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RE: Regulation 30 and 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”) read with the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Subject: Public Notice by way of Advertisement in Newspapers.

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, we hereby submit copies of the Public Notice, published by way of advertisement in newspapers on September 03, 2026, in connection with the ensuing 39th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on September 29, 2026, in the following newspapers:

1. The Indian Express (All Editions) – English (copy of Delhi Publication attached)
2. Jansatta (Delhi) – Hindi (copy attached)

You are requested to take the above information on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For HFCL Limited

(Manoj Baid)
President & Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

MOSPI STANDS BY 7.8% GDP GROWTH RATE FOR Q1

Govt rejects GDP criticism, expects "informed debate" once methods understood

Siddharth Upasani
New Delhi, September 2

WITH QUESTIONS being raised about the higher-than-expected GDP growth rate of 7.8% in the April-June quarter, the statistics ministry on Wednesday issued a statement rejecting the criticism of its methods and the numbers released on Monday were correct.

Saurabh Gang, Secretary in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), added that he expects a "more informed debate" to happen once the new methods used to calculate India's GDP are understood.

On Monday, MoSPI data showed India's GDP grew 7.8% in April-June, significantly higher than the Reserve Bank of India's forecast of 7%. Revisions were also made to past data, including the growth rate for January-March, which was raised from 7.8% to 8.6%.

These revisions were caused by the use of the new Producer Price Index (PPI) series, the updated Index of Industrial Production (IIP) data series, and the Banking Services Price Index released earlier this year.

However, former economists, former bureaucrats, and politicians have raised questions about the numbers.

While some economists have been unconvinced by the figure used to "deflate" the manufacturing sector's gross value added (GVA) in current prices to arrive at the "real" or inflation-adjusted estimate, former finance secretary Sub-

• INCORRECT INTERPRETATION

FORMER FINANCE secretary Subhash Chandra Garg claimed that April-June 2025's nominal GDP was revised down from Rs 86,051 crore to Rs 80,151 crore to make growth in April-June 2026 "look better"

INITI response, the ministry pointed out that the Rs 86,051 crore figure was under the old GDP series which had 2011-12 as the base year

THE NEW series, which has 2022-23 as the base year, was released in February this year and saw the

hash Chandra Garg has criticised the data, saying nominal GDP growth in April-June was 2.6% and "in real terms close to 0."

Double deflation

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, MoSPI Secretary Saurabh Gang said that the MoSPI used double deflation practice is "new for everyone."

"But I am sure as people get used to the double deflation methodology, as they understand it better, there will be a more informed debate," Garg said. To find the value added by a sector—or the Gross Value Added (GVA)—the value of inputs it uses is subtracted from the value of output it produces. This is GVA in current prices, or nominal GVA. To find the GVA after ac-



Inclusion of new sources of data and several methodological changes in the calculation of the GDP, including those that economists and international agencies such as the IMF have been calling out for several years

counting for changes in prices—or real GVA—the output and input values are adjusted by their respective inflation rates. This is called double deflation.

Prior to the new GDP series, which has 2022-23 as the base year, that was released earlier this year in February, one of the biggest criticisms of Indian data was MoSPI used double deflation only for agriculture and mining and quarrying sectors.

For the others, input and output values were "deflated" by the same number, with the Wholesale Price Index and Consumer Price Index being used. This can be problematic as the input and output prices change at different rates.

With the new GDP series using the double deflation method for all sectors, there have been revisions to past es-

timates of GDP and growth. These revisions have also been accentuated by the use of the new Producer Price Index numbers for inputs and outputs, which is used internationally.

According to MoSPI's Garg, the PPI has more than 300 deflators for different parts of the GDP to compute real values from nominal ones, up from around 180 under the old series. This makes the new series' estimates more accurate.

No 'deliberate downward revision'

Without naming Subhash Chandra Garg, MoSPI released "additional information" on the GDP data, specifically refuting the former bureaucrat's claim that growth was much lower than 7.8% in April-June.

It argued that the downward revision in the April-June 2025 nominal GDP from Rs 86,051 crore to Rs 80,151 crore in the old series to Rs 80,000 lakh crore in the new series was the result of "successive revisions to the GDP series arising from the change in base year, incorporation of improved data sources and methodological changes, and updation of available indicators."

As such, it is "incorrect to interpret the difference as a deliberate downward revision of last year's GDP" to mechanically increase the current year's growth rate. It added that one cannot compare GDP numbers from different series to arrive at the growth rate, as Garg had done.

