

India's coal demand to top 1 billion tonne in 2022, push net-zero goals further away

NEW DELHI: Coal will remain king in India, pushing net-zero goals further away in spite of the government's continued push for renewables, the International Energy Agency said on Thursday. According to the IEA's CoalReport2021, India's coal consumption will increase at an average annual rate of 3.9% to 1.14 billion tonnes in 2024, on its back of a 4.6% growth rate of 7.7% between 2022 and 2024, which will partially be fulfilled by coal.

In India, a total annual coal demand of around 1.2 billion tonnes, a 10% higher than the 2019 level, is expected to be met by 2024. The IEA said that the coal demand is expected to rise, higher side of household electrical appliances and electric vehicles in the energy mix will lead to a steady increase in electricity demand. Power demand is expected to grow as industries such as aluminium, as well as steel and cement production to meet the needs of construction and infrastructure projects.

No wonder the report says India, China and the US along with the global coal consumption

to a record level as early as next year, causing a shake-up over net-zero pathways announced by countries at the recent COP26 climate summit at Glasgow, UK.

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Bangladesh marks 50 years of liberation war victory over Pakistan

Dhaka: Bangladesh marked 50 years of victory over Pakistan in a bloody war that ended with the country's independence on December 16, 1971. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said in a speech on Thursday that the war had saved Bangladesh from being a second China or India.

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UN experts urge reform of Sri Lanka's counterterrorism law

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Uzbekistan seeks global partners to drive its solar and wind revolution

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Envoy highlights strong Turkey-Kyrgyzstan ties on 30th anniversary

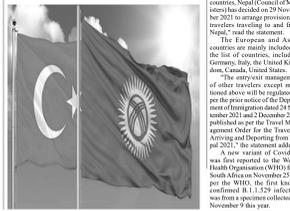
ASTANA: The Kyrgyz ambassador in Ankara highlighted on Friday Turkey's support for his country in terms of foreign trade, investment and other fields. The ambassador said that Turkey has supported his country.

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Nepal makes 2-week quarantine mandatory for travellers arriving from 77 nations

NEPAL: Nepal has made a two-week quarantine mandatory for travellers arriving from 77 different countries, mostly from Europe and Africa continents, in a bid to curb the spread of COVID-19. The government said that it is required to do so.

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A photograph showing a large crowd of people gathered for a public event or protest, with some individuals in the foreground looking towards the camera.

A photograph of the national flag of Turkey, featuring a white crescent and star on a red field, flying against a blue sky.