



# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN. ■

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## Coalition Updates. ■

*Dear Readers,*

*We are taking a 2- week break on account of Christmas & New Year and will be back with our next edition on 11th of January 2024. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you, for being a valued subscriber to our bulletin and we are hopeful to bring in more relevant and interesting content next year.*

*Wishing everyone a peaceful Christmas and an incredible New Year.*

*We look forward to seeing you again in 2024 with renewed energies!*

*Best,*

*MIRA Secretariat*

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## Interesting Podcasts & Videos. ■

- [Beach sand mining row in Tamil Nadu](#)

- [Bosnia: Is coal mining making people sick?](#)
  - [Unfinished Business: Contract Transparency in The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative](#)
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## India News.

- [Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launches National Geoscience Data Repository Portal](#)
- [India to auction nearly 100 more blocks of critical minerals before Feb 2024](#)
- [As government pushes mining reforms, miners and explorers worry about gaps in execution](#)
- [Digging deeper: Govt expects production of critical minerals in 4 years](#)
- [India set to launch first-ever offshore mineral auction in Q1CY24](#)
- [India in talks with Argentina, Bolivia to acquire lithium assets - secretary](#)
- [In a first, exploration licences to private agencies for mineral projects](#)
- [Tata Steel aims to complete Kalinganagar project expansion, begin ops by Dec 2024: Vice-president Rajiv Kumar](#)
- [Action Plan Ready For Development Of National Waterway From Dhamra To Paradip In Odisha](#)
- [6 Women Among 9 Dead In Blast At Solar Explosive Company In Nagpur](#)
- [Coal Ministry To Organize Star Rating Awards Ceremony](#)
- [Villagers in Odisha's Sundergarh protest over delay in R&R settlement for land acquired in 1988 for Mahanadi Coalfields](#)

- [Meghalaya spends Rs 170 cr through SPVS](#)
  - [Odisha CM calls for sustainable mining adopting international benchmarks](#)
  - [GMDC to spend Rs 900 cr on first underground copper mine in Gujarat](#)
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## **International News.**

- [Native Hawaiian Environmental Activists and Greenpeace USA Protest for Ban on Deep Sea Mining](#)
  - [POSCO accused of greenwashing steel products](#)
  - [The Missing Ambition at COP28](#)
  - [India pursues off-take agreements and investments in Australian mines for critical mineral supplies](#)
  - [India can seek for Brazilian White Gold ‘A Hard Rock Lithium’](#)
  - [Mega oil and gas auction in Brazil may threaten Indigenous lands](#)
  - [Uganda still secretive on oil and gas money](#)
  - [Platinum miners’ underground protest in South Africa goes on](#)
  - [ING to ditch upstream oil and gas by 2040, triple renewables - CEO](#)
  - [New UK levy to level carbon pricing](#)
  - [Coal financing is still booming—led by China](#)
  - [Positive decision on support for LKAB and HYBRIT in Sweden](#)
  - [Why China, Not the United States, Is Making the Rules for Deep-Sea Mining](#)
  - [Mining companies with the biggest impacts in Africa](#)
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