

January 1, 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of Newspaper Publication w.r.t. Notice for Transfer of Unclaimed Shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

This is to inform you that in compliance with Regulation 30 & 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of Newspaper Clipping of the Notice w.r.t. Transfer of Unclaimed Shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, published in Business Standard – All Editions and Mumbai Lakshadweep (with Marathi Translation) on December 31, 2021.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **ACRYSil LIMITED**

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Lucknow, 30 December

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Sub: Transfer of Equity Shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority
This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended ("the Rules").
The Rules, inter alia, contain provisions for transfer of all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholders for three consecutive years or more, in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority.
Accordingly, the various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has communicated to the concerned shareholders individually whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority under the said Rules for taking appropriate action.
The Company has also uploaded full details of such shareholders and shares due for transfer to IEPF Authority on its website www.acrysil.com. Shareholders are requested to refer to our website to verify the details of un-encashed dividends and the shares liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.
Shareholders may note that both the unclaimed dividend and corresponding shares transferred to the IEPF Authority account including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back from the IEPF Authority after following the procedure prescribed in the Rules.
The concerned shareholders, holding shares in physical form and whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority, may note that the Company would be issuing new share certificate(s) in lieu of the original Share Certificate (s) held by them for the purpose of dematerialization and transfer of shares to IEPF Authority as per the Rules and upon such issue, the Original share certificate(s) which are registered in their name will stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. The Shareholders may further note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website should be regarded and shall be deemed adequate notice in respect of issue of new share certificate(s) by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPF Authority pursuant to the Rules.
In case the Company does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholders by February 28, 2022, the Company shall with a view to adhering with the requirement of the Rules, dematerialize and transfer the shares to the IEPF Authority by way of corporate action by the due date as per procedure set out in the Rules.
For any queries on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, Mr. Bhagwan Lal Upadhyay, 1st Floor, Bhrami, Tin Works Building, Opp. Vasant Circle, Malviya Road, Marol, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400059, Tel. No.: (022) 62636200, Email ID: investor@bigshareonline.com.
By Order of the Board
Neha Poddar
Company Secretary

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RESULTS OF THE E-VOTING
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 106 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in compliance with SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has conducted the e-voting of the shareholders of the Company at the 39th Annual General Meeting on 29th December 2021. The Company had offered e-voting facility through M/s. KFS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. to all the Members of the Company as on the Record Date of 22nd December 2021 to cast their vote electronically during the e-voting period from 28th December 2021 to 29th December 2021 along with the poll facility at the meeting. Mr. Chandrakant Gopal, Practising Company Secretary had been appointed as Scrutinizer and the e-voting results, as per the report dated 30th December 2021 are as follows:

Particulars of the Resolution	No of Votes Polled	Total Votes	Total Valid Votes	Votes in Favour	Votes Against
Ordinary Resolution No.1 To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2021 and reports of Chartered and Auditors thereon.	6311491	6311491	3268765	51,79	3042728
Ordinary Resolution No.2 To declare dividend on the equity shares for the financial year 2020-21.	6348995	6348995	6348429	99,99	570
Ordinary Resolution No.3 To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S.S.N. Murthy (DIN: 06189715), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.	6348991	6348991	6348925	52,06	3042728
Ordinary Resolution No.4 Appointment of Ms. Shireisha Mysam (DIN: 07956214) as Chairman & Managing Director.	6348991	6348991	6348925	52,06	3042728
Ordinary Resolution No.5 Re-appointment of Mr. S.S.N. Murthy (DIN: 06189715) as Director - Finance.	6348991	6348991	6348925	52,06	3042728
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At the 39th Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, 29th December 2021 through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Video Means (OAVM) at the registered office of the Company, the Chairman, based on the report of the Scrutinizer, declared the above results, stating that Resolution No.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 as set out in the Notice dated 13th November 2021 had been approved by the Shareholders by requisite majority.

Date: 30-12-2021
Place: Secunderabad
For Baino Agro Industries Limited
Ritu Tiwary
Company Secretary & Legal

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AUCTION NOTICE
It is hereby notified for General Information regarding Auction/ Sale of all movable assets of Scooters India Limited, Sarajini Nagar Lucknow (U.P.) through e-auction
Auctioning Agency : MSTC Limited, Branch Office Lucknow
Auction has been notified on website of MSTC
Auction No.: MSTC/LKO/Scooters India Limited/1/Kanpur Road/
21-22/23492[311264] Type : 0

Opening Date & Time [View Date]	12-01-2022:11:30:00 [30-11-2021]
Closing Date & Time Scheduled Time	12-01-2022:15:30:00 Closed at 12-01-2022: 15:30:00
Inspection From Date	01-12-2021
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Pre bid EMD Amount	Rs. 1000000.00 (Rupees One Crore Only)

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Domestic MFs...

The mutual fund industry has been in talks with Sebi to raise the \$7-billion limit, according to a person with knowledge of the matter. Sebi and the RBI are likely monitoring the situation, and a hike in the limit is expected. The asset value of ₹3,078 crore works out to around \$4.4 billion at an exchange rate of ₹75. This reflects the value of the assets held and not the investment made.

The value of the assets may have gone up because of market movements as well. The portfolio would leave more room before the \$7-billion ceiling is hit. Additional inflows into new schemes investing abroad means getting closer to the limit. A number of new schemes investing abroad have filed documents with Sebi. These include the Mottal Overseas S&P US, IPO & Spinoff Fund of Funds, HSBC Global Equity Sustainable Healthcare Fund of Fund, Tata Global Semiconductors Fund of Fund, and Navi World Index Fund of Fund.