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At \$127 bn, FCNR (B) deposits push RBI's forex drive beyond \$136 bn

George Mathew
Mumbai, September 2

FAR EXCEEDING the expectations of bankers and policymakers, the Reserve Bank of India's special US dollar-rupee forex swap facility has drawn provisional foreign exchange inflows of \$36.37 billion through August 31.

The surge in inflows have come through Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank), or FCNR (B), deposits. Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings (OFCBs) and External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs), according to data reported by authorised dealer banks.

FCNR (B) deposits accounted for the overwhelming share of the mobilisation at \$127.226 billion. OFCBs contributed \$5.260 billion, while ECBs brought in \$3.891 billion, the RBI said. The figures are provisional and subject to final reporting, accounting and reconciliation. Analysts and bankers had expected inflows of \$70-\$80 billion when the scheme was introduced, and the large scale of the inflows marks a substantial response to the concessional swap facility introduced by the RBI on June 8. The facility was designed to encourage fresh for-

eign-currency inflows and support domestic liquidity at a time when the rupee and India's foreign-exchange reserves under pressure amid global uncertainties, trade tensions and West Asia conflict.

The RBI had initially opened the FCNR (B) swap window until September 30.

However, following what it described as an "encouraging response," it announced on August 14 that the window for fresh FCNR (B) deposits would close early on August 31. The swap of deposits already mobilised under the facility could, however, be undertaken with the RBI until September 11.

FCNR (B) facilities for ECBs and OFCBs remain open until December 31, 2026.

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GIFT City IFSC banks sanction \$54 bn under RBI swap facility

Mumbai/New Delhi: Indian banks operating through International Banking Units (IBUs) at GIFT City's International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) have sanctioned loans totalling \$54.02 billion under the RBI's swap facility for FCNR (B) deposits as of August 31, according to a status report. The lending under the RBI scheme has risen sharply in a matter of weeks, reflecting growing utilisation of the financial services ecosystem and institutional infrastructure available at GIFT IFSC. The data shows that IBUs had sanctioned \$4.1 billion through 14 IBUs as of July 15. **ENS**

and Canadian dollar. Interest earned on FCNR (B) deposits is exempt from income tax in India as long as the depositor qualifies as a non-resident under Indian tax laws.

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Chandra opposes 5-member NCLT bench formation

New Delhi: Essel Group Chairman Subhash Chandra on Wednesday opposed the formation of a five-member bench by the NCLT to decide his personal insolvency case, contending that the tribunal does not have the power to constitute such a bench.

Appearing for Chandra before the NCLAT, Senior Advocate Samrat Patra termed the NCLT order "faulty and wrong" and said, "they are not empowered" to form a five-member bench. "Under which power" it was stayed and "when did this five-member bench sit together? What proceedings were conducted that led to this five-member bench taking any one order?" Patra argued. **PTI**

Gor calls for friction-less trade between India & US

ENS Economic Bureau
New Delhi, September 2

US AMBASSADOR to India Sergio Gor on Wednesday said that as both countries work through the details of their trade relationship, they should aim to create an environment where American suppliers and technology can freely access the Indian market and Indian firms can compete fairly in the US market.

Addressing the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) at its 66th annual session, he said, "Our two governments are working closely together to build a trade relationship that is fair, reciprocal, and mutually beneficial."

He said Commerce and In-

dustrial Minister Piyush Goyal will travel to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers' meeting to continue engaging in negotiations on the trade agreement. India and the US agreed to the framework of the interim trade agreement that would then expand to the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) in February. Since then talks have been ongoing to finalise the agreement.

Both sides have held three rounds of in-person talks on the deal. The first round was held in Washington in April and two were held in June.

In the last meeting at the end of June, US Trade Representative USTR, Jamieens Green visited New Delhi to push the negotiations. **FE**

• MARKETS

Sensex
76,570.35
-373.93
-0.49%

NIFTY
23,914.45
-141.35
-0.59%

Gold
₹1,51,184

US Dollar
₹74.98

Silver
₹2,28,396

Oil
₹70.18

NOTE: GOLD, SILVER RATES AS PER PMDA BULLION AND JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION. GOLD PER 10G, SILVER PER 1KG. CRUDE OIL (INDIAN BASKET) AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION BY NITI AAYOG

Private players seek 'green energy' status for N-power to raise funds

Pratayush Deep
New Delhi, September 2

PRIVATE PLAYERS are seeking green energy status for nuclear power to enable access to green bonds, green loans and blended financing for nuclear projects.

