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Indian tea industry concerned over higher US tariff, exports likely to hit

The Indian tea industry is worried about the US imposing higher tariffs, potentially hurting tea exports to America, a key market. In 2024, the US imported 17 million kilograms of tea from India. The new 50% tariff on Indian goods, due to the country's Russian oil purchases, could limit beverage exports. SOURCE- THE ECONOMICS TIMES



Procurement target of rice grown in Kharif at 463.5 lakh tonnes

The Centre has set a rice procurement target of 463.50 lakh tonnes for the Kharif season. In a meeting chaired by Union Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra, the Department of Food and Public Distribution discussed procurement arrangements with States/UTs and FCI for the upcoming Kharif Marketing Season 2025-26, also setting a target of 19.19 lakh tonnes for coarse grains/millets. SOURCE- THE ECONOMICS TIMES



Agriculture Ministry to create dedicated portal for farmers' complaints: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has announced the creation of a dedicated portal to address farmers' grievances and ensure their prompt resolution. He instructed officials to prioritize resolving complaints related to substandard inputs like fertilizers, seeds, and pesticides, emphasizing the need to protect farmers from exploitation. SOURCE- THE ECONOMICS TIMES



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Biofuel push fuels kitchen heat: Wheat prices rise as maize diverted to ethanol

India's biofuel push, particularly E20 fuel, is impacting food prices. Wheat and its products have seen a 10% price increase due to maize diversion for ethanol production. The cheaper maize-based animal feed by-product is suppressing wheat bran prices, forcing millers to raise prices of staples like atta, maida and suji. SOURCE- THE ECONOMICS TIMES



Guwahati Tea Auction Centre records impressive growth in sales during April – August with 76.94 mn kgs of teas sold

Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) experienced substantial tea sales growth from April to August 2025. Total tea sales reached 76.94 million kgs, with CTC and Dust varieties at 72.70 million kgs and Orthodox teas at 4.24 million kgs. While Orthodox teas showed strong price appreciation, CTC and Dust prices corrected slightly, remaining above 2023 levels, indicating a dynamic market. SOURCE- THE ECONOMICS TIMES



Textiles Minister assesses MSP operations for cotton procurement ahead of Kharif season

Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh reviewed MSP operations for cotton procurement starting October 1, 2025, assuring seamless procurement via the 'Kapas-Kisaan' app for farmer registration and direct payments. The initiative aims for a digitally empowered cotton ecosystem with transparent, faceless processes and uniform procurement norms. SOURCE- THE ECONOMICS TIMES