Overseas funds provide access to investment opportunities, which may not be there in India's listed universe, said an industry official. This could include premier electric vehicles, global internet and social media companies, and hardware companies, said the person.

Sudden Covid surge...

Policy decisions on vaccination assume significance as Omicron cases start to mount across the country — 961 cases of Omicron detected so far, of which 320 people have recovered.

Also addressing the press conference, NITI Aayog Member (Health) V. Paul said, "We believe on the scientific basis Ro is 1.22 as per the available data, so the cases are now increasing, not shrinking."

Earlier in the day, Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain said that Omicron was gradually spreading in the community and the new, fast-spreading variant of concern accounted for 46 per cent of the 115 Covid samples analysed in the city so far. "These people include those who do not have any travel history," he said.

The daily Covid figure in Delhi crossed the 1000-mark after 7 months, reaching 1,313 — a 42 per cent rise over Wednesday's 923 cases.

The financial capital, Mumbai, too, witnessed a massive surge in fresh cases yet again. The city reported 3,671 infections — 46 per cent higher than Wednesday. Of total cases, Bhavarai recorded 20 cases, the highest since May 15.

Mumbai Police has imposed Section 144 in the city until January 7. Parties in any closed or open space have also been banned.

Kolkata, too, saw nearly 102 per cent rise in fresh Covid cases. The daily case count more than doubled to 1,090 from 540 in a day.

Even as Omicron is infecting a large number of vaccinated people globally, Bhargava noted that coronavirus elicits three kinds of immune responses — antibody-mediated, cell-mediated immunity and third, immunological memory. Measuring the antibody titres alone does not capture the entire protection. The durability of immunity post-infections persists for about nine months.

Citing global references, he said studies from the US showed immunological memory post Sars-CoV-2 natural infection lasted for over eight months. Similarly, a study from China showed that antibody and cellular responses persist for most patients. Longitudinal studies from the US showed that most patients had detectable Sars-CoV-2 antibody responses even after 13 months of infection. A systematic review of 10 studies from Israel, England, Denmark, the US, Austria and Italy showed over 90 per cent reduction in re-infection after ten months.

"Therefore 8-10 months is the general period of protection. We are taking a more conservative estimate and saying that one is protected for about nine months," he added.

Indian studies that have tracked people who have had infections in 2020 and 2021 for eight or nine months seem to corroborate the claims made by global studies.

Vaccination also induces immunity. "Durability of immunity post-vaccination lasts for about nine months," Bhargava said.

He cited a study from Kolkata to say that cell-mediated immunity after Covishield and Covaxin lasts for 10 months. A Kerala study showed that hybrid immunity with Covishield is stronger than only infection-induced immunity. About 90 per cent of India is covered with at least one dose of a vaccine, while 65 per cent of people have received two doses.

With agency inputs

Input cost burden...

Among food items, for instance, they paid 31.35 per cent more for tomatoes in November than in the same month a year ago, while they got 11.5 per cent at 3.65 per cent lower prices in January year-on-year.

On the other hand, the inflation rate in edible oils remained high throughout the year. Consumers bought them at 24 per cent higher prices in January than in the same month in the previous year. By November, they shelled out 33 per cent more than they did a year ago.

While tomato prices are seasonal and may cool in a couple of months, those of edible oil remained high despite a cut in import duties. The government brought down customs duty on crude edible oil to nil and reduced the agricultural cess on crude soybean and sunflower oil to 7.5 per cent from 20 per cent in October. Also, basic customs duties on various refined oils were reduced to 17.5 per cent from 32.5 per cent. The government has also reduced import duties on edible oils since February this year. The importance of import duties could be gauged from the fact that India ships in around 56 per cent of the edible oil the country consumes. To tame rising food prices, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) recently barred exchanges from launching new futures contracts in seven food items — paddy (non-basmati), wheat, chana, mustard seeds and their derivatives, soybean and its derivatives, crude palm oil, and moong — for one year with immediate effect.

This was done even as retail inflation was not high for many of these commodities — for instance, the inflation rate of rice being just 0.95 per cent in November compared to 1.11 per cent in January year-on-year. Similarly, the price of wheat increased 2.42 per cent against deflation of 4.85 per cent. In fact, chana also saw the inflation rate coming down to 5.71 per cent against 8.84 per cent. Moong had just 0.19 per cent inflation in November against 15.65 per cent in January.

However, as cited above, edible oils had a high inflation rate. In the Ratings Chief Economist Devendra Pant said banning futures would have some impact on the prices of those commodities. For commodities that are largely imported — such as edible oils — global rates would affect prices, he said.

Industry players, however, say edible oil prices might soften next year.

Suresh Nagpal, chairman of the Central Organisation of Oil Industry and Trade, the apex body of the edible oil industry, said the prices of edible oils would soften next year because of the multiple input costs cuts and the expected bumper output of oilseeds in the rabi season.

The hardening of prices of edible oils globally could be gauged from the fact that the price index of oil and meals rose from an average of 898 during 2020 to 131.6 per cent in November this year, according to The Pint Sheet data by the World Bank.

While there was wholesale price deflation of 7 per cent and 10 per cent in petrol and diesel, respectively, at the beginning of this calendar year, the prices of each skyrocketed to more than 85 per cent by November.

