

5th April, 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Advertisement for the Record date for determining the eligibility of the shareholders for the payment of Interim Dividend for the financial year 2020-21

Ref: SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed e-copies of the newspaper advertisement published today i.e., 5th April, 2021 on the captioned subject. The advertisements were published in today's "Financial Express" (English – all editions) and "Sangbad Pratidin" (Bengali – Kolkata edition).

Request you to please take the above information on records.

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Yours faithfully,

For Britannia Industries Limited



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● PERSISTENT STRESS

Discoms' outstanding dues to power gencons rise 17% to ₹1.02L cr in Feb

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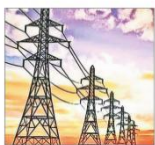
New Delhi, April 4

TOTAL DUES OWED by electricity distribution companies to power producers rose nearly 17% to ₹1,02,684 crore in February this year, reflecting persistent stress in the sector.

Distribution companies (discoms) owed a total of ₹87,888 crore to power generation firms in February 2020, according to portal PRAAPTI (Payment Reconciliation and Analysis in Power procurement for bringing Transparency in Invoicing of generators). However, total outstanding dues of discoms towards power generation firms in February 2021 slightly dipped from ₹1,03,116 crore in January this year and ₹102,676 crore in December 2020.

The PRAAPTI portal was launched in May 2018 to bring in transparency in power purchase transactions between generators and discoms.

In February 2021, the total overdue amount, which was not cleared even after 45 days of



grace period offered by generators, stood at ₹91,549 crore as against ₹73,867 crore in same month a year ago.

The overdue amount stood at ₹92,120 crore in January 2021 and ₹93,599 crore in December 2020.

Power producers give 45 days in February to pay bills for electricity supply. After that, outstanding dues become overdue and generators charge penalty interest on that in most cases.

To give relief to power generation companies (gencons), the Centre enforced a payment security mechanism from August 1, 2019. Under this mechanism, discoms are required to open

Discoms in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, J&K, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Haryana and Tamil Nadu account for the major portion of dues to power gencons, data showed

letters of credit for getting power supply.

The Central government had also given some breather to discoms for paying dues to power generating companies in view of the Covid-19-induced lockdown. The government had also waived penal charges for late payment of dues in the directive.

In May, the government announced ₹90,000 crore liquidity infusion for discoms under which these utilities would get loans at economical rates from Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and REC. This was a government initiative to help gencons to remain afloat. Later, the liquidity infusion package was

increased to ₹1.2 lakh crore and further to ₹1.35 lakh crore. Last month, Power Minister R.K. Singh had said in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha that "so far, loans of ₹1,35,497 crore have been sanctioned (under the liquidity infusion scheme and ₹46,321 crore have been released to states/Discoms by REC and PFC (Power Finance Corporation))."

The minister had also explained to the House that due to the consequent nationwide lockdown, the revenues of the power distribution companies (discoms) nose-dived, as people were unable to pay for electricity consumed.

Discoms in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Haryana and Tamil Nadu account for the major portion of dues to power gencons, the data showed. Overdue of independent power producers amount to 46.31% of the total overdue of ₹91,549 crore of discoms in February.

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SBI CARDS and Payment Services (SBI Card) has been serving over 50% of its transactions via online payments such as on groceries, utility bills, insurance premium, and hopes the trend to go up further as point of sale phases are yet to pick up, top company executive said.

Keeping a watch on the recent coronavirus resurgence in the country across some key locations, SBI Card MD and CEO Rama Mohan Rao Amara said it would be too early to say whether it will have any bearing on people's purchasing behaviour.

However, online payments is a trend which is going to go up further, he added.

"Particularly within SBI Card, now more than 53% of the spends actually come from online payments which used to be around 44% earlier. Almost 9 percentage points improvement is there mainly in terms of the cate-



MD and CEO Rama Mohan Rao Amara

gories like for groceries, apparel, utility bill payment, insurance premium, online education," Amara told PTI in an interview.

He added that for these kind of categories, suddenly the company has seen kind of an increase in spends online. "We believe (it) will remain online because once people get used to the comfort of it, they will continue with that. So, Covid-19 no-Covid, it will not impact that."

However, he said the point of sale (PoS) locations

have not opened that well, as and when the footfall increases, there will be a pick-up there also.

The pure-play card company is also seeing an emerging trend of securing more customers from non-metro

locations. It is also banking on its parent company SBI's huge customer base to expand further.

Maybe till 5-6 years ago, tier-1 locations were contributing majority to the credit card industry growth.

