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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh today cautioned traders in Myanmar and some East African countries against exploiting India's pulses shortage by delaying shipments. Speaking at Pulses 24, the annual conference organised by the Global Pulses Confederation in Delhi, Singh warned traders in these countries against taking India for granted saying "we have mechanisms to control such obnoxious and irrelevant behaviour". "If traders try to take undue advantage, India will go after them, Singh said. He said that even though India produces around 27-28 mln tn of pulses annually, the consumption of some of the pulses such as masur and tur is much higher than what the country produces. He said that India imported 3.1 mln tn of pulses in the calendar year 2023, and 50% of the imports accounted for lentils. The country imported 880,000 tn of pigeon peas, also known as tur, during the same period, he said. On Tuesday, Informist reported that the government is struggling with tur imports from Mozambique as shipments are getting delayed. "Imports are not coming in full swing as entities in Mozambique continue to create problems," a senior official with the consumer affairs ministry said. A face-off between Export Trading Group and the Royal Group Limitada has led to disruption in supply of pigeon peas from the southeast African country in the last few months. Singh said the government wants consumers to get products at the right price amidst the weather disturbances, supply chain disruptions, and geopolitical tensions, and it is with this intention it has ventured into the retail sector through its Bharat brand schemes. He said this is the first time the government is venturing in the retail segment. "If it helps the consumers, the government should interfere and shouldn't be left at the mercy of the markets," Singh said. The government last year launched two separate Bharat dal and atta schemes, under which it sells chana dal and wheat at subsidised rates through retail outlets. The schemes are directed towards keeping prices of key commodities in check. Earlier this month, the government launched Bharat rice scheme under which it is selling the grain at subsidised rates of 29 rupees per kg. Bharat brand schemes are an effort to support the farmers of the country and ensure the availability of reasonable priced pulses for the citizens of the country, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal had said speaking at the event today. Goyal said that in the last 10 years, procurement of pulses has risen by 18 times.
- The area under rabi crops in Maharashtra fell nearly 2% on year to 5.86 mln ha as of Monday, according to data published by the state agriculture department. The acreage has surpassed the average of 5.40 mln ha for the five years from 2016-17 to 2020-21, the data showed. The area under gram, commonly known as chana, fell 8% on year to 2.67 mln ha from 2.91 mln ha a year ago, the data showed. Maharashtra is the largest producer of gram. The state contributes nearly 26% to the national production, according to a report from the Indian Institute of Pulses Research. The area under pulses was at 2.78 mln ha, down from 3.05 mln ha a year ago. Gram, wheat, safflower, mustard, and sorghum are the major rabi crops in the state. Wheat acreage was at 1.04 mln ha, down from 1.13 mln ha a year ago. The wheat grain is in the stage of maturity, according to the report. The area under jowar rose 24% on year to 1.62 mln ha. The total area under cereals rose to 3.01 mln ha from 2.83 mln ha a year ago. Oilseed acreage fell to 73,029 ha from 74,948 ha a year ago, according to the data. Safflower was sown across 44,487 ha, up from 30,578 ha a year ago, while sunflower acreage plunged to 2,359 ha from 8,396 ha a year ago. As of Wednesday, the water level in the state's dams was 50.57% of the capacity, compared with 68.37% a year ago, according to data from the state water resources department.
- The area under summer crops in Karnataka fell 57.7% on year to 137,000 ha in the current season as of Monday, according to the state agriculture department's report. The normal area for the season was at 242,000 ha. The state had sown crops over 324,000 ha in the same period a year ago. The state has set a target of 654,100 ha for this season and so far 20.9% of the target area has been covered. The acreage under paddy was 41,000 ha, down 80.5% on year from 210,000 ha. The state has set a target of 380,500 ha for the season, accounting for over 58% of the total area to be sown. Chana was sown over 1,000 ha against nil in the previous year. The state has set a target area of 3,300 ha for chana sowing for this season. The total area under summer pulses was 5,000 ha, which was the same as last year. The target area for pulses for the current season has been set at 15,000 ha. Karnataka, the top maize producer, has sown the crop over 19,000 ha, down from 26,000 ha a year ago. The target for the area under maize is set at 54,000 ha in the current season. The area under cereals fell to 66,000 ha as of Monday, down from 242,000 ha a year ago. As of Monday, the area under oilseeds at 55,000 ha was down from 62,000 ha last year. The target for the current season has been set at 132,900 ha. Groundnut acreage was 52,000 ha, down from 57,000 ha a year ago, it showed. Groundnut, sunflower, and safflower are the key oilseeds grown in the state.
- The government's wheat stocks with the Food Corp of India were down 14% on year at 13.2 mln tn as of Feb 1, data from the statutory body showed. A year ago, wheat stocks held by FCI were at 15.4 mln tn. Compared with January, wheat stocks with the statutory body as of Feb 1 declined 19%, the data showed. Experts say the open market sales, free foodgrain scheme, and Bharat atta sales depleted the central pool of food grains. Through FCI's open market scheme during 2023-24 (Apr-Mar), the government is aiming to sell over 10 mln tn of wheat, Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra said during the Bharat Rice launch. On Wednesday, the FCI sold a record 478,000 tn wheat under the open market sales scheme through its weekly e-auction. So far, FCI has sold more than 8 mln tn of wheat since the auctions commenced on Jun 28. It had sold 3.3 mln tn of wheat in the open market in 2022-23 (Apr-Mar). Total food grain stocks, that of wheat and rice, with FCI as of Feb 1 were at 34.3 mln tn, a tad down from 34.5 mln tn a month ago. However, the total food grain stocks rose 6% from 32.4 mln tn a year ago.
- Production of crude palm oil in Malaysia fell 9.6% on month to 1.40 mln tn in January, according to preliminary data from the Malaysian Palm Oil Board. Exports of palm oil in January fell 0.9% on month to 1.35 mln tn. Biodiesel exports climbed 127.4% on month to 40,559 tn, the data showed. Palm oil is also used to make biofuel. Total stocks of palm oil in the country were down 11.8% on month at 2.02 mln tn in January. Malaysia is the world's second-largest producer of crude palm oil, and India is the largest consumer of edible oils.



