



CUBEX TUBINGS LIMITED

(AN ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFIED COMPANY)

CIN: L27109TG1979PLC002504



REF: NSE/BSE/03QY/33/SV

Date: 01.02.2021

To

The General Manager Department of Corporate Services, BSE Ltd., Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower, Dalal Street, MUMBAI – 400 001.	The Manager M/s. National Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) MUMBAI – 400 051.
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Dear Sir,

Sub:- Board Meeting Intimation Advertisement - Reg:

With reference to the subject cited above please find enclosed herewith paper Advertisements regarding the intimation of the board meeting to be held on **Friday, 12th February, 2021 at 11.00 A.M. at the registered office** of the Company, published in two Daily news paper viz Business Standard and Andhra prabha dated ~~01-02-2021~~.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of above.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For CUBEX TUBINGS LIMITED

P. R. BHANDARI
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Encl.. As above



REGD. OFFICE : 1-7-27 TO 34, 2ND FLOOR, SHYAM TOWERS, S.D ROAD, SECUNDERABAD - 500 003. TELANGANA
TEL : 040-27817440, 27817436

ADMN. OFFICE & FACTORY : SURVEY NOS. 464 & 482, NEAR IDA, PHASE-V, PATANCHERU - 502 319, MEDAK DIST. TELANGANA
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Bank of Baroda
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX - IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrowers/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset(s)/Dues/Reserve Price/Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.

Borrower and Mortgagee(s): Mrs. Arcot Shobha Nath, W/o. A. Badrinath, Residing at H.No. 2-2-1137/3/A/B, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044. **Guarantor(s):** Mr V Sankar Rao, S/o Suryanarayana, Residing at Quarters No 166, CIEPL Quarters Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007.

Total Dues: Rs.17,62,925/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 31.12.2020 plus further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon from 01.01.2021.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that the piece and parcel of Plot bearing No. 16/A in Sy No 1 admeasuring 130.74 Square Yards or 109.29 Square Meters situated at Sikenderguda Village Under Bandlaguda Jagir Gram Panchayat, near green valley venture and Heusthalakole village, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, bounded by: North: Plot No. 12, South: 20' Wide Road, East: Plot No.15, West: Plot No. 16/B. Encumbrances: Nil (as known to the bank)

Status of Possession (Constructive/Physical): Physical
Reserve Price: 23,00,000/-; **EMD:** 2,30,000/-; **Bid Increase Amount:** 10,000/-
Date & Time of E-auction: 19.02.2021, from 02:00 P.M to 05:00 P.M
Property Inspection Date & Time: 11.02.2021, Time: 11:00 AM

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile: 9609505552.
Date: 30.01.2021, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the below mentioned Sub Broker / Authorised Person is no longer affiliated as Sub Broker / Authorised Person of Kotak Securities Limited.

Sub Broker / Authorised Person Name	Trade Name	Exchange Registration Numbers of Sub Broker / Authorised Person	Address of Sub Broker / Authorised Person
MUNJA KARNAKAR	MUNJA KARNAKAR	NSE-AP0291100391 BSE-AP106730193575	1-11-11019, Laxmi Residency, Tatachary Colony, Begumpet, Syamal Building, Hyderabad 500016

Please note that above mentioned Sub Broker (SB)/Authorised Person (AP) is no longer associated with us. Any person henceforth dealing with above mentioned SB/AP should do so, at their own risk. Kotak Securities Ltd. shall not be liable for any such dealing. In case of any queries for the transactions till date, investors are requested to inform Kotak Securities Ltd. within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which it shall be deemed that there exists no queries against the above mentioned SB/AP.

Kotak Kotak Securities Limited. Registered Office: 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400051. CIN: U99999MH1994PLC134051. Telephone No.: +22 43360000, Fax No.: +22 67132430. Website: www.kotak.com / www.kotaksecurities.com. Correspondence Address: Infinity IT Park, Bldg. No.21, Opp. Film City Road, A K Vaidya Marg, Malad (East), Mumbai 400097. Telephone No: +22658625. SEBI Registration No: INZ000203137 (Member of BSE, NSE, MSE, MCX & NCDX), AMFI ARN 0164, PMS INP00000258, and Research Analyst INH000000586. NSDL/CDSL: IN-DP-NSDL-23-97.

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NOTICE
Pursuant to the Listing Agreement, information is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Friday, 12th day of February, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.** at the Registered office of the company, to consider, the Unaudited Financial Results for the **Third quarter ended 31st December, 2020.**

By order of the Board
for CUBEX TUBINGS LIMITED
Sd/-
Place: Secunderabad Date: 30-01-2021
P.R. Bhandari, Managing Director

palred PALRED pTron TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
(Formerly known as FOUR SOFT LIMITED)
Regd. Office: Plot No. 2, 8-2-703/2/B, Road Number 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034. Tel: 91-40-67138810, CIN: L72200TG1999PLC03313
E-mail: company@palred.com
Website: www.palred.com, www.latestone.com

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 (1) (a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2021 at 10.45A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to consider the un-audited financial results for the quarter ended 31.12.2020.
For Palred Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Place: Hyderabad Shruji Mangesh Regde Company Secretary
Date: 30-01-2021

TRIMURTHI LIMITED
Regd. Office: 4-4-231/1/2/ABC, Inder Bagh, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad - 500095, Telangana
CIN: L67120TG1994PLC018956
E-mail: info@trimurthidrugs.com
Website: www.trimurthidrugs.com

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47 read with Regulation 29 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Saturday, 13th February, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. at the registered office of the company, inter-alia to approve and take on record the un-audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results of the Company for the quarter ended on 31st December, 2020. Further, details may be accessed on Company's Website i.e. www.trimurthidrugs.com and also on the Stock Exchange website at www.bseindia.com.
For Trimurthi Limited
Sd/-
Arun Kumar Bhangadia Chairman & Managing Director
Date: 30/01/2021
Place: Hyderabad (DIN: 00021024)

kaveri seed company limited
CIN: L01120TG1986PLC006728
Regd. Off: #513-B, 5th Floor, Minerva Complex, S.D.Road, Secunderabad-500 003, Telangana, India. Phone: +91-40-2784 2388, 2784 2405, Fax: +91-40-2781 1237
E-mail: cs@kaveriseeds.in
Website: www.kaveriseeds.in

NOTICE
Pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 2021** inter alia, among other items to consider and take on record the Un-Audited Financial Results for the quarter ended 31st December 2020.
The Notice is also available on the Stock Exchange Website, www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com and Company's website www.kaveriseeds.in.
By order of the Board
Sd/-
C. MITHUN CHAND Whole Time Director
Place: Secunderabad
Date: 30.01.2021

NORTHERN RAILWAY
OