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Daily Currency & Commodity Outlook

Daily Recommendation								
Currency/Commodity	Target	Stop Loss	Time Frame					
Natural gas	Sep	Sell	618-618.50	608	624	1 day		
EURINR	Sep	Sell	79.80-79.82	79.50	80.00	1 day		

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Daily Currency Snapshot



Major Currency Pairs							
Currencies	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change				
DXY	109.78	109.64	0.13%				
US\$INR	79.83	79.82	0.01%				
EURUSD	1.0007	1.0012	-0.05%				
EURINR	79.79	79.71	0.10%				
GBPUSD	1.1412	1.1416	-0.04%				
GBPINR	90.89	91.11	-0.24%				

Daily Currency Pivot levels								
Futures	S2	\$1	Pivot	R1	R2			
US\$INR (28th Sep-22)	79.54	79.69	79.79	79.93	80.03			
US\$INR (27th Oct-22)	79.76	79.90	80.00	80.14	80.24			
EURINR (28th Sep-22)	79.39	79.59	79.76	79.96	80.12			
EURINR (27th Oct-22)	79.80	80.00	80.16	80.36	80.51			
GBPINR (28th Sep-22)	90.56	90.73	90.90	91.06	91.23			
GBPINR (27th Oct-22)	90.98	91.14	91.31	91.46	91.63			
JPYINR (28th Sep-22)	55.50	55.60	55.79	55.90	56.09			
JPYINR (27th Oct-22)	55.53	55.77	56.24	56.48	56.94			

- Rupee future maturing on September 28 traded flat on Monday despite a rise in domestic equities. Further, a pressurised the rupee
- The US dollar appreciated on Monday, trading within narrow ranges ahead of central bank meetings this week, which is likely to deliver another hefty interest rate hike. Further, there was an uptick in US 10 year's treasury yields
- The Euro traded flat on Monday despite a strong US dollar. Further, sharp downside was prevented after ECB Vice President Luis de Guindos said the exact number of further interest rate hikes by the European Central Bank will depend on upcoming macroeconomic data
- The pound traded flat yesterday, hovering near last week's 37-year low amid concerns over weak economic outlook. Further, a rise in UK 10 year's bond yields restricted downside

Follow-up								
Curreny/Commodity	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Comment		
Crude oil	Oct	Buy	6810-6820	6910	6750	Stop loss Triggered		
GBPINR	Sep	Sell	91.10-91.12	90.80	91.30	Not Initiated		

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Daily Commodity Outlook



Bullion Outlook

- MCX gold prices fell on Monday amid expectations that US Federal Reserve will deliver a steep interest rate hike when it meets this week
- Further, a rise in US dollar index and US 10 year's treasury yields pressurised bullion prices
- MCX gold prices are expected to trade with a negative bias for the day amid a strong US dollar index. It is likely to break the support of ₹ 49,030 to continue its downward trend towards the level of ₹ 48,930 in the coming trading session
- Additionally, silver prices are expected to take cues from gold prices and trade in a downward trend to touch ₹ 56,200 level



MCX Price Performance								
Commodity	LTP (₹)	Change	LTP (\$)	Change				
Gold	49311	-0.14%	1679.75	-0.22%				
Silver	56700	-0.04%	19.35	-0.15%				
MCXBULLDEX	13691	-0.25%	-	-				
Copper	648.45	-0.44%	7762.50	0.01%				
Aluminium	196.50	-1.31%	2251.50	-1.12%				
Zinc	282.25	0.16%	3154.00	0.02%				
Lead	179.80	1.30%	1889.00	-1.43%				
WTI Crude Oil	6811	-0.07%	85.12	0.42%				
US Nat Gas	618.0	-2.04%	7.74	-0.28%				
MCXENRGDEX	9172	-0.81%	-	-				

Daily Commodity Pivot Levels								
S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2				
48889	49100	49255	49466	49621				
56118	56409	56726	57017	57334				
13590	13640	13690	13740	13790				
640.1	644.3	647.7	651.8	655.2				
194.3	195.4	197.2	198.3	200.1				
275.8	279.0	281.3	284.5	286.8				
175.9	177.9	179.0	181.0	182.1				
6445	6628	6728	6911	7011				
575.1	596.6	614.5	636.0	653.9				
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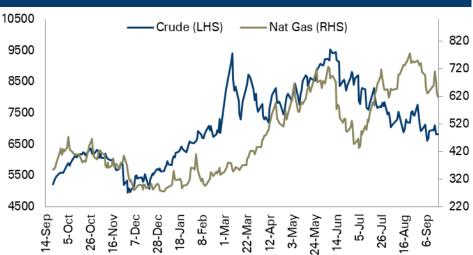
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Base Metal Outlook

- MCX copper and aluminium prices slipped on Monday on worries that global demand will be hurt by expectations that the US Federal Reserve will deliver a hefty rate hike later this week
- Further, a sharp rise in copper LME warehouse inventories pressurised copper prices on the higher side
- We expect copper prices to trade with a negative bias for the day amid worries about a potential European recession, which may dent demand for base metals
- Additionally, investors will closely watch US building permits and housing starts data for more clarity

Energy Outlook

- Nymex crude oil prices advanced after touching \$82.10 level on Monday as traders balanced worries about tight supplies with fears that global demand could slow down due to possible large increases in interest rates
- MCX natural gas prices fell almost 2.00% amid ongoing outage at the Freeport LNG export plant in Texas, which has left more gas in the US for utilities to inject into stockpiles for next winter
- We expect MCX natural gas prices to trade with a negative bias for the day amid concerns about output holding near a monthly record high

Economic Calendar



Data	Country	Time	Actual	Expected	Previous	Impact
German PPI (MoM) (Aug)	EUR	11:30 AM	-	1.60%	5.30%	Medium
Building Permits (Aug)	USD	6:00 PM	-	1.610M	1.685M	High
Housing Starts (Aug)	USD	6:00 PM	-	1.445M	1.446M	Medium
ECB President Lagarde Speaks	EUR	10:30 PM	_	-	_	High



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