Consumers paid more than 12 per cent higher prices for each of the two fuels in January this year over the same month in the previous year. The retail price inflation rate cooled in November from 27 per cent in the case of petrol and 32 per cent for diesel in October. This happened because the Centre had cut excise duties by ₹5 a litre for petrol and ₹10 a litre for diesel, followed by reductions in value-added tax in various states.

But this did not happen for wholesale prices. Petrol witnessed inflation of 65 per cent in October and diesel 72 per cent year-on-year. The official explanation for this was that the WPI captured the average movements of wholesale prices of goods and reckoned only basic prices, which do not include taxes, rebates, etc.

Itone leaves out fuels and food, the remaining part, called core inflation, remains sticky in the case of retail inflation throughout the year. It remained between 5.5 and 5.9 per cent. However, the core inflation rate more than doubled from 5.5 per cent in January to 12.2 per cent in November in the case of the WPI.

Sen said stickiness in core retail inflation was due to the pricing power of companies. "From demineralisation onwards, micro, small, and medium enterprises have been badly hammered. The overall level of competition for the core has reduced quite dramatically," he said. Earlier, when prices of raw materials

went up, part of that increase used to be absorbed by reduction in margins, and some would be passed on because competition would not allow producers to pass on the entire increase. If competition reduces, companies can pass on larger amounts of the cost increase, Sen said.

Nayar said core retail inflation had been sticky because of hardening global commodity prices — metals, chemicals, etc.

Even November showed some easing in global prices. For instance, the global iron ore price index came down from an average of 108.9 points in 2020-21 to 86.2 in November this year, according to The World Bank (The Pink Sheet) data.

GST Council...

Earlier the GST rate was 5.00 per cent for sale value up to ₹1,000 per piece in the case of apparel and per pair in the case of footwear. While experts hailed the move, a section of the clothing industry decried it, saying only a small group of the sector had inverted duty structure. Many trader organisations have also been demanding a rollback of the rate hikes.

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Accordingly, the various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has communicated to the concerned shareholders individually whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority under the said Rules for taking appropriate action.
The Company has also uploaded full details of such shareholders and shares due for transfer to IEPF Authority on its website www.acrysil.com. Shareholders are requested to refer to our website to verify the details of un-encashed dividends and the shares liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.
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21-22/23492[311264] Type : 0

Opening Date & Time [View Date]	12-01-2022:11:30:00 [30-11-2021]
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Earlier in the day, Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain said that Omicron was gradually spreading in the community and the new, fast-spreading variant of concern accounted for 46 per cent of the 115 Covid samples analysed in the city so far. "These people include those who do not have any travel history," he said.

The daily Covid figure in Delhi crossed the 1000-mark after 7 months, reaching 1,313 — a 42 per cent rise over Wednesday's 923 cases.

The financial capital, Mumbai, too, witnessed a massive surge in fresh cases yet again. The city reported 3,671 infections — 46 per cent higher than Wednesday. Of total cases, Bhavarai recorded 20 cases, the highest since May 15.

Mumbai Police has imposed Section 144 in the city until January 7. Parties in any closed or open space have also been banned.

Kolkata, too, saw nearly 102 per cent rise in fresh Covid cases. The daily case count more than doubled to 1,090 from 540 in a day.

Even as Omicron is infecting a large number of vaccinated people globally, Bhargava noted that coronavirus elicits three kinds of immune responses — antibody-mediated, cell-mediated immunity and third, immunological memory. Measuring the antibody titres alone does not capture the entire protection. The durability of immunity post-infections persists for about nine months.

Citing global references, he said studies from the US showed that immunity waned after 12 months. Sars-CoV-2 natural infection lasted for over eight months. Similarly, a study from China showed that antibody and cellular responses persist for most patients. Longitudinal studies from the US showed that most patients had detectable Sars-CoV-2 antibody responses even after 13 months of infection. A systematic review of 10 studies from Israel, England, Denmark, the US, Austria and Italy showed over 90 per cent reduction in re-infection after ten months.

"Therefore 8-10 months is the general period of protection. We are taking a more conservative estimate and saying that one is protected for about nine months," he added.

Indian studies that have tracked people who have had infections in 2020 and 2021 for eight or nine months seem to corroborate the claims made by global studies.

Vaccination also induces immunity. "Durability of immunity post-vaccination lasts for about nine months," Bhargava said.

He cited a study from Kolkata to say that cell-mediated immunity after Covishield and Covaxin lasts for 10 months. A Kerala study showed that hybrid immunity with Covishield is stronger than only infection-induced immunity. About 90 per cent of India is covered with at least one dose of a vaccine, while 63 per cent of people have received two doses.

With agency inputs

Input cost burden...

Among food items, for instance, they paid 31.35 per cent more for tomatoes in November than in the same month a year ago, while they got 11.5 per cent at 3.65 per cent lower prices in January year-on-year.

On the other hand, the inflation rate in edible oils remained high throughout the year. Consumers bought them at 24 per cent higher prices in January than in the same month in the previous year. By November, they shelled out 33 per cent more than they did a year ago.

