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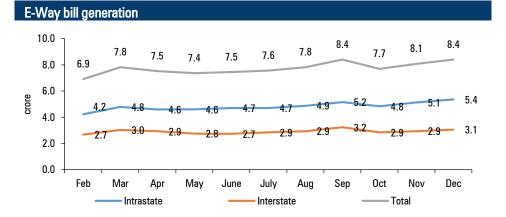
Strong E-Way bill generation for month of December...





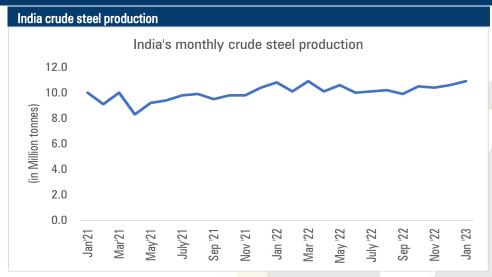
Daily Vahan registrations remained stable with current reading on MTD basis in February 2023 coming in at 79,800 units i.e., ~100% of pre-Covid levels vs. 80,500 units i.e., ~101% of pre-Covid levels till last week. Given the healthy commentary from OEMs with respect to demand domestically especially in the PV & CV space and upcoming marriage season we expect retails for February 2023 to close at 100%+levels.(Note – Starting June 2022, Andhra Pradesh has joined Vahan. Therefore, the Vahan database now captures ~92% of auto retails across the country. Only Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Lakshadweep remain non Vahan states)

E-Way bill generation for the month of Dec ended on a strong note, reaching 8.4 crore, which if we compare to the average bill generation in the prior months to COVID19 (Oct19-Feb20) has reached ~152% levels of the average 5.5 crore bills.



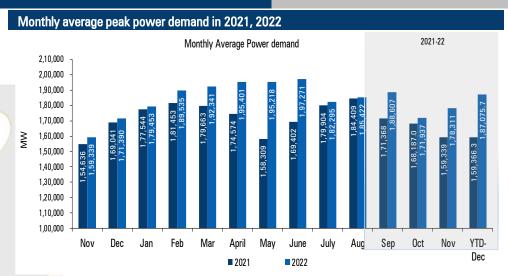
Gradual rise in crude steel production...





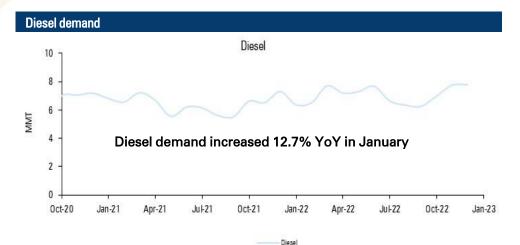
During January 2023, monthly Indian crude steel production was at 10.9 million tonnes (MT) (flattish YoY).

Petrol & LPG demand



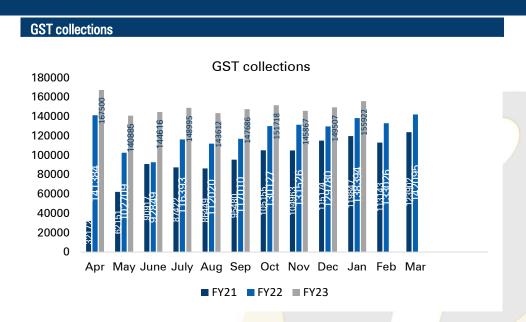
Average peak power demand for December grew 17.4% to 187.1 GW vs. 159.4 GW in the same period last year. Peak power demand during the period was registered on December 22 at 191.4 GW.

3 MMT 2 Petrol demand increased 14.2% YoY in January whereas LPG demand was down 2.2% YoY during the same period. Oct-20 Jan-21 Apr-21 Jul-21 Oct-21 Jan-22 Apr-22 Jul-22 Oct-22 Jan-23

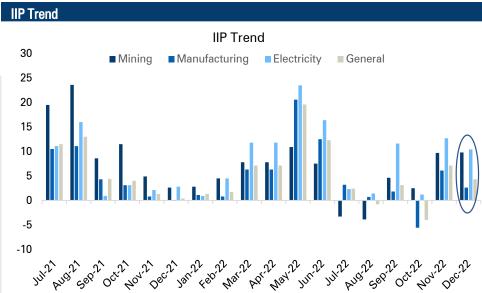


Healthy uptick in IIP....





Gross GST revenue collected in January 23 came in at ₹ 155922 crore. Revenues for January 2023 were 24% higher than GST revenues in the same month last year. Of total GST collection, CGST amounted to ₹ 28963 crore while SGST was at ₹ 36730 crore, IGST at ₹ 79599 crore (including ₹ 37118 crore collected on import of goods) and cess at ₹ 10630 crore (including ₹ 768 crore collected on import of goods).



The country's index of industrial production (IIP) grew 4.3% to 144.7 in Dec. The growth in IIP data during Dec was led by Electricity sector. The electricity sector grew 9.9 % YoY to 186 Apr-Dec. The manufacturing, mining sector witnessed growth of 4.8% & 5.4% YoY respectively to 134.8 & 113.2 respectively in same period.





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