

## CCI Watch

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The role of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) is very crucial for effective competition amongst the market players. Since 2009, CCI has been very active in investigating anticompetitive practices. 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
<b>July 2016</b>			
1.	July 04	<b>CCI rejects complaint against Wiley India</b>  <a href="http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/competition-commission-rejects-complaint-against-wiley-india-116070401017_1.html">http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/competition-commission-rejects-complaint-against-wiley-india-116070401017_1.html</a>	☺
2.	July 06	<b>CCI clears JSW Energy purchase of JSPL's 1,000 MW power plant</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53078428.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53078428.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
3.	July 14	<b>CCI dismisses complaint against Coal India, CIMFR</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53213760.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53213760.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
4.	July 15	<b>CCI To Probe engineering major ABB India For Abuse of Dominance</b>  <a href="http://www.mondaq.com/india/x/510074/Antitrust+Competition/CCI+to+Probe+ABB+India+for+unfair+business+ways">http://www.mondaq.com/india/x/510074/Antitrust+Competition/CCI+to+Probe+ABB+India+for+unfair+business+ways</a>	☺
5.	July 20	<b>CCI kicks off probe into rise in pulses prices</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53293193.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53293193.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
6.	July 27	<b>CCI approves BSA International-Anik Industries deal</b>  <a href="http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cci-approves-bsa-international-anik-industries-">http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cci-approves-bsa-international-anik-industries-</a>	☺

		<a href="#">deal-116072700928 1.html</a>	
7.	July 27	<b>CCI rejects pleas seeking review of probe order by Monsanto entities</b>  <a href="http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/monsanto-case-cci-rejects-pleas-seeking-review-of-probe-order-116072701494 1.html">http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/monsanto-case-cci-rejects-pleas-seeking-review-of-probe-order-116072701494 1.html</a>	☺
8.	July 27	<b>CCI seeks details of spectrum trading deals from operators</b>  <a href="http://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/cci-seeks-details-of-spectrum-trading-deals-from-operators/53409014">http://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/cci-seeks-details-of-spectrum-trading-deals-from-operators/53409014</a>	☺
9.	July 28	CCI dismisses unfair trade complaint against 23 e-tailers  <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Industry/86yd84ybUc33nzsRg8FF9H/CCI-dismisses-unfair-trade-complaint-against-23-etailers.html">http://www.livemint.com/Industry/86yd84ybUc33nzsRg8FF9H/CCI-dismisses-unfair-trade-complaint-against-23-etailers.html</a>	☺
<b>August 2016</b>			
10.	August 01	<b>CCI imposes Rs 73 Crore Penalty on Lupin For Anti-Competitive Prices</b>  <a href="http://www.bloombergquint.com/business/2016/08/01/competition-commission-imposes-rs-73-crore-penalty-on-lupin-for-anti-competitive-prices">http://www.bloombergquint.com/business/2016/08/01/competition-commission-imposes-rs-73-crore-penalty-on-lupin-for-anti-competitive-prices</a>	☺
11.	August 11	<b>CCI clears UltraTech Cement's Rs 16,189 crore deal with Jaiprakash Associates</b>  <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Companies/gm5XYfberXYtkWiosDZmkK/CCI-clears-UltraTech-Cements-Rs16189-crore-deal-with-Jaipr.html">http://www.livemint.com/Companies/gm5XYfberXYtkWiosDZmkK/CCI-clears-UltraTech-Cements-Rs16189-crore-deal-with-Jaipr.html</a>	☺
12.	August 14	<b>Tenaga's \$300-million deal with GMR gets CCI nod</b>  <a href="http://indianexpress.com/article/business/business-others/tenagas-300-million-dollars-deal-with-gmr-gets-cci-nod-2974843/">http://indianexpress.com/article/business/business-others/tenagas-300-million-dollars-deal-with-gmr-gets-cci-nod-2974843/</a>	☺
13.	August 21	<b>SBI merger with associates, BMB exempt from CCI approval</b>  <a href="http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/sbi-merger-with-associates-bmb-exempt-from-cci-approval-116082100189 1.html">http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/sbi-merger-with-associates-bmb-exempt-from-cci-approval-116082100189 1.html</a>	☺
14.	August 21	<b>CCI clears HDFC ERGO's acquisition of L&amp;T General Insurance</b>	☺