While tomato prices are seasonal and may cool in a couple of months, those of edible oil remained high despite a cut in import duties. The government brought down customs duty on crude edible oil to nil and reduced the agricultural cess on crude soybean and sunflower oil to 7.5 per cent from 20 per cent in October. Also, basic customs duties on various refined oils were reduced to 17.5 per cent from 32.5 per cent. The government has also reduced import duties on edible oils since February this year. The importance of import duties could be gauged from the fact that India ships in around 56 per cent of the edible oil the country consumes. To tame rising food prices, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) recently barred exchanges from launching new futures contracts in seven food items — paddy (non-basmati), wheat, chana, mustard seeds and their derivatives, soybean and its derivatives, crude palm oil, and moong — for one year with immediate effect.

This was done even as retail inflation was not high for many of these commodities — for instance, the inflation rate of rice being just 0.95 per cent in November compared to 1.11 per cent in January year-on-year. Similarly, the price of wheat increased 2.42 per cent against deflation of 4.85 per cent. In fact, chana also saw the inflation rate coming down to 5.71 per cent against 8.84 per cent. Moong had just 0.19 per cent inflation in November against 15.65 per cent in January.

However, as cited above, edible oils had a high inflation rate. In the Ratings Chief Economist Devendra Pant said banning futures would have some impact on the prices of those commodities. For commodities that are largely imported — such as edible oils — global rates would affect prices, he said.

Industry players, however, say edible oil prices might soften next year.

Suresh Nagpal, chairman of the Central Organisation of Oil Industry and Trade, the apex body of the edible oil industry, said the prices of edible oils would soften next year because of the multiple import duty cuts and the expected bumper output of oilseeds in the rabi season.

The hardening of prices of edible oils globally could be gauged from the fact that the price index of oil and meals rose from an average of 89.8 during 2020 to 131.6 per cent in November this year, according to The Pint Sheet data by the World Bank.

While there was wholesale price deflation of 7 per cent and 10 per cent in petrol and diesel, respectively, at the beginning of this calendar year, the prices of each skyrocketed to more than 85 per cent by November.

Consumers paid more than 12 per cent higher prices for each of the two fuels in January this year over the same month in the previous year. The retail price inflation rate cooled in November from 27 per cent in the case of petrol and 32 per cent for diesel in October. This happened because the Centre had cut excise duties by ₹5 a litre for petrol and ₹10 a litre for diesel, followed by reductions in value-added tax in various states.

But this did not happen for wholesale prices. Petrol witnessed inflation of 65 per cent in October and diesel 72 per cent year-on-year. The official explanation for this was that the WPI captured the average movements of wholesale prices of goods and reckoned only basic prices, which do not include taxes, rebates, etc.

If one leaves out fuels and food, the remaining part, called core inflation, remains sticky in the case of retail inflation throughout the year. It remained between 5.5 and 5.9 per cent. However, the core inflation rate more than doubled from 5.5 per cent in January to 12.2 per cent in November in the case of the WPI.

Sen said stickiness in core retail inflation was due to the pricing power of companies. "From demineralisation onwards, micro, small, and medium enterprises have been badly hammered. The overall level of competition for the core has reduced quite dramatically," he said. Earlier, when prices of raw materials

went up, part of that increase used to be absorbed by reduction in margins, and some would be passed on because competition would not allow producers to pass on the entire increase. If competition reduces, companies can pass on larger amounts of the cost increase, Sen said.

Nayar said core retail inflation had been sticky because of hardening global commodity prices — metals, chemicals, etc.

Even November showed some easing in global prices. For instance, the global iron ore price index came down from an average of 108.9 points in 2020-21 to 86.2 in November this year, according to The World Bank (The Pink Sheet) data.

GST Council...

Earlier the GST rate was 5 per cent for sale value up to ₹1,000 per piece in the case of apparel and per pair in the case of footwear. While experts hailed the move, a section of the clothing industry decried it, saying only a small group of the sector had inverted duty structure. Many trader organisations have also been demanding a rollback of the rate hikes.

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Arid Omicron surge, EC says UP polls to be held as planned

More polling booths, voting time to be extended by 1 hr, vaxxed staff at booths among measures

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Lucknow, 30 December

Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra on Thursday said all political parties in Uttar Pradesh want the Assembly elections to be held according to schedule while ensuring Covid protocol.

The EC also asked the state to step up coronavirus vaccination. The number of polling booths will be increased and the voting time enhanced by an hour, he said, adding polling officials will be vaccinated and those eligible will be given a booster dose.

Chandra said some parties have also expressed concern over hate speeches, paid news and "biased" officials.

On a three-day visit to Lucknow to review preparations for the elections slated



Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra at Yojna Bhawan in Lucknow on Thursday

to be held before mid-March, Chandra held a series of meetings with representatives of political parties as well as state and district-level officials.

The Allahabad High Court had on December 23 suggested

the Union government defer the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections due to a possible Omicron-led third Covid wave.

"I have been told that 86 per cent of people in the state have got the first dose and 49 per

cent the second shot of Covid vaccine. We have been assured that in 15 to 20 days, all eligible people will get their first dose. We have asked for increasing vaccination," he told reporters on the last day of his visit.

He said because of the pandemic, the number of polling booths in the state will be increased by 11,000 to maintain proper social distancing.

"Earlier, a booth was made for 1,500 voters. But keeping in mind the Covid pandemic, the number of voters in each booth has been reduced to 1,250. Because of this, the number of polling booths has increased by 11,000. So, a total of 1,74,351 polling booths will be set up," he said.

Chandra said besides the Naxal-infested areas, polling time will also be increased by an hour across the state.

Polling officials will be vaccinated and those eligible will

be given a booster dose, he said. Thermal scanners and masks will be provided at all polling booths and special care will be on maintaining social distancing and proper sanitisation, he said.