During a recent stakeholder consultation by NITI Aayog, they sought review of existing green finance frameworks, including the Ministry of Finance's Sovereign Green Bond Framework, the RBI's framework for acceptance of green deposits and SEBI's framework for green debt securities.

"Currently for example Ministry of Finance sovereign green bond framework does not include the nuclear energy and there was a suggestion from many of the industry participants to review these frameworks...whether it is the Ministry of Finance sovereign green energy bond framework or RBI's framework for acceptance of green deposits or even SEBI's green debt securities framework."

"So I think there is a need for review of these frameworks to allow access to green bonds and green loans and blended financing schemes," Abhay Karandikar, member NITI Aayog said during the inaugural



Boosting nuclear power capacity

India opened the tightly regulated civil nuclear sector last year for private participation and targets 100 gigawatt-electric (GWe) nuclear power by 2047

The country will need at least \$228 billion to achieve the targeted 100 GWe nuclear energy capacity, said Nirvuti Rai, MD and CEO of Invest India

session of POWERGEN India's Nuclear X event. "The world over...I think even including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank are reviewing these restrictions on the nuclear investments and similar things perhaps I think may be needed," he added.

During the consultation, the private players also suggested that nuclear power projects be accorded infrastructure status, he said, while adding that in

NITI Aayog's view nuclear power is already covered under the infrastructure framework, as the Harmonised Master List of Infrastructure Sub-sectors maintained by the Department of Economic Affairs includes electricity generation. "Perhaps a clarification in this regard may be needed," he added.

Around 150 participants from 60 organisations took part in the NITI Aayog's consultation. India opened the tightly regulated civil nuclear sector

last year for private participation as targets 100 gigawatt-electric (GWe) nuclear power by 2047. Nirvuti Rai, MD and CEO of Invest India, said India will require at least \$228 billion in investment to achieve the target 100 GWe nuclear energy capacity.

Final SHANTI rules to be ready in 2-3 months

Speaking of the event, Ghanashyam Prasad, Chairperson of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), said the final rules under the SHANTI Act are likely to be ready in the next two to three months, with stakeholder consultations on the draft rules currently underway.

"I have stressed the need to reduce the gestation period of nuclear power projects in India. Prasad said site selection would be another major challenge as India scales up its nuclear capacity. "A lot of efforts are supposed to be made in identification of sites. We are all working with the states. Teams are there, site selection committees are there," he said. On nuclear fuel, Prasad stressed the need to develop thorium-based technology to strengthen India's long-term energy security.

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INFORMATION REGARDING 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It is hereby informed that:

- The 39th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of HFCL Limited ("the Company") is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility to transact the business as mentioned in the Notice of 39th AGM.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has vide its General Circulars numbered 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021, 02/2022, 10/2022, 09/2023, 09/2024 and 03/2025 dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, April 20, 2021, December 08, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022, December 28, 2022, September 25, 2023, September 19, 2024 and September 22, 2025 ("MCA Circulars") respectively, read with applicable circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Circulars") permitted the holding of the AGM through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Further, in compliance with the aforementioned MCA Circulars and applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Listing Regulations") relaxation has been provided from dispatching hard copies of all the documents, as prescribed under Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013, to the shareholders who have not registered their email addresses. Accordingly, in accordance with Regulation 36(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations, a letter containing the web link (including the exact path) to access the complete AGM Report is being sent to those shareholders who have not registered their email addresses with the Company, its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") or their respective Depository Participants.
- In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), the SEBI Listing Regulations and the Circulars, the 39th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM and the Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- The Company has facilitated the Members to participate in the 39th AGM through the VC/OAVM facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL").
- In accordance with the Circulars, Notice of the 39th AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 will be sent **only by electronic mode** to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company (RTA/Depository Participants). Members may note that the Notice of 39th AGM along with the Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website www.hfcl.com, website of the stock exchanges i.e., the BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.secdisclosure.com and also on the website of NSDL at www.nsdlindia.com.
- Pursuant to Section 103 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings ("SS-7") the Company has decided to provide to its Members with the facility to cast their votes on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the 39th AGM using electronic voting system ("remote e-Voting and e-Voting during AGM") and has engaged the services of NSDL to facilitate voting through electronic voting system. Detailed procedure of remote e-Voting and e-Voting during AGM is being provided in the Notice of 39th AGM.
- Pursuant to the SEBI master circular no. HO/381/34/2020-MSRD-PD/4/2020 dated February 28, 2020, the shareholders holding shares in physical form (whose folios do not have Permanent Account Number ("PAN"), Contact Details, Mobile Number, Bank Account Details, Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for payment of dividend, in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode upon their furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety to MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, RTA of the Company. Further, SEBI vide its aforesaid Circular, has encouraged all existing investors, in their own interest, to provide a choice of nomination to ensure smooth transmission of securities and to help prevent the accumulation of undelivered assets in the securities market.