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15.	August 21	<b>HCL-Geometric deal gets CCI green signal</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53794990.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=ext&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53794990.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=ext&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
16.	August 24	<b>CSC-HP Merger Deal Gets Approval From CCI</b>  <a href="http://gadgets.ndtv.com/laptops/news/csc-hp-merger-deal-gets-approval-from-competition-commission-of-india-1449657">http://gadgets.ndtv.com/laptops/news/csc-hp-merger-deal-gets-approval-from-competition-commission-of-india-1449657</a>	☺
17.	August 24	<b>IMS Health-Quintiles Transnational deal gets CCI nod</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53846365.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=ext&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/53846365.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=ext&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
18.	August 28	<b>CCI to probe Italys Esaote for unfair business practices</b>  <a href="http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/cci-to-probe-italys-esaote-for-unfair-business-practices/1/750515.html">http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/cci-to-probe-italys-esaote-for-unfair-business-practices/1/750515.html</a>	☺
19.	August 31	<b>India competition regulator slaps \$1 bn fine on 11 cement companies</b>  <a href="http://www.vccircle.com/news/construction/2016/08/31/india-competition-regulator-slaps-1-bn-fine-11-cement-companies">http://www.vccircle.com/news/construction/2016/08/31/india-competition-regulator-slaps-1-bn-fine-11-cement-companies</a>	☺
<b>September 2016</b>			
20.	September 02	<b>CCI rejects 'predatory pricing' allegations against Ola</b>  <a href="http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/cci-rejects-predatory-pricing-allegations-against-ola/365704/">http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/cci-rejects-predatory-pricing-allegations-against-ola/365704/</a>	☺
21.	September 08	<b>COMPAT Sets Aside Penalty Imposed On India Trade Promotion Organization For Abuse Of Dominance</b>  <a href="http://www.mondaq.com/india/x/524774/Antitrust+Competition/Competition+Appellate+Tribunal+COMPAT+Sets+Aside+Penalty+Imposed+On+India+Trade+Promotion+Organization+For+Abuse+Of+Dominance">http://www.mondaq.com/india/x/524774/Antitrust+Competition/Competition+Appellate+Tribunal+COMPAT+Sets+Aside+Penalty+Imposed+On+India+Trade+Promotion+Organization+For+Abuse+Of+Dominance</a>	☺
22.	September 08	<b>CCI rejects complaint against realty firm Bestech</b>  <a href="http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-">http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-</a>	☺

		<a href="http://www.bestech-116090800748-1.html">stories/ci-rejects-complaint-against-realty-firm-bestech-116090800748-1.html</a>	
23.	September 15	<b>CCI orders probe against Jaypee group in majority orders</b>  <a href="http://www.hindustantimes.com/noida/ci-orders-probe-against-jaypee-group-in-two-separate-cases/story-4taEwutljtaEnprVQuVaTI.html">http://www.hindustantimes.com/noida/ci-orders-probe-against-jaypee-group-in-two-separate-cases/story-4taEwutljtaEnprVQuVaTI.html</a>	😊
24.	September 20	<b>CCI clears Piramal Enterprises-Pfizer deal</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/54430267.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/54430267.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	😞
25.	September 26	<b>CCI looks to empanel 24 competition resource entities</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/54480046.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/54480046.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	😊
26.	September 26	<b>CCI approves Sanofi-Boehringer asset swap</b>  <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Industry/aF2Q5HyGrgZdDvj7DdY2xK/CCI-approves-SanofiBoehringer-asset-swap.html">http://www.livemint.com/Industry/aF2Q5HyGrgZdDvj7DdY2xK/CCI-approves-SanofiBoehringer-asset-swap.html</a>	😊
27.	September 30	<b>CCI approves Coffee Day Overseas-Coffee Day Enterprises deal</b>  <a href="http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/ci-approves-coffee-day-overseas-coffee-day-enterprises-deal-7552061.html?utm_source=ref_article">http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/ci-approves-coffee-day-overseas-coffee-day-enterprises-deal-7552061.html?utm_source=ref_article</a>	😊