

Adequate Availability of Coal at Thermal Power Plants Despite High Demand of Power

Despite extremely high demand of power, coal stocks at Thermal Power Plants continue to be more than 45 MT, which is 30% higher compared to last year. The stocks are sufficient to meet requirement of 19 days. During the month of May, 2024, average daily depletion at Thermal Power Plant end has been only 10,000 tonnes per day. This has been made possible by ensuring smooth and adequate logistic arrangements for supply of coal. The mechanism of Sub-Group comprising of representatives from Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Railways and Power Generating companies is playing effective role in maintaining efficient supply chain. Coal Production growth is more than 8% over last year. The stock at the mine pit-head is over 100 MT resulting in adequate coal

to power sector. The Ministry of Railways have ensured 9% average growth on daily availability of railways rakes. Evacuation through coastal shipping has also seen significant growth as traditionally coal was being transported via Paradip port only. Now under proper coordination as per coal logistics policy, it has resulted in evacuation of coal through Dhamra and Gangavaran ports also. The infrastructural augmentation in the railway network has significantly contributed in faster movement of rakes from Son Nagar to Dadri. Therefore, it has seen more than 100% improvement in turnaround time. The stocks are sufficient to meet requirement of 19 days. During the month of May, 2024, average daily depletion at Thermal Power Plant end has been only 10,000 tonnes per day.

Dr. Ekta Vala Chandarana and AOGS Lead the Charge in Breast Cancer Awareness



Ahmedabad, In a significant step towards combating breast cancer in India, Dr. Ekta Vala Chandarana, Medical Oncologist in collaboration with the Ahmedabad Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society (AOGS), hosted the inaugural session of the "Impact" series. This landmark event brought together top oncologists and medical professionals from across Ahmedabad, Gujarat to discuss the alarming rise in breast cancer cases and strategies for early diagnosis and advanced treatment. Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting women in India. According to the National

Cancer Registry Programme, breast cancer accounts for 25-32% of all female cancers in urban areas. Early detection through regular mammography screenings significantly increases the chances of successful treatment, with mammography being the most effective tool for detecting breast cancer at an early stage. A recent SURVCAN-3 study (Cancer Survival in Countries in Transition) published in 2023 found that the 3-year median survival for breast cancer across countries was 84%, whereas, in India, it was 68%. (19-10)

IPA to host 9th edition of Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit

Ahmedabad, The Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA) is all set to host the Ninth edition of the Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit, on 27-28 June 2024 in Mumbai. The theme for this year's Summit is - Advances in Manufacturing and Quality - Patient Centricity. The Summit showcases sessions that explore how the industry can leverage technology to build the next decade for pharmaceutical operations and manufacturing. Nishesh Gupta, Chair of the Quality Forum at IPA, and Managing Director of Lupin will inaugurate the Summit, which will be attended by stakeholders from the government, industry, and global experts. This will be followed by the release of a report titled Shaping the Next Decade of Indian Pharmaceutical Manufacturing. The Summit will bring together speakers

from key global regulators such as DCGI, USFDA, MHRA, WHO industry leaders, academia, and experts to share their perspectives on topics of importance in quality management, and related regulatory updates. With an impressive lineup of speakers and panelists, the summit promises deep insights into the evolving landscape of pharmaceutical manufacturing. The Summit will cover a range of strategic topics keeping in perspective the current and future trends in Quality and Manufacturing such as the Future of Pharma Operations, Cybersecurity, the Use of AI in Pharmaceutical Quality and Operations, Opportunities in Biopharma and Smart Operations. The participants will gain deeper insights on recent focus areas such as Quality Management Maturity Models, Data and Documentation Imperative and Talent Capability Building. (13-9)

Unifi Capital launches two funds through its recently established

Ahmedabad, Unifi Capital, a leader in Portfolio Management in India, announces the launch of two new fund offerings through its subsidiary - Unifi Investment Management LLP (UIML) - in GIFT City, International Financial Services Centre. Mr. Sarath Reddy, Founder & CIO of Unifi Capital said, "The establishment of Unifi IM is a strategic expansion of our international capabilities and prepares us for India's growing integration with the global investment markets. Unifi's foreign and NRI investors can now directly invest in our concentrated Indian portfolios without

having to route through offshore jurisdictions. Similarly, our Indian investors can now directly invest in the world markets through the same streamlined channel." The primary offering is the Rangoli India Fund, an Inbound Cat III AIF registered with SEBI as a Category 1 FPI. The fund, similar to Unifi's domestic "Blended-Rangoli" strategy, is a value-oriented concentrated investor in growth businesses. It invests in Indian companies that are beneficiaries of growing middle-class and household income, formalization of the informal sector, and emerging national core competencies. (1-7)

