

### COMMODITY DAILY REPORT

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#### Gold steadies below \$2,000 before CPI data, Fed meeting

Gold prices moved little on Tuesday; with the yellow metal nursing a sharp fall away from record highs as markets hunkered down before key U.S. inflation data, as well as a Federal Reserve interest rate decision. Gold lost the coveted \$2,000 an ounce level this week as markets second-guessed bets that the Fed will cut interest rates by as soon as March 2024. These bets had briefly driven gold to record highs of over \$2,100 an ounce earlier this month. But gold plummeted sharply from record highs over the past week, as signs of resilience in the U.S. economy saw markets betting that the Fed will have more space to keep rates higher for longer. This notion supported the dollar and also spurred some risk-taking.

### Oil steady ahead of interest rate decisions, OPEC+ supply cut doubts

Oil prices held steady on Tuesday ahead of key interest rate policy and inflation data announcements, and amid doubts that production cuts by OPEC+ next year would offset crude oversupply and weaker fuel demand growth. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies, together called OPEC+, have pledged to cut 2.2 million barrels per day (bpd) for the first quarter of 2024. But investors remain sceptical that total supply will drop, as output growth in non-OPEC countries is expected to lead to excess supply next year. The U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) report is due on Tuesday, while the Federal Open Markets Committee's (FOMC) twoday monetary policy meeting will end on Wednesday.

### Copper steadies after China disinflation shock

Among industrial metals, copper prices rose slightly on Tuesday after concerns over an economic slowdown in top importer China spurred steep losses this week. Data released over the weekend showed China, the world's largest copper importer, slid further into disinflation in November. The reading ramped up concerns over a sustained economic slowdown in the country, and also set a negative tone for copper markets, given that slowing growth in China bodes poorly for copper demand. Focus is now on more Chinese economic cues this week, with industrial production data due on Friday.

#### Rupee rises 1 paisa to 83.36 against US dollar in early trade

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Gold	61719	-747	-1.20%				
Silver	72518	-1795	-2.42%				
Aluminium	195.60	0.50	0.26%				
Copper	721.75	6.55	0.92%				
Lead	182.40	0.25	0.14%				
Nickel	1427.50	13.90	0.98%				
Zinc	216.55	-1.05	-0.48%				
Crude Oil	5935	133.00	2.29%				
Naturalgas	217.20	2.40	1.12%				
Bulldex	16071	-179	-1.10%				
Metldex	15341	42	0.27%				

Major Indices						
Dow Jones	36,405.00	157	0.43%			
Nasdaq	16,475.00	25	0.15%			
DAX	16,795.00	35	0.21%			
CAC	7,551.00	25	0.33%			
FTSE	7,545.00	-10	-0.13%			
Nifty	21,005.00	10	0.05%			
Sensex	69,923.00	-1	0.00%			
Dollar index	103.55	-0.153	-0.15%			
US 10Y Treasury	4.208	-0.03	-0.71%			

The rupee rose 1 paisa to 83.36 against the US dollar in early trade on Tuesday amid foreign fund inflow and softening of the American currency against its major rivals. Positive cues from the domestic equity market also boosted investors' sentiment while the upward movement of crude oil prices weighed on the Indian currency. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened at 83.36 against the greenback. The rupee touched the intra-day peak of 83.35 before trading at 83.36 against the American currency, up 1 paise from its previous close. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.11 per cent higher at 103.58 on Tuesday. Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, advanced 0.28 per cent to \$76.24 per barrel.



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## **Daily Turnover in Crores**



**Gold Turnover 6127 Crores** 

Silver Turnover 12652 Crores









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## **Open Interest (Lots)**





Gold Open Interest 89271







Silver Open Interest 182183





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# **Key levels for MCX**

MCX Support and Resistance						
Symbol	Expiry Date	S2	<b>S1</b>	Pivot Point	R1	R2
GOLD	05-Feb-24	61020	61370	61974	62324	62928
GOLD MINI	05-Jan-24	60975	61286	61836	62147	62697
GOLDGUINEA	29-Dec-23	49864	50000	50247	50383	50630
GOLD PETAL	29-Dec-23	6035	6058	6098	6121	6161
SILVER	05-Mar-24	70930	71724	73254	74048	75578
SILVER MINI	29-Feb-24	71176	71928	73375	74127	75574
SILVER MICRA	29-Feb-24	71232	71964	73370	74102	75508
ALUMINIUM	29-Dec-23	193.6	194.6	196.0	197.0	198.4
COPPER	29-Dec-23	710.6	716.2	720.0	725.6	729.5
LEAD	29-Dec-23	181.5	181.9	182.7	183.1	183.9
NICKEL	29-Dec-23	476	952	476	952	476
ZINC	29-Dec-23	214.4	215.5	217.5	218.6	220.6
CRUDEOIL	18-Dec-23	5776	5855	5920	5999	6064
NATURALGAS	26-Dec-23	210.2	213.7	216.1	219.6	222.0
MCXBULLDEX	22-Dec-23	15867	15969	16127	16229	16387
MCXMETLDEX	19-Dec-23	5114	10227	5114	10227	5114
COTTON	31-Jan-23	11167	22333	11167	22333	11167
СРО	29-Apr-22	531	1062	531	1062	531
MENTHAOIL	29-Dec-23	922	926	932	936	942
RUBBER	30-Dec-22	18076	9038	4519	9038	4519



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### **Economic Events**

Economic Events 12/12/2023							
Country	Currency	Time(IST)	Economic Events for the day	Previous	Forecast	Actual	Impact
US	USD	7:00 PM	CPI m/m	0.00%	-	-	High
US	USD	7:00 PM	СРІ у/у	3.20%	-	-	High

## **Technical View**

In the Weekly chart of MCX Gold Feb we can expect taking resistance near 65000 levels, prices may trade negative taking the resistance as counter is in overbought zone, selling on higher level is possible on profit taking. So we recommend Selling MCX Gold Feb in the range of 61600-61550 for the target of 60000-59500 with the stoploss of 62200.



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