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IL&FS receives ₹693-crore settlement claims from NHAI for two projects

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Mumbai, April 4

IL&FS TRANSPORT NETWORKS (ITNL), a subsidiary of IL&FS, on Sunday said it has received a settlement amount of ₹673 crore for Kirtapur-Ner Chowk Expressway (KNCEL) and ₹20 crore for Chhatrapati Shri Chhatrapati Expressway (CSCE), from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

The amount was received on March 31, Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services (IL&FS) said in a statement.

The KNCEL project was

foreclosed under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) guidelines of March 2019 for incomplete or stalled projects.

CNTL is a completed project, earning annuities, and the ₹19.6 crore is the claim amount towards change of scope, the statement said.

It said Chhatrapati Shri Chhatrapati Expressway (JSE) ₹252 crore; Baleshwar-Kharagpur Expressway (BKEL) (₹8 crore); and ITNL Road Infrastructure Development Company (IRIDCL) (₹144 crore) that was settled by MoRTH.

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led under claims and compensation by NHAI till date include: JSE ₹252 crore; Baleshwar-Kharagpur Expressway (BKEL) (₹8 crore); and ITNL Road Infrastructure Development Company (IRIDCL) (₹144 crore) that was settled by MoRTH.

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there is a pending settlement of ₹902 crore for the Khed Sinar Expressway project and ₹171 crore for Amravati Chikili Expressway from NHAI.

FSEL, KNCEL and IRIDCL have been handed over to NHAI and MoRTH post settlement of claims, it said, adding that BKEL will form part of the infrastructure for the Mumbai-Vijay (M-VI) that will include 11 Road projects in two phases.

"Between FSEL, KNCEL, IRIDCL, IL&FS had been addressing an aggregate debt of ₹144 crore through NHAI and MoRTH settlements," the statement said.

Chhattisgarh: Bodies of 20 jawans recovered; toll at 22

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Raipur, April 4

POLICE RECOVERED BULLETRIDDEN bodies of 20 jawans in the jungles of Chhattisgarh Sunday, raising to 22 the number of security personnel killed in a five-day gun battle with Naxals the previous day — the biggest massacre in more than a year that also left 31 injured.

Police had on Saturday said five security personnel were killed in the encounter and 18 were missing. Two of the five bodies were recovered on Sunday itself, they had said.

The remaining three bodies and the bodies of 17 of the 18 missing jawans were recovered on Sunday, police said, adding a search operation is underway to trace the missing jawan.

The dead include eight from the District Reserve Guard (DRG), seven from the CRPF's Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA), six from the Special Task Force and one from the Bastariya battalion of the CRPF. Inspector General of Police (Bastar range) Sundaraj P told PTI. The missing jawan belongs to the CoBRA unit, he said.

He said the anti-Naxal operation was launched based on the intelligence inputs about the presence of Naxals in the area. A paramilitary soldier, injured in an encounter with Maoist rebels, is being treated at a hospital in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh on Sunday.



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wounds and also had wounds inflicted by sharp weapons. Eighteen jawans were missing after five security personnel were killed on Saturday in the fierce gun battle with Naxals in a forest along the border between Bijapur and Sukma districts in Chhattisgarh, police said.

"On Sunday, bodies of 17 missing personnel were recovered during a search operation," the official said. Some weapons of the security forces were missing, he added.

In a major joint offensive, separate joint teams of security forces, comprising over 2,000 personnel, launched an anti-Naxal operation from Bijapur and Sukma districts in the South Bastar forests, considered as a Maoist stronghold, on Friday night.

MFs turn net buyers in March, invest ₹2,476 cr in equities

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New Delhi, April 4

MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTED ₹2,476 crore in equities in March, making it the first such infusion in 10 months as consolidation in the market provided investment opportunities to fund managers.

Kaushlendra Singh Sengar, chairman and CEO of INVEST19, said mutual funds (MFs) infow in equities will be stagnant in near future.

Prior to the inflows, mutual funds (MFs) had been withdrawing money from equities since June 2020, data available with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) showed.

"The markets were a bit volatile in March and at one point of time it was around minus 4-5% from the beginning of the month. If we see last few quarters, the market continued to surge and many investors were opting to book profits," Harshad Chetanwala, co-founder of Mywealthgrowth, said.

He further said some signs of consolidation in the market do give opportunities to fund managers to invest in good ideas if they find them attractive.

"While we will have to wait for industry body Amfi's data on subscription and redemption, volatility in markets would have also paused the redemption till cell exit extent and hence the fresh flows would have found its way in the market as well," he added.

Harsh Jain, co-founder and COO of Grow believes that the redemption pressure on mutual funds is reducing as the markets have remained consistent and there have been no major declines in the market despite the second wave. That might be helping with the investor's sentiments.

