



ECONOMY

Economic Growth/Reforms

- 1 GST implementation can't be delayed beyond September 16, 2017, says FM**

Finance minister Arun Jaitley on Thursday said the Centre was trying earnestly to build a consensus with the states on the sticky issue of sharing of administrative control on assesseees to ensure that the April 1 deadline for rolling out the goods and service tax (GST) was met. "We are making all efforts to introduce GST from April 1, 2017.

Public Finance Taxes And Duties

- 2 GST, IN SIGHT**

The Four-Tier Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate structure approved by the Centre and state governments last week marks a major step towards implementation of India's most ambitious indirect tax reform.

- 3 Apr-Oct indirect tax mop-up grows 26.7%, direct tax 10.6%**

The government's revenue collection in April to October saw indirect tax-mop up growing at an impressive 26.7 per cent while that of direct tax came in at 10.6 per cent.

CEMENT INDUSTRY

Growth/Marketing/Demand/Takeover

- 3 Cement demand set to pick up in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana**

Cement manufacturers are expecting an increase in demand in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh from this month.

New Projects/Expansions/Diversification

- 4 Dalmia Bharat, OCL India to Merge, Create Cement Giant**

The boards of Dalmia Bharat Limited and OCL India BSE 1.58% Ltd (OCL) have decided to merge the two entities, a move that will create the fourth largest cement maker in the country with an installed capacity of 25 million tonnes per annum and annual revenues of about Rs 10,000 crore.

Financing/Public Issues/Shares

- 5 Shree Cement Q2 net profit rises 19% to Rs.292 crore**

Shree Cement Ltd on Monday reported a 19% growth in its standalone net profit at Rs.292 crore for the quarter ended 30 September. The firm had clocked a net profit of Rs.246 crore in the year-ago period, it said in a BSE filing.



TRANSPORT

Highways/Roads/Bridges

6 Gadkari agrees to road construction hurdles

The more the merrier is what roads and shipping minister Nitin Gadkari believes on ports, even if there is excess capacity. He also admitted to delays in award of road contracts, while saying the highway construction pace had increased to 22 km a day.

7 Increased road construction activity sees higher bitumen sales for OMCs

The government's thrust on road infrastructure has led to a rise in demand for bitumen products, prompting some oil marketing companies (OMCs) to increase its production for better margins.

Inland Waterways & Irrigation Canals

8 In Maha, Many Dams Were Built First & Designed Later

The Irrigation department under the erstwhile Congress-NCP government in Maharashtra apparently gave little thought to cost escalation or the safety of the public while handing out projects that instead of designing a dam according to the area's topography; it just used an earlier design in its haste to award contracts, allege sources,

9 MMB in cruise control to build jetty at Apollo Bunder

Boarding passenger ferries and alighting from them at the Gateway of India may soon become easier with the Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB) planning a joint venture with the Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) to construct a passenger jetty at Apollo Bunder.

10 'Make in India' cannot succeed if 'Skill India' doesn't, says Chidambaram

Former Union finance minister P Chidambaram on Saturday said the Centre's ambitious 'Make in India' initiative cannot succeed if 'Skill India' does not succeed.

Tenders – Cement Concrete Roads (CC1– CC12)

11 Tenders – Housing (T13 – T18)

12 Tenders – Canal Lining (T19 – T20)

F1 Financial Results (F1- F8)