How Israel is struck between international agencies and US

As frustrating efforts to bring about some truce and ceasefire between Israel and Hamas in this nearly eight-month-old war do not show any significant promise, Tel Aviv is facing the heat from the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Court of Justice (ICJ), its all-weather iron-clad friend the US, and the international community.

peace treaty in 1979. Egypt also joined South Africa in its genocide case against Israel at the ICJ.

Russian President Putin (since March 2023) is under such a warrant, which was received with great alacrity by the US and the West. This warrant restricted his travel to South Africa to attend the BRICS Summit, as Pretoria did not wish to be on the wrong side of the convention. But in this case, where ICC Prosecutor Karim Khan has asked for an arrest warrant against Prime Minister Netanyahu and his Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, not only the Israeli leaders are livid at this affront, but President Biden was outraged too and even threatened to sanction the ICC officials, including Karim Khan. More so, because they were equated with the proscribed terror group Hamas leaders, i.e., Ismael Haniyeh, Mohammed Deif, and Yahya Sinwar, with democratically elected Israeli leaders. No doubt, ICC also has a chequered history of its own and would need to redeem itself. Strange are the ways of the declining hyperpower, which is

singularly becoming responsible for undermining the liberal order they themselves had created. While Europe was largely supportive of the ICC, the US opted out, lest its soldiers and leaders be prosecuted for crimes in their unilateral interventions in several theatres in the Middle East. No wonder Germany, a major supporter of Israel, has said that it will execute if the arrest warrant is indeed issued. Effectively, it is more symbolic but has the potential of ensuing isolation for the indicted military or political leaders through travel restrictions by around 120 member countries. While Palestinian territories have



acceded to the ICC and have approached it in the past since 2015, Israel does not recognise its jurisdiction. Supporting the Israeli stance, the US spokesperson also commented, "The ICC has no jurisdiction in this situation, and we do not support its investigation." In fact, to bolster support for Netanyahu, Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson has invited him to address a joint session of Congress in person. But broadly, US support appears to be heading from bipartisan to partisan in their local political landscape for Israel's actions in Gaza. A headache for election-bound Biden, indeed. Netanyahu's resolve to destroy Hamas and plans for the Rafah invasion, as of now, are undeterred, as he claimed, "ICC decisions would not affect Israel's actions but would set a dangerous precedent." Foreign Minister Katz also reiterated, "We will not bow our heads or be deterred and will continue to fight." Even the Russians had taken a similar line when their Foreign Ministry, in response to the arrest warrant, said the ICC's

issuance of warrants against officials from non-party states to the Rome Statute, like Russia, is unlawful. But they are indeed concerned, as the international support, including from their friends, has reached its lowest level due to the ongoing campaign in Gaza. Even the US had called it a red line and paused the supplies of critical ammunition and equipment for a while—probably an eye wash. More so, in connection with the impending full invasion of Rafah, the ICJ has also issued an injunction to Israel in a case brought by South Africa, alleging that the Israeli military operations amount to "genocide". The ICJ ordered Israel to halt its Rafah offensive and demanded the release of hostages and the "unhindered provision" of humanitarian aid into Gaza. It also instructed Israel to keep open the Rafah crossing between Egypt and Gaza. Although Israel dismissed these as wrong, ICJ orders are legally binding. But again, it has often been observed more in defiance than compliance by many countries, and Israel may follow the US and China. President Biden again came to the rescue, giving a clean chit to Israel and stating that there was no 'genocide' in Gaza. However, the killing and burning of 45 recently displaced Gazans in Rafah in a so-called safe zone, due to an IDF strike, has again refocused global attention on the spectre of violence against civilians. This has further called for concerns and condemnations from across the world, as Netanyahu has called it a mistake and ordered investigations. The Saudis have become vocal, and their foreign ministry has condemned and denounced the continuous massacres committed by the Israeli occupation forces, the latest of which is the targeting of tents of the displaced