Many new opportunities are emerging in the stock markets as economic recovery of India takes shape and investors become more confident with the idea of investing in riskier assets like equities as opposed to traditional assets like FD, gold, he added.

According to Sebi data, MFs put in the market in March ₹2,476.5 crore in equities in March.

Finding love in the times of COVID: A matchmaking service that gets it just right

In a time where the COVID-19 pandemic has made us realise that the world is actually quite small, relationships have played a very big role in keeping people sane and happy. There has been dating via video and marriages broadcast over the internet for families to retain the bonds that make us who we have become today - a set of people craving contact and a life where love, trust and companionship rule. In an age where we are trying to stay away from people we don't know or belong in a household with, how do we normalise relationships and marriages and find the right partner?

Vows for Eternity is a global, confidential and personalised matchmaking service, headquartered out of New York with a presence in London, Delhi and Mumbai, and in times like these has played a pivotal role in introducing like-minded individuals to each other. The idea is to arrange introductions where individuals take the time to get to know each other and decide if the relationship is for the long haul. While they may not meet immediately, the members at the service connect over similar interests, shared values and the belief that the team at Vows for Eternity knows them well enough to find the right match.

The bespoke service is entirely confidential and offline, so there are no algorithms used to find the right personality fit. The emphasis remains on compatibility, education, similar socioeconomic backgrounds and finding a person that complements each member. Video calls help with the "getting to know you" process that the team specialises in, having that innate ability to find a connect with each individual. They are patient listeners and become confidantes that make every effort in understanding individual needs and checklists. Founder CEO, Anuradha Gupta, personalises the search further with "Privilege Suite", a service where she handholds and personally matchmakers for each client. She also prides herself on being the bridge between individuals and their parents if there is a situation where the family's criteria differs from that of the member's. Anuradha sets expectations and is honest in her evaluation when she feels superficial criteria supercede what is fundamental to a long-term relationship. At a time where the global citizen is prioritising their personal life above all else, this type of interaction helps this exclusive group of members reflect on the significance of true companionship.



Anuradha Gupta
Founder CEO, Vows for Eternity

Vows for Eternity's members are successful professionals, celebrities and industry leaders ranging in the 25 to 45 age bracket, who value the confidentiality that the service offers. There are different tiers of membership one can choose from, where the duration starts at 2 years, giving each member ample time to appreciate the process and their journey to find "the one". The team believes that a vast majority of members actually decipher their needs and wants through this process.

At a time where personal relationships have become more important than ever, Vows for Eternity has made arranged introductions the norm. Anuradha firmly believes that when individuals put in the time and effort, these introductions have a higher chance of leading to lasting marriages and two people much in love. For a service that puts people at the heart of what they do, 2020 has been different but they have also heard wedding bells ring for several couples, and hope that 2021 only sees that number increase!

Anuradha will be visiting India and meeting with new members.

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FM Logistic India realty arm acquires 30 acre in Mumbai region from Lodha group for ₹106 crore

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New Delhi, April 4

FM LOGISTIC INDIA'S realty arm Batlogistic has purchased 30 acre of land in Mumbai region from Lodha Developers for ₹106 crore to develop a warehousing project.

Batlogistic and Lodha group have signed a ₹106 crore deal to develop 30-acre land parcel at Palava Industrial and Logistics Park for FM Logistic India with total development on the deal, Alexandre Amine Soufiani, MD - FM Logistic India, said.

"We are committed to providing our customers with high value and high efficiency Grade A warehousing infrastructure." Globally, he said, FM Logistic, in collaboration

launching its IPO on April 7 to raise up to ₹2,500 crore. This deal is part of FM Logistic India's plan to invest \$150 million in warehousing activities in India announced in 2019.

Batlogistic will undertake the development of this land parcel in phases over the next 3-4 years. This development is part of the 290-acre Palava Industrial and Logistics Park that also includes an joint venture between ESKA and Lodha.

Commenting on the deal, Alexandre Amine Soufiani, MD - FM Logistic India, said, "We are committed to providing our customers with high value and high efficiency Grade A warehousing infrastructure." Globally, he said, FM Logistic, in collaboration

with Batlogistic, is a pioneer in developing and maintaining Grade A warehousing facilities that provide cutting edge supply chain technologies to customers. "Through our association with the Lodha Group we will gain significant presence to service the neighbouring industrial areas of Thane, Navi Mumbai and Kalyan."

Shaishav Dharia, CEO, Townships and Rental Assets, Lodha, said, it took forward to enhance the infrastructure and ecosystem for logistics and industrial set-ups in the region. "Our association will go a long way towards achieving our vision of developing an industrial city and enhancing the economy and jobs at Palava," he said.