Chandra said all officers on poll duty will necessarily have to be fully vaccinated and orders have been issued to give the status of frontline workers to the officers related to the elections. Every polling booth will function in line with Covid protocol, he said.

For the first time, senior citizens above 80 years of age, people with disabilities and those affected by Covid-19 will be provided with the alternative facility of postal voting sitting at home.

If they want to come to the polling centre to cast their vote, they are welcome or else the commission will reach their doorstep, he said.

PM launches ₹17.5K-cr projects in U'khand

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday accused successive Congress governments at the Centre and in Uttarakhand of dragging their feet for decades over development projects, forcing people to migrate from their villages in the state.

Addressing a rally in Haldwani, Modi accused the previous Uttarakhand governments of "looting" the state and doing nothing for its development.

He said this inaugurating and laying foundation stones of projects worth over ₹17,500 crore, including the ₹5,747 crore Lakshwar hydropower project.

Modi said the Lakshwar project was thought of in 1974 and took nearly 46 years to see the light of day. "Generations of people in Uttarakhand villages were forced to leave their homes in the absence of roads and other facilities and migrate somewhere else," he said.

Modi also announced that he is bringing infrastructure projects worth ₹2,000 crore to Haldwani as a New Year gift.

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Crowds at the PM's programme to inaugurate projects in Haldwani on Thursday

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Place: Mumbai
Date: December 29, 2021

For Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd.

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Lucknow, 30 December

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The EC also said the state to step up coronavirus vaccination. The number of polling booths will be increased and the voting time enhanced by an hour, he said, adding polling officials will be vaccinated and those eligible will be given a booster dose.

Chandra said some parties have also expressed concern over hate speeches, paid news and "biased" officials.

On a three-day visit to Lucknow to review preparations for the elections slated



Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra at Yojna Bhawan in Lucknow on Thursday

to be held before mid-March, Chandra held a series of meetings with representatives of political parties as well as state and district-level officials.

The Allahabad High Court had on December 23 suggested

the Union government defer the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections due to a possible Omicron-led third Covid wave.

"I have been told that 86 per cent of people in the state have got the first dose and 49 per

cent the second shot of Covid vaccine. We have been assured that in 15 to 20 days, all eligible people will get their first dose. We have asked for increasing vaccination," he told reporters on the last day of his visit.

He said because of the pandemic, the number of polling booths in the state will be increased by 1,000 to maintain proper social distancing.

"Earlier, a booth was made for 1,500 voters. But keeping in mind the Covid pandemic, the number of voters in each booth has been reduced to 1,250. Because of this, the number of polling booths has increased by 1,000. So, a total of 1,74,351 polling booths will be set up," he said.

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For the first time, senior citizens above 80 years of age, people with disabilities and those affected by Covid-19 will be provided with the alternative facility of postal voting sitting at home.

If they want to come to the polling centre to cast their vote, they are welcome or else the commission will reach their doorstep, he said.

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He said this inaugurating and laying foundation stones of projects worth over ₹17,500 crore, including the ₹5,747 crore Lakshwar hydropower project.

Modi said the Lakshwar project was thought of in 1974 and took nearly 46 years to see the light of day. "Generations of people in Uttarakhand villages were forced to leave their homes in the absence of roads and other facilities and migrate somewhere else," he said.

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This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended (the "Rules").
The Rules, inter alia, contain provisions for transfer of all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholders for three consecutive years or more, in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority.
Accordingly, the various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has communicated to the concerned shareholders individually whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority under the said Rules for taking appropriate action.
The Company has also uploaded full details of such shareholders and shares due for transfer to IEPF Authority on its website www.acrysil.com. Shareholders are requested to refer to our website to verify the details of un-encashed dividends and the shares liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.
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In case the Company does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholders by February 28, 2022, the Company shall with a view to adhering with the requirement of the Rules, dematerialize and transfer the shares to the IEPF Authority by way of corporate action by the due date as per procedure set out in the Rules.
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 106 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in compliance with SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has conducted the e-voting of its equity shares (E-voting) on the Seven Resolutions stated in the Notice Dated 13th November 2021 concerning the 39th Annual General Meeting on 24th December 2021. The Company had offered e-voting facility through M/s. KFS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. to all the Members of the Company as on the Record Date of 22nd December 2021 to cast their vote electronically during the e-voting period from 28th December 2021 to 28th December 2021 along with India poll facility at the meeting. Mr. Chandrakant Gopal, Practising Company Secretary had been appointed as Scrutinizer and the e-voting results, as per the report dated 30th December 2021 are as follows:

Particulars of the Resolution	No of Votes Polled	Total Votes	Total Valid Votes	Valid Votes in Favour	Valid Votes Against
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Ordinary Resolution No.1 To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2021 and reports of Chartered and Auditors thereon.	6311491	6311491	3268765	51,79	3042728
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Auctioning Agency : MSTC Limited, Branch Office Lucknow
Auction has been notified on website of MSTC
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RESULTS OF THE E-VOTING

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Ordinary Resolution No.1 To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2021 and reports of Chartered and Auditors thereon.	6311491	6311491	3268765	51.79	48.21
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Date: 30-12-2021
Place: Secunderabad
For Bambini Agro Industries Limited
Ritu Tiwary
Company Secretary & Legal

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Auction No.: MSTC/LKO/Scooters India Limited/1/Kanpur Road/
21-22/23492[311264] Type : 0

Opening Date & Time [View Date]	12-01-2022:11:30:00 [30-11-2021]
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Domestic MFs...

