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Coalition Updates.

- MIRA's new blog post: [Specific Purpose Funds in the Indian Extractive Sector and Accountability Concerns: The Case of Oil Industries Development Cess Fund](#) by Dr. Himanshu Upadhyaya
- Mine Workers in Rajasthan are demanding for a fair Budget allocation for Mine Workers Welfare Board. Some of the other key demands put forth by the Mine Labour Protection Campaign can be read [here](#).



Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [Lost Lands: Mining the Mekong](#)

- [The invisible impact of mining on women](#)
 - [Jason Momoa Talks Deep Sea Mining Doc Deep Rising](#)
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India News.

- [OMBADC fund utilisation very poor](#)
 - [BJP MP seeks names after Odisha govt admits to 'illegal mining'](#)
 - [AITUC demands high-level inquiry against illegal coal mining in Tinsukia district](#)
 - [Odisha govt sets up panel to probe duty evasion in iron ore export](#)
 - [Goa government to auction five more iron ore mining blocks](#)
 - [Meghalaya Polls: Government Possibly 'Encouraging' Illegal Coal Mining](#)
 - [Chhattisgarh coal levy case: ED arrests 4, including 2 mining officials](#)
 - [Coal India To Produce Sand Using Overburden Rocks; Likely To Begin Operation At 5 Plants By Next Year](#)
 - [Vedanta to Source 691 MW of Renewables Through Open Access](#)
 - [India's Richest Man Accused of Pulling the 'Largest Con in Corporate History'](#)
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International News.

- [Revealed: how US transition to electric cars threatens environmental havoc](#)
- [Thailand Energy Security Not Reliant On Myanmar Gas Exports](#)

- [Portugal agrees to swap Cape Verde's debt for environmental investment](#)
 - [Europe's Biggest Pension Fund Issues ESG Warning to Banks](#)
 - [Adani group looks to invest in petrochemical, mining projects in Azerbaijan](#)
 - [Mongolia calls on Rio Tinto to keep budget for giant copper mine in check](#)
 - [Bangladesh develops green economic zones, but will locals benefit?](#)
 - [Norway finds 'substantial' mineral resources on its seabed](#)
 - [Mining Sector Needs "Social Compass"](#)
 - [TotalEnergies formally prosecuted for 'greenwashing'](#)
 - [Rio Tinto apologises for losing radioactive capsule in Australia](#)
 - [I'm a Fisherman and Natural Gas Exports Are Killing My Way of Life](#)
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