TECHNICAL VIEW Daily JEERAUNJHA MAR4 20.11.2023 - 20.02.2024 (BOM) Cndl. JEERAUNJHA MAR4. Trade Price. 15.02 2024. 25.010.00. 25.800.00. 24.715.00. 25.470.00. +320.00. (+1.27%) **JEERA** Pullbacks to 25750/26500 ranges may not INR be ruled out even as there prevails a 100B **NCDEX** 45,000 weak bias. MAR -42.000 -39,000 -36,000 **DHANIYA** Pullbacks to 7610/7720 ranges may not -33,000 **NCDEX** be ruled out even as there prevails a **APR** weak bias. 25,470.00 A direct voluminous rise above 15700 TURMERIC Auto may improve sentiments. Inability to MACO, JEERAUNJHA MAR4, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 15.02.2024, -1,811.69, -1,921.95 **NCDEX** clear the same may call for dips to **APR** 15050/14700 ranges. Dips to 2510-2495 ranges may not be COCUruled out before resuming rising. Howev-**DAKL** er, slippage past 2470 accompanied by Daily COCUDAKL MAR4 20 11 2023 - 20 02 2024 (BOM) **NCDEX** considerable volume may see weakness Cndl, COCUDAKL MAR4, Trade Price, 15.02.2024, 2,472.00, 2,564.00, 2,466.00, 2,530.00, +64.00, (+2.60%) MAR Price creeping in again. INR 1008 -2,900 -2,850 COTTON -2.800 **CANDY** Choppy moves expected. -2.750 **MCX FEB** -2.700 -2,650 -2600 **KAPAS** Dips to 1530/1512 ranges may not be 2530.00 ruled out. However, a direct voluminous **NCDEX** 2.450 rise above 1568 may strengthen upward -2,400 APR24 momentum. Auto MACD, COCUDAKI, MARA, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 15,02,2024, -59,26, -62,07 INR 1008 -59.26 **CASTOR** A rise above 5680 or a fall past 5540 may 12 **NCDEX** January 2024 February 2024 lend fresh direction for the day. MAR Daily GUARSEED10 MAR4 20:11:2023 - 20:02:2024 (BOM) Cnd. GLIARSEED 10 MAR4. Trade Price. 15 02 2024 5 340 00 5 387 00 5 311 00 5 336 00 +37 00 (+0 70%) EED10 MAR4, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Exponential, 15,02,2024, 5,343,82, 5,370,42 INR **GUAR-**Dips to 5310-5280 ranges may be seen 100B **SEED** before inching up. However, such moves -5,750 **NCDEX** stretching beyond 5270 may call for 5240 -5,700 or even more. MAR -5,650 -5.600 -5.550 -5,500 -5,450 Dips to 10240/10150 ranges may not be **GUARGUM** ruled out. However, a direct voluminous **NCDEX** 5,336.00 rise above10420 is required for the senti-5.300 MAR ments to improve. -5,250 5,200 Auto MACD, GUARSEED10 MAR4, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 15,02,2024, -52,12, -47,19 May vary inside 852-830 and a break out **SUNOIL** 52.12 from either end of the aforementioned **NCDEX** range may lend fresh direction for the Auto **FEB** 23 12 19 day. Nov 23 February 2024