In order to receive dividend in a timely manner, Members are requested to register/update their complete bank details:

- with their Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts if shares are held in dematerialized mode by submitting the requisite documents, and
- with RTA if shares are held in physical mode, by submitting duly filled in Form ISPL-1 along with the (i) scanned copy of the signed request letter which shall contain shareholder's name, folio number, bank details (Bank account number, Bank and Branch Name and address, IFSC, MICR details), (ii) self-attested copy of the PAN card and (iii) cancelled cheques.

Shareholders holding shares in physical mode and have not registered/updated their email addresses with the Company, may kindly register/update the same by contacting / writing to the Secretarial Department of the Company by email at secretdel@hfcl.com or to the Company's RTA at admin@mcsharetansfer.com. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode may contact/write to their Depository Participants to register/update their email address.

For HFCL Limited
Sd/-
(Manoj Bhat)
President & Company Secretary

Place : New Delhi
Date : September 02, 2026

Japan agency upgrades India's rating to 'A-'; FinMin says reflects solid growth

Aanchal Magazine
New Delhi, September 2

NOTING STEADY implementation of policies for productivity growth and economic development and India's maintenance of 7% growth, the Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) upgraded India's sovereign rating from 'BBB+' to 'A-' with stable outlook on Wednesday.

Welcoming the decision by JCR, the Ministry of Finance in a statement said the upgrade reflects India's "solid economic growth, effectiveness of economic policies in strengthening the foundations for growth, and the improved soundness of the financial system."

While upgrading the rating, the JCR noted certain struc-

tural challenges for India on the fiscal front: complex intergovernmental fiscal relations; fiscal transfer arrangements; fiscal management that is susceptible to electoral cycles.

Pointing out that the Indian economy has maintained a high growth rate of around 7%, the JCR said the country's growth is supported by robust private consumption and public investment.

The growth momentum was sustained in Q1 of FY27, with real GDP growing by 7.8%, despite prevailing global headwinds, the Ministry said. "Considering India's solid economic growth, the effectiveness of economic policies that strengthen the foundations for growth, and the im-

proved soundness of the financial system, JCR has upgraded the Republic of India's Foreign Currency and Local Currency Long-term Issuer Ratings by one notch to 'A-'. JCR has also raised the country ceiling by one notch to 'A-', the JCR said. Fifteenth Finance Commission Chairman N.K. Singh said the 'A' rating is back after a gap of over 35 years.

JCR has upgraded India to 'A-'. Recognition of India's growth momentum, macro stability, deep structural reforms, and the strength of Centre-State partnership. The last 'A' was Moody's A2 rating given in 1988, which India lost in the 1990-91 BoP crisis," he said.

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No. KKRTC/COSPE/06/2026-27 Dated: 01.09.2026

TENDER INVITING NOTICE (THROUGH KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Tenders through KPP portal (pre-qualification & commercial) are invited for supply of following items.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Tender Nomenclature	Estimate Value	Last date for submission of tender
01	KKRTC/2026-27/IND0225	Procurement of Enamel 2K PU Paints & Allied materials	3.54 Crore	30.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs
02	KKRTC/2026-27/IND0226	Procurement of Furniture & office Equipment	2.25 Crore	30.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs
03	KKRTC/2026-27/IND0230	Procurement of Enamel Paints	0.36 Crore	30.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs
04	KKRTC/2026-27/IND0227	Procurement of Copier Papers	0.43 Crore	30.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs
05	KKRTC/2026-27/IND0211-Cal-2	Supply & Installation of fire detection and Suppression System (FDSS)	0.40 Crore	30.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs
06	KKRTC/2026-27/IND0224-Cal-2	Procurement of Automotive Bulbs	0.39 Crore	15.09.2026 at 15:00 hrs

All the details of Tender, Registration, Tender form documents etc. are available at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/>. Mail to cospekrtr@gmail.com or support@eprocurementdesk.com for further information if required. Further, any addendum/clarification related to changes in terms and conditions of tender, specification and calendar of events etc. will be uploaded only through KPP portal.

Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Kalyanburg/493/GMCA/2026-27