Palestinians. It further called out the blatant violations of all international and humanitarian resolutions, laws, and norms by Israel. Others followed suit, and in Turkey, even the Israeli consulate was set on fire by a mob. The EU is preparing to issue an ultimatum to Israel to comply with ICJ orders, failing which more complications could arise. Macron also condemned and called for the operations to stop immediately. Meanwhile, the Hamas and other Axis of Resistance groups have also renewed attacks on Israel despite being overtly decimated. Defiance may not be the way out for too long, as domestic discord and increasing protests due to the fate and terrible plight of 128 hostages held by Hamas are also holding the Israeli leadership accountable for it. The dissonance among the war cabinet members and the ministers is pretty evident since several of them, including Benny Gantz and Yoav Gallant, have given a warning to Netanyahu to come out with the 'Day After' plan. Mere retribution can't be a strategy, but Netanyahu is not ready to pass on Gaza from 'Hamastan' to 'Fatahstan'. The pressure for recognising the State of Palestine and a ceasefire increased as Spain, Ireland, and Norway decided to join the others, taking the tally to 146 as of May 2024. Some more, like Malta and Slovenia, might also join the chorus. Israel has called back its ambassadors from the three countries and derided the move, which 'rewards the terrorists'. Last month's UNGA resolution to ask the UNSC to reconsider recognition of Palestine as a full member has added to the momentum. This puts more pressure on President Biden, who, though he supports a two-state solution, does not subscribe to premature recognition and would prefer it as an end result.

tarred the Labour Party in the past. Corbyn himself was supposedly guilty of this deadly sin. Also, the underprivileged within UK will certainly expect greater sympathy from a new Labour government as the victims at home. But just outside the gates of the kingdom, at the very shores of this small island nation, are swarms of refugees and illegals who threaten to overrun, if not overturn, this once-mighty and imperialistic power. Who will pay for these "victims"? Many voters will worry about what a Labour government would do for these poorer immigrants and whether that will be at their expense. More unwelcome government spending, perhaps?

Britain's July 4 surprise: Will Rishi Sunak's bold gamble pay dividends?

On a rain-soaked Wednesday afternoon, Rishi Sunak, UK's first Indian-origin Prime Minister, announced early elections on July 4, over five months before the scheduled deadline of December 17, 2024. What could be more ironic? It was on this very day in 1776 that thirteen American colonies declared independence from their erstwhile monarch, King George III of Great Britain. This hastening of the hustings is, undoubtedly, Sunak's biggest and boldest gamble. A last-ditch attempt to save the Conservative Party, which has been in power for fourteen years, from being booted out.



As recent polls show, the ruling party has been trailing the Labour Party, its main competitor, by double-digits. Sunak, himself, has scarcely succeeded better than his immediate predecessors, Liz Truss, whose tenure was extremely short-lived, and the more colourful, if controversial, Boris Johnson. Sunak, on his part, hopes to save the day by cashing in on the relatively good state of the economy and his recent success in passing legislation to deport unwanted aliens and refugees to distant Rwanda in Africa. Will it deter the hordes of illegals swamping UK's shores, whose numbers are supposed swell even higher during the warmer and more hospitable summer months? No one can tell for sure. But the prospect of being diverted to Rwanda may well be somewhat startling and unwelcome to prospective refugees, fleeing from war, climate change, and poverty, hoping for a better life in now not so Great Britain. One might argue that Sunak has little to lose, so advancing the polls has a comparative low downside. On the other hand,

middle of the road in what is traditionally UK's Left-leaning and, as some would say, spendthrift party. An Oxford-educated criminal lawyer, Starmer was knighted in 2014 for his services to his country as Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) and Head of the Crown Prosecution Service from 2008-2013. Following the rout in the last general elections in 2019, former Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn resigned. Starmer was elected in his stead as head of the Labour Party. Since then, he has tried to steer the ideological ship closer to the centre. Right now, his credibility runs high with the public while Conservative leadership looks a trifle overexposed and jaded. If the voters decide that the time for change is ripe, Starmer could well be UK's next PM. Unfortunately, Labour has a legacy of being identified with what some of its critics have called the "Church of Victimhood." Victims are not only distant Palestinians whose cause enjoys enthusiastic, oftentimes violent, support among UK's sizeable Muslim population. Starmer has also tried his best to clean the stains of anti-Semitism that

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