FY22, according to the data published by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell. The country's demand for petroleum products, including jet fuel, diesel, LPG among others is likely to grow to 239 million tonne in the financial year beginning April 1. The country's consumption of petroleum products stood at 233 million

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tonne last year, the data showed. The government has estimated a growth of 2.5% in the consumption of LPG (liquefied petroleum gas), while demand for diesel is seen rising 3%. As of November, the country has imported 31.9 million tonne of

petroleum products against 44.6 MT in the last fiscal. India's oil demand has been rising and according to the International Energy Agency, the country is likely to be the second-biggest contributor to the global oil demand growth this year after China. The consumption pattern by the two economies will also determine global crude oil prices, which have now moderated after trailing a volatile trajectory in 2023. However, crude prices do remain prone to volatility in FY25 too, experts say.

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3	Profit after tax	3,084	6,514	4,684	21,259
4	Total Comprehensive Income [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3,045	6,481	4,363	21,678
5	Securities Premium Account	19,009	19,009	19,009	19,009
6	Net worth (Total Equity)	65,371	65,371	67,440	69,848
7	Outstanding Debt	44,134	44,134	45,245	42,023
8	Debt Equity Ratio (in times)*	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.60
9	Earnings per share after exceptional items - Basic and Diluted (₹)*	8.29	17.51	12.59	57.15
10	Capital Redemption Reserve	3,125	3,125	3,125	3,125
11	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times)*	2.21	1.62	1.81	2.76
12	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times)*	3.80	3.45	5.15	6.90

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म. टा. विशेष प्रतिनिधी, मुंबई

महाराष्ट्र रेसकोर्सबाबत न्यायालयाने स्पष्ट करून दिले आहे. न्यायालयाने 'रेसकोर्स'बाबत तूर्त मनाई नाही असे स्पष्ट केले आहे. न्यायालयाने टर्फ क्लब आणि सरकारला रोखणार नाही असे स्पष्ट केले आहे.



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## थोडक्यात

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केवळ, टाटा रुग्णालयांमध्ये दाखल होणारे मुंबईबाहेरील रुग्ण आणि त्यांचे नातेवाहकांच्या राहणीमानाबाबत लक्ष वेधण्यासाठी भाजी आमदार प्रभाद जरांगे यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली आज शुक्रवार (ता. २६) केवळ रुग्णालयात राहणीमानाबाबत उपाय करणारा पॅनेल आहे. राहणीमानाबाबत तसेच राहणीमानाबाबत उपाय करणारा पॅनेल आहे.

### नाथिक बांधणीची नेहमेढ

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