The mutual fund industry has been in talks with Sebi to raise the \$7-billion limit, according to a person with knowledge of the matter. Sebi and the RBI are likely monitoring the situation, and a hike in the limit is expected. The asset value of ₹3,078 crore works out to around \$4.4 billion at an exchange rate of ₹75. This reflects the value of the assets held and not the investment made.

The value of the assets may have gone up because of market movements. The fund would leave more room before the \$7-billion ceiling is hit. Additional inflows into new schemes investing abroad means getting closer to the limit. A number of new schemes investing abroad have filed documents with Sebi. These include the Mottal Overseas S&P U.S. IPO & Spinoff Fund of Funds, HSBC Global Equity Sustainable Healthcare Fund of Fund, Tata Global Semiconductors Fund of Fund, and Navi World Index Fund of Fund.

Overseas funds provide access to investment opportunities, which may not be there in India's listed universe, said an industry official. This could include premier electric vehicles, global internet and social media companies, and hardware companies, said the person.

Sudden Covid surge...

Policy decisions on vaccination assume significance as Omicron cases start to mount across the country — 961 cases of Omicron detected so far, of which 320 people have recovered.

Also addressing the press conference, NITI Aayog Member (Health) V. Paul said, "We believe on the scientific basis Ro is 1.22 as per the available data, so the cases are now increasing, not shrinking."

Earlier in the day, Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain said that Omicron was gradually spreading in the community and the new, fast-spreading variant of concern accounted for 46 per cent of the 115 Covid samples analysed in the city so far. "These people include those who do not have any travel history," he said.

The daily Covid figure in Delhi crossed the 1000-mark after 7 months, reaching 1,313 — a 42 per cent rise over Wednesday's 923 cases.

The financial capital, Mumbai, too, witnessed a massive surge in fresh cases yet again. The city reported 3,671 infections — 46 per cent higher than Wednesday. Of total cases, Bhavarai recorded 20 cases, the highest since May 15.

Mumbai Police has imposed Section 144 in the city until January 7. Parties in any closed or open space have also been banned.

Kolkata, too, saw nearly 102 per cent rise in fresh Covid cases. The daily case count more than doubled to 1,090 from 540 in a day.

Even as Omicron is infecting a large number of vaccinated people globally, Bhargava noted that coronavirus elicits three kinds of immune responses — antibody-mediated, cell-mediated immunity and third, immunological memory. Measuring the antibody titres alone does not capture the entire protection. The durability of immunity post-infections persists for about nine months.

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"Therefore 8-10 months is the general period of protection. We are taking a more conservative estimate and saying that one is protected for about nine months," he added.

Indian studies that have tracked people who have had infections in 2020 and 2021 for eight or nine months seem to corroborate the claims made by global studies.

Vaccination also induces immunity. "Durability of immunity post-vaccination lasts for about nine months," Bhargava said.

He cited a study from Kolkata to say that cell-mediated immunity after Covishield and Covaxin lasts for 10 months. A Kerala study showed that hybrid immunity with Covishield is stronger than only infection-induced immunity. About 90 per cent of India is covered with at least one dose of a vaccine, while 63 per cent of people have received two doses.

With agency inputs

Input cost burden...

Among food items, for instance, they paid 31.35 per cent more for tomatoes in November than in the same month a year ago, while they got 11.5 per cent at 3.65 per cent lower prices in January year-on-year.

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While tomato prices are seasonal and may cool in a couple of months, those of edible oil remained high despite a cut in import duties. The government brought down customs duty on crude edible oil to nil and reduced the agricultural cess on crude soybean and sunflower oil to 7.5 per cent from 20 per cent in October. Also, basic customs duties on various refined oils were reduced to 17.5 per cent from 32.5 per cent. The government has also reduced import duties on edible oils since February this year. The importance of import duties could be gauged from the fact that India ships in around 56 per cent of the edible oil the country consumes. To tame rising food prices, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) recently barred exchanges from launching new futures contracts in seven food items — paddy (non-basmati), wheat, chana, mustard seeds and their derivatives, soybean and its derivatives, crude palm oil, and moong — for one year with immediate effect.

This was done even as retail inflation was not high for many of these commodities — for instance, the inflation rate of rice being just 0.95 per cent in November compared to 1.11 per cent in January year-on-year. Similarly, the price of wheat increased 2.42 per cent against deflation of 4.85 per cent. In fact, chana also saw the inflation rate coming down to 5.71 per cent against 8.84 per cent. Moong had just 0.19 per cent inflation in November against 15.63 per cent in January.

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Suresh Nagpal, chairman of the Central Organisation of Oil Industry and Trade, the apex body of the edible oil industry, said the prices of edible oils would soften next year because of the multiple import duty cuts and the expected bumper output of oilseeds in the rabi season.

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GST Council...

