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Coalition Updates.

The UN High Seas Treaty was agreed upon by Nations on March 4, 2023. This historic treaty is a significant milestone to protect the ocean biodiversity and the deep sea-bed. The United Nations High Seas Treaty for conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) began in New York on February 20, 2023. Earlier, Greenpeace India and Mineral Inheritors Rights Association sent out a joint [letter](#) to Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Earth Sciences, urging him and his delegation to display a sense of urgency to see through the ongoing negotiations for a more impactful outcome that will protect the oceans. A joint [press release](#) was issued too.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [Emerging economy of Critical Minerals: Are countries prepared?](#)
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India News.

- [Government proposes fund to explore offshore mining](#)
- [Fishers in Kerala call for rollback of Centre's move to launch sea mining](#)
- [Modi govt allowed Adani coal deals it knew were 'inappropriate'](#)
- [Adani Enterprises receives letter of intent Ballada Bauxite block In Odisha](#)
- [Mahalakshmi and Satyam consortium wins bid for largest coal reserve of Northeast India](#)
- [Indian companies seal deal to step up use of LNG lorries in mineral-rich west Maharashtra](#)
- [Who Will Mine The Lithium Reserves?](#)
- [Mega piped water projects \(using DMF & OMBADC funds\) far from over in Sundargarh](#)
- [Congress Asks 3 Questions on Loopholes in Amendments to Coal Mines Act](#)
- [NGT directs Rajasthan official to probe Illegal gypsum mining near Indo-Pak border](#)
- [Tata Steel Mining signs MoU with GAIL to get clean fuel](#)
- [The intriguing history of mineral exploration in Reasi, J&K's lithium village](#)
- [In 7 years, only 45% of Karnataka's mineral fund used](#)
- [Rajasthan: CAG exposes irregularities in mining](#)
- [Punjab's new mining policy: Regulatory violations to cost mining contractors environmental clearance](#)
- [Green energy obligation for coal-based plants notified](#)

- [Govt likely to lower rail freight rates for coastal shipping of coal](#)
 - [Andhra Pradesh bets big on mining sector for investments](#)
 - [Gold Mines Found In Three Districts Of Odisha](#)
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International News.

- [Landmark High Seas Treaty agreed, ushering in new rules for two-thirds of the ocean](#)
- [Peruvian communities to resume blockade of crucial "mining corridor"](#)
- [The economic case for renewable energy in Bangladesh](#)
- [Concerns over workers' rights violations at POSCO Assan in Turkey](#)
- [Republic of the Congo: Modelling EITI data to strengthen the government's future oil revenues](#)
- [How America plans to break China's grip on African minerals](#)
- [Updates to the Mining Act look to boost mining activity in the northern Ontario](#)
- [Vale to turn Amazon mining waste into high-grade iron ore](#)
- [How To Beat The 'Fracking Frenzy' – Lessons From The Campaign That Ended Fracking in Ireland](#)
- [Feeding the cows to milk them more: Are proposed mining royalty arrangements giving Zimbabwe a fair share?](#)
- [Co-creating a path towards a community-led development for fisherfolks communities in the Philippines](#)
- [The Unsustainability of Extractivism](#)
- [Deep Sea Mining: A Regulatory Nightmare](#)

- [Sleepless but not silenced: Indigenous people face off with nickel mine in Philippine tropical sanctuary.](#)
 - [China's lithium mining likely to face more scrutiny.](#)
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