

CCI Watch

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The role of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) is very crucial for effective competition amongst market players. Since its inception, CCI has been very active in investigating anticompetitive practices and analysing competitive effects of proposed combinations. Thus, it is hard to find a day when CCI is not covered by the newspapers. Therefore, the objective behind CCI Watch as prepared by CUTS is to review and highlight the performance of CCI through the lens of media.

Sr. No.	Date	News	Comments
October 2016			
1.	October 04	Competition Commission orders fresh probe against Monsanto http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-competition-commission-orders-fresh-probe-against-monsanto-2261447	☺
2.	October 05	CCI rejects complaint against Power Grid Corp http://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/cci-rejects-complaint-against-power-grid-corp/54700283	☺
3.	October 19	Competition Commission of India orders probe against GAIL http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/54940057.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
4.	October 19	CCI clears Goldman Sachs additional stake buy in Den Networks http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/companies/cci-clears-goldman-sachs-additional-stake-buyden-networks-955847.html	☺
5.	October 21	CCI dismisses case against Uber https://www.moneyweb.co.za/news/industry/competition-commission-dismisses-meter-taxis-case-against-uber/	☺
6.	October 22	Sun Pharma gets CCI approval for divestment of 7 brands to RPG Life http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/companies	☺

		es/sun-pharma-completes-divestment7-brands-to-rpg-life-955189.html	
7.	October 24	CCI gives nod for 'internal reorganisation' of Fortis group http://indianexpress.com/article/business/companies/cci-gives-nod-for-internal-reorganisation-of-fortis-group-3099931/	☺
8.	October 27	CCI approves Nestlé joint venture and JSW Energy acquisition http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=a7e6285d-77ab-4556-a4fb-6abacd901f5d	☺
November 2016			
9.	November 02	CCI clears Mitsubishi Chemicals-Chatterjee Group deal http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55208649.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
10.	November 03	CCI clears Ashok Leyland's deal to buy Nissan stake in three JVs http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55227198.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
11.	November 16	Compat stays CCI orders on cement cartelization http://www.livemint.com/Industry/r4oPMKveib8HGY7IkxQQL/Compat-stays-CCI-orders-on-cement-cartelization.html	☺
12.	November 16	CCI Notification Required for Creation of Joint Ventures Involving Asset Transfer http://www.legallyindia.com/views/entry/cci-notification-required-for-creation-of-joint-ventures-involving-asset-transfer	☺
13.	November 17	Competition Appellate Tribunal sets aside CCI order, asks fresh probe against IATA http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55476207.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
14.	November 30	SBI-Bharatiya Mahila Bank merger gets competition commission nod	☺

		http://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/sbi-bharatiya-mahila-bank-merger-gets-competition-commission-nod-116113000756_1.html	
December 2016			
15.	December 02	CCI okays Essar Oil's \$13-bn deal with Russia's Rosneft http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/cci-rejects-predatory-pricing-allegations-against-ola/365704/	☺
16.	December 05	CCI probes Grasim Industries for discriminatory pricing ways http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/cci-probes-grasim-industries-for-discriminatory-pricing-ways/465092/	☺
17.	December 06	Competition Commission dismisses complaint against DLF http://indianexpress.com/article/india/competition-commission-dismisses-complaint-against-dlf-4413941/	☺
18.	December 09	Competition Commission of India slaps Rs 12,918 crore fine in 327 cases: Government http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/Competition-Commission-of-India-slaps-Rs-12918-crore-fine-in-327-cases-Government/articleshow/55893143.cms	☺
19.	December 10	Competition Commission of India registers cases against Reliance Jio, Vodafone, Airtel, Idea, others http://www.bgr.in/news/competition-commission-of-india-registers-cases-against-reliance-jio-vodafone-airtel-idea-others/	☹
20.	December 12	CCI told by COMPAT to probe Uber's practices again http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/CCI-told-to-probe-Ubers-practices-again/articleshow/55930436.cms	☹
21.	December 15	Hinduja Foundries-Ashok Leyland, 2 other deals get CCI nod http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/hinduja-foundries-ashok-leyland-2-other-deals-get-cci-nod-116121500908_1.html	☺
22.	December 18	CCI clears Abbott-St Jude deal subject to 'voluntary remedies'	☺

		http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/56046328.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	
23.	December 19	Competition Commission rejects complaint against Mercedes Benz http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/competition-commission-rejects-complaint-against-mercedes-benz-116121900640_1.html	☺
24.	December 27	Competition panel clears Micromax-Madison India deal http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/competition-panel-clears-micromaxmadison-india-deal/article9446543.ece	☺
25.	December 28	Competition Commission of India rejects complaint against Toyota http://auto.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/competition-commission-of-india-rejects-complaint-against-toyota/56223774	☺