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By Order of the Board
Neha Poddar
Company Secretary

BAMBINI AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED
IE, Surya Towers, S. P. Road, Secunderabad - 500003, Telangana.
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RESULTS OF THE E-VOTING
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 106 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in compliance with SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has conducted the e-voting of its equity shares (E-voting) on the Seven Resolutions stated in the Notice Dated 13th November 2021 concerning the 39th Annual General Meeting on 24th December 2021. The Company had offered e-voting facility through M/s. KFS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. to all the Members of the Company as on the Record Date of 22nd December 2021 to cast their vote electronically during the e-voting period from 28th December 2021 to 28th December 2021 along with India poll facility at the meeting. Mr. Chandrakant Gopal, Practising Company Secretary had been appointed as Scrutinizer and the e-voting results, as per the report dated 30th December 2021 are as follows:

Particulars of the Resolution	No of Votes Polled	Total Votes	Total Valid Votes	Valid Votes in Favour	Valid Votes Against
				Yes	No
Ordinary Resolution No.1 To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2021 and reports of Chartered and Auditors thereon.	6311491	6311491	3268765	5179	4821
Ordinary Resolution No.2 To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. S. N. Murthy (DIN: 01891715) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.	6348995	6348995	6348429	99	0.00
Ordinary Resolution No.3 To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. S. N. Murthy (DIN: 01891715) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.	6348991	6348991	6348625	52.08	34.72
Ordinary Resolution No.4 Appointment of Ms. Shireen Mayaram (DIN: 0796214) as Chairman & Managing Director.	6348991	6348991	6348625	52.08	34.72
Ordinary Resolution No.5 Re-appointment of Mr. S. S. N. Murthy (DIN: 01891715) as Director - Finance.	6348991	6348991	6348625	52.08	34.72
Ordinary Resolution No.6 Appointment of Mr. Prashant Singh Grewal (DIN: 09217422) as Director.	6348991	6348991	6348625	52.08	34.72
Ordinary Resolution No.7 Re-Appointment of Mr. Prashant Singh Grewal (DIN: 09217422) as Director - Sales & Marketing.	6348991	6348991	6348625	52.08	34.72

At the 39th Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, 28th December 2021 through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Video Means (OAVM) at the registered office of the Company, the Chairman, based on the report of the Scrutinizer, declared the above results, stating that Resolution No.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 as set out in the Notice dated 13th November 2021 have been approved by the Shareholders by requisite majority.

Date : 30-12-2021
Place : Secunderabad
For Bambini Agro Industries Limited
Ritu Tiwary
Company Secretary & Legal

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AUCTION NOTICE
It is hereby notified for General Information regarding Auction/ Sale of all movable assets of Scooters India Limited, Sarajini Nagar Lucknow (U.P.) through e-auction
Auctioning Agency : MSTC Limited, Branch Office Lucknow
Auction has been notified on website of MSTC
Auction No.: MSTC/LKO/Scooters India Limited/1/Kanpur Road/
21-22/23492[311264] Type : 0

Opening Date & Time [View Date]	12-01-2022:11:30:00 [30-11-2021]
Closing Date & Time Scheduled Time	12-01-2022:15:30:00 Closed at 12-01-2022: 15:30:00
Inspection From Date	01-12-2021
Inspection Closing Date	11-01-2022
Pre bid EMD Amount	Rs. 10000000.00 (Rupees One Crore Only)

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Domestic MFs...

The mutual fund industry has been in talks with Sebi to raise the \$7-billion limit, according to a person with knowledge of the matter. Sebi and the RBI are likely monitoring the situation, and a hike in the limit is expected. The asset value of ₹3,078 crore works out to around \$4.4 billion at an exchange rate of ₹75. This reflects the value of the assets held and not the investment made.

The value of the assets may have gone up because of market movements. The industry would leave more room before the \$7-billion ceiling is hit. Additional inflows into new schemes investing abroad means getting closer to the limit. A number of new schemes investing abroad have filed documents with Sebi. These include the Mottal Overseas S&P U.S. IPO & Spinoff Fund of Funds, HSBC Global Equity Sustainable Healthcare Fund of Fund, Tata Global Semiconductors Fund of Fund, and Navi World Index Fund of Fund.

Overseas funds provide access to investment opportunities, which may not be there in India's listed universe, said an industry official. This could include premier electric vehicles, global internet and social media companies, and hardware companies, said the person.

Sudden Covid surge...

Policy decisions on vaccination assume significance as Omicron cases start to mount across the country — 961 cases of Omicron detected so far, of which 320 people have recovered.

Also addressing the press conference, NITI Aayog Member (Health) V. Paul said, "We believe on the scientific basis Ro is 1.22 as per the available data... so the cases are now increasing, not shrinking."

Earlier in the day, Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain said that Omicron was gradually spreading in the community and the new, fast-spreading variant of concern accounted for 46 per cent of the 115 Covid samples analysed in the city so far. "These people include those who do not have any travel history," he said.

The daily Covid figure in Delhi crossed the 1000-mark after 7 months, reaching 1,313 — a 42 per cent rise over Wednesday's 923 cases.

The financial capital, Mumbai, too, witnessed a massive surge in fresh cases yet again. The city reported 3,671 infections — 46 per cent higher than Wednesday. Of total cases, Bhavarai recorded 20 cases, the highest since May 15.

Mumbai Police has imposed Section 144 in the city until January 7. Parties in any closed or open space have also been banned.

Kolkata, too, saw nearly 102 per cent rise in fresh Covid cases. The daily case count more than doubled to 1,090 from 540 in a day.

Even as Omicron is infecting a large number of vaccinated people globally, Bhargava noted that coronavirus elicits three kinds of immune responses — antibody-mediated, cell-mediated immunity and third, immunological memory. Measuring the antibody titres alone does not capture the entire protection. The durability of immunity post-infections persists for about nine months.