| TECHNICAL LEVELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Commodity | Exchange | Open* | High* | Low* | LTP* | S 3 | S2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 | R3 |
| JEERAUNJHA MAR4 | NCDEX | 25010 | 25800 | 24715 | 25470 | 23772 | 24243 | 24857 | 25328 | 25942 | 26413 | 27027 |
| TMCFGRNZM APR4 | NCDEX | 15040 | 15568 | 14900 | 15288 | 14268 | 14584 | 14936 | 15252 | 15604 | 15920 | 16272 |
| DHANIYA APR4 | NCDEX | 7500 | 7588 | 7460 | 7528 | 7335 | 7397 | 7463 | 7525 | 7591 | 7653 | 7719 |
| CASTORSEED MAR4 | NCDEX | 5630 | 5653 | 5612 | 5645 | 5579 | 5612 | 5620 | 5637 | 5661 | 5678 | 5702 |
| GUARSEED10 MAR4 | NCDEX | 5340 | 5387 | 5311 | 5336 | 5226 | 5269 | 5302 | 5345 | 5378 | 5421 | 5454 |
| GUARGUM5 MAR4 | NCDEX | 10270 | 10390 | 10270 | 10300 | 10130 | 10200 | 10250 | 10320 | 10370 | 10440 | 10490 |
| MENTHAOIL FEB4 | MCX | 897.5 | 909.8 | 896.1 | 896.6 | 878 | 887 | 892 | 901 | 906 | 915 | 919 |
| COCUDAKL MAR4 | NCDEX | 2472 | 2564 | 2466 | 2530 | 2378 | 2422 | 2476 | 2520 | 2574 | 2618 | 2672 |
| KAPAS APR4 | NCDEX | 1524.0 | 1560.0 | 1523.5 | 1545.5 | 1490 | 1507 | 1526 | 1543 | 1563 | 1580 | 1599 |
| COTTONCNDY MAR4 | MCX | 59880 | 60100 | 59400 | 59700 | 58667 | 59033 | 59367 | 59733 | 60067 | 60433 | 60767 |
| SUNOIL FEB4 | NCDEX | 845 | 845 | 838 | 839 | 829 | 834 | 836 | 841 | 843 | 848 | 850 |

Pivot Point: A predictive indicator of the market which is calculated as an average of significant prices from the performance of a market in the prior trading period. An open above the pivot point is generally considered bullish and vice versa.

S1, S2 & S3 are supports and R1, R2, and R3 are resistances from where a turnaround can be anticipated.

*Open, High, Low and Close prices of previous trading day / ^Cottonseed Oil Cake

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| Commodities | Evebones | Intraday | Medium | Medium term | | RSI | | Volatility | |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------|------------|--|
| Commodities | Exchange | View | 13 day EMA | 22 day EMA | Condition | Trending | 1 day | Annualised | |
| JEERAUNJHA MAR4 | NCDEX | FLAT/CHOPPY | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 3.85% | 61.1% | |
| TMCFGRNZM APR4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 3.11% | 49.4% | |
| DHANIYA APR4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 3.20% | 50.8% | |
| GUARSEED10 MAR4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.98% | 15.5% | |
| GUARGUM5 MAR4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.36% | 21.6% | |
| CASTORSEED MAR4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.58% | 9.2% | |
| KAPAS APR4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 0.43% | 6.8% | |
| COTTONCNDY MAR4 | MCX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Weak | 0.91% | 14.4% | |
| COCUDAKL MAR4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.23% | 19.6% | |
| MENTHAOIL FEB4 | MCX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.86% | 13.7% | |
| SUNOIL JAN4 | MCX | FLAT/CHOPPY | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.92% | 14.6% | |

Trading signals is prepared based on statistical analysis and is purely on technical indicators like exponential moving averages (EMAs), Relative strength Index (RSI) and stochastic, putting altogether provides an idea about intraday, short, medium and long term trend of the commodities. It also signals the risk of an investment in both agricultural and global commodities as well. Based on all listed indicators above, investors were able to fix a daily, near-term and long term trends. However, must be cautious especially for real-time intraday traders/jobbers.

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Trading strategies mentioned in the report is mainly based on 3, 5, 13, 22, 45 & 60 days exponential Moving Averages. 3 and 5 day EMA has taken for developing Intraday trading strategy, 13 days and 22 days EMA for Short term and Medium term, while 45,60 days EMA for Long term. Here, we use EMAs for POSITIVE and NEGATIVE signals. POSITIVE signal is formed when a short-term moving average (eg: 30 day) crosses from below a longer-term average (eg: 60 day), which is considered bullish. Likewise, NEGATIVE signal is formed when a short-term moving average (eg: 30 day) crosses from above a longer-term moving average (eg: 60 day), which is considered bearish.

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|--------------|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Volatility > | > 35% | Very High risk | 27 to 34% | High risk | 20 to 26% | Moderate risk | 11 to 19% | Low risk | 1 to 10% | Very Low risk |

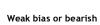
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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