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#### INDIA ECONOMIC SURVEY PROJECTS FY20 GDP GROWTH RATE AT 7%, EYE ON THE BUDGET LATER TODAY

- Economic Survey 2019 was tabled in the Parliament yesterday on 4<sup>th</sup> July and the government is going to present the union budget today. As per the survey report, the FY20 GDP growth rate is estimated at 7%. The country's GDP growth has averaged 7.5 percent in the last five years of the Modi govt.
- Economic growth is high on Indian Govt's agenda, as to what the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, said on Tuesday in Parliament
- ▲ The Union Budget-2019 will be presented today. The market expects the budget 2019 to retain the divestment target at Rs. 90,000 crores. The Finance minister is meeting with various industry experts before the Budget presentation.
- Indian rupee remained higher as there was fall in crude oil amid concern about slowing global growth.

FII and DII Data

- Foreign Funds (FII's) sold shares worth Rs.28.60 Crore, while Domestic Institutional Investors (DII's) bought shares to the tune of Rs.58.59 crore on July 4<sup>rd</sup>.
- In July'19, FII's net sold shares worth Rs. 504.60 crores, while DII's were net buyers to the tune of Rs. 436.26 crores.

#### Outlook

▲ The Indian rupee is gaining from rising optimism over US-China trade war, while eyes on union budget to be presented today. Fall in crude oil prices from the current levels may support the Indian rupee further. USD-INR could find support near 68.80-68.40 levels, while an important resistance is seen around 70.23 levels.

### GOLD SLIGHTLY UP AFTER TRUMP COMMENT ON CURRENCY MANIPULATION, EYES ON NONFARM PAYROLL DATA

- Gold in range ahead of U.S. jobs numbers (NFP) due today. Job numbers are critical for Federal Reserve to decide on interest rate hike.
- The dollar slipped and supported gold amid President Donald Trump's comments on Chinese and European currency manipulation.
- Fed and European Central Bank are most likely to add stimulus. U.S. equities closed at a record on Wednesday.
- US markets were shut on Thursday for the Independence Day holiday.
- Geopolitical tension is high after Trump warned Iran against stepping up uranium enrichment.
- U.S. and Chinese officials will talk by phone in the coming week as they seek to resolve a growing trade war between the two countries, said Larry Kudlow, Trump's chief economic adviser.
- ▲ Holdings in bullion-backed ETFs are near the highest since 2013. Abans Broking Services (P) Limited | www.abans.co.in | info@abans.co.in



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- The Governor of Bank of England, Mark Carney, said a global trade war and a no-deal Brexit were growing risks to Britain's economy and that they may need more help to cope with a downturn.
- India's gold imports rose 12.6% in June from a year earlier to \$2.69 billion amid a jump in global prices to six-year highs.

Outlook

Spot gold is looking strong on the weak dollar as optimism over US-China trade talk fades and concern over world economic slowdown increases. Geopolitical issues such as the tension between the US and Iran may also support precious metals. Immediate support can be seen around \$1408 per ounce while critical resistance remains near \$1442 per ounce.

#### BRENT OIL PRICES FELL AS GLOBAL GROWTH CONCERN WEIGH ON SUPPLY CUT

- A Brent oil prices fell pressured by concerns over the outlook for global economic growth.
- EIA showed crude stockpiles fell 1.1. million barrels in the week ending on June 28, below expectations of a draw of about 2.96 million barrels.
- Oil prices also received support by extended output cuts by OPEC+ aimed at slowing global economy which could crimp demand. OPEC+ agreed to extend oil supply cuts of 1.2 million bpd until March 2020.
- Morgan Stanley lowered its long-term Brent price forecast to \$60 per barrel from \$65 per barrel while Barclays expects oil demand to grow at its slowest pace since 2011.
- ▲ US crude oil production fell again this week to 12.1 million bpd. EIA will release its weekly crude oil report today.

Outlook

Brent oil dropped from rising concern over the world economy and projected drop in oil demand. OPEC supply cut and geopolitical issues in the Middle East may provide some support at lower levels. Immediate resistance is seen around \$64.20 per barrel while the key support level is seen around \$61.40 per barrel.

#### COPPER TO CONTINUE TO TRADE IN A TIGHT RANGE WITH WEAK DEMAND OUTLOOK

- Copper prices slide as demand prospect decreased after weak economic data. China's factory activity unexpectedly shrank in June. Chinese domestic and export demand may slump further and put strains on its vast manufacturing sector
- According to the private survey report, China's air conditioning output in July might fall more while construction and power sectors are expected to post stable growth

Trade war-

- ▲ The Chinese government is studying a plan to cut capital requirements for infrastructure projects in order to attract more private investment.
- China hopes that the U.S. will implement President Trump's promises to allow U.S. companies to sell to Huawei Technologies Co.



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#### Mining News -

- Codelco is again delaying the return to normal operations at its Chuquicamata smelter until mid-August aimed concerns over the health of Chinese demand.
- ▲ Vedanta Resources Ltd. plans to ask a South African court to block the Zambian government's plans to sell its copper mines in the country

#### Outlook

Copper lost momentum from US-China trade talks after weak PMI data. The purchasing managers' index slipped to a five-month low of 49.4 in June, from 50.2 in May; Copper prices also lost ground that the Chinese government may not provide economic stimulus as expected earlier. Important support is seen around 5830-5780 while important resistance is seen around 5971-6073.

### CHINA REBAR INVENTORIES CONTINUED TO GROW FOLLOWING PRODUCTION CURB FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY

- China's inventories of rebar increased following decreased demand and increased production curbs in the first week of July.
- ▲ High margins continued to boost steel production across steel mills.
- According to private survey reports the implementation of actual cutbacks at steel mills was more stringent than any previous round since winter.
- As of July 4, inventories across steel plants continued to shrink 1.9% on the week, to stand at 2.16 million mt, as speculative purchases from traders depleted in-plant stocks.
- Inventories across social warehouses stood at 5.74 million mt, up 1.8% on the week and up 20.7% on the year, both accelerating from growth a week ago.



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