Citing global references, he said studies from the US showed that immunological memory poses Sars-CoV-2 natural infection lasted for over eight months. Similarly, a study from China showed that antibody and cellular responses persist for most patients. Longitudinal studies from the US showed that most patients had detectable Sars-CoV-2 antibody responses even after 13 months of infection. A systematic review of 10 studies from Israel, England, Denmark, the US, Austria and Italy showed over 90 per cent reduction in re-infection after ten months.

"Therefore 8-10 months is the general period of protection. We are taking a more conservative estimate and saying that one is protected for about nine months," he added.

Indian studies that have tracked people who have had infections in 2020 and 2021 for eight or nine months seem to corroborate the claims made by global studies.

Vaccination also induces immunity. "Durability of immunity post-vaccination lasts for about nine months," Bhargava said.

He cited a study from Kolkata to say that cell-mediated immunity after Covishield and Covaxin lasts for 10 months. A Kerala study showed that hybrid immunity with Covishield is stronger than only infection-induced immunity. About 90 per cent of India is covered with at least one dose of a vaccine, while 63 per cent of people have received two doses.

With agency inputs

Input cost burden...

Among food items, for instance, they paid 31.35 per cent more for tomatoes in November than in the same month a year ago, while they got 11.5 per cent at 3.65 per cent lower prices in January year-on-year.

On the other hand, the inflation rate in edible oils remained high throughout the year. Consumers bought them at 24 per cent higher prices in January than in the same month in the previous year. By November, they shelled out 33 per cent more than they did a year ago.

While tomato prices are seasonal and may cool in a couple of months, those of edible oil remained high despite a cut in import duties. The government brought down customs duty on crude edible oil to nil and reduced the agricultural cess on crude soybean and sunflower oil to 7.5 per cent from 20 per cent in October. Also, basic customs duties on various refined oils were reduced to 17.5 per cent from 32.5 per cent. The government has also reduced import duties on edible oils since February this year. The importance of import duties could be gauged from the fact that India ships in around 56 per cent of the edible oil the country consumes. To tame rising food prices, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) recently barred exchanges from launching new futures contracts in seven food items — paddy (non-basmati), wheat, chana, mustard seeds and their derivatives, soybean and its derivatives, crude palm oil, and moong — for one year with immediate effect.

This was done even as retail inflation was not high for many of these commodities — for instance, the inflation rate of rice being just 0.95 per cent in November compared to 1.11 per cent in January year-on-year. Similarly, the price of wheat increased 2.42 per cent against deflation of 4.85 per cent. In fact, chana also saw the inflation rate coming down to 5.71 per cent against 8.84 per cent. Moong had just 0.19 per cent inflation in November against 15.65 per cent in January.

However, as cited above, edible oils had a high inflation rate. Inflation Ratings Chief Economist Devendra Pant said banning futures would have some impact on the prices of those commodities. For commodities that are largely imported — such as edible oils — global rates would affect prices, he said.

Industry players, however, say edible oil prices might soften next year.

Suresh Nagpal, chairman of the Central Organisation of Oil Industry and Trade, the apex body of the edible oil industry, said the prices of edible oils would soften next year because of the multiple import duty cuts and the expected bumper output of oilseeds in the rabi season.

The hardening of prices of edible oils globally could be gauged from the fact that the price index of oil and meals rose from an average of 898 during 2020 to 131.6 per cent in November this year, according to The Pint Sheet data by the World Bank.

While there was wholesale price deflation of 7 per cent and 10 per cent in petrol and diesel, respectively, at the beginning of this calendar year, the prices of each skyrocketed to more than 85 per cent by November.

Consumers paid more than 12 per cent higher prices for each of the two fuels in January this year over the same month in the previous year. The retail price inflation rate cooled in November from 27 per cent in the case of petrol and 32 per cent for diesel in October. This happened because the Centre had cut excise duties by ₹5 a litre for petrol and ₹10 a litre for diesel, followed by reductions in value-added tax in various states.

But this did not happen for wholesale prices. Petrol witnessed inflation of 65 per cent in October and diesel 72 per cent year-on-year. The official explanation for this was that the WPI captured the average movements of wholesale prices of goods and reckoned only basic prices, which do not include taxes, rebates, etc.

Itone leaves out fuels and food, the remaining part, called core inflation, remains sticky in the case of retail inflation throughout the year. It remained between 5.5 and 5.9 per cent. However, the core inflation rate more than doubled from 5.5 per cent in January to 12.2 per cent in November in the case of the WPI.

Sen said stickiness in core retail inflation was due to the pricing power of companies. "From dematerialisation onwards, micro, small, and medium enterprises have been badly hammered. The overall level of competition for the core has reduced quite dramatically," he said. Earlier, when prices of raw materials

went up, part of that increase used to be absorbed by reduction in margins, and some would be passed on because competition would not allow producers to pass on the entire increase. If competition reduces, companies can pass on larger amounts of the cost increase, Sen said.

Nayar said core retail inflation had been sticky because of hardening global commodity prices — metals, chemicals, etc.

Even November showed some easing in global prices. For instance, the global iron ore price index came down from an average of 108.9 points in 2020-21 to 86.2 in November this year, according to The World Bank (The Pink Sheet) data.

GST Council...

Earlier the GST rate was 5.00 per cent for sale value up to ₹1,000 per piece in the case of apparel and per pair in the case of footwear. While experts hailed the move, a section of the clothing industry decried it, saying only a small group of the sector had inverted duty structure. Many trader organisations have also been demanding a rollback of the rate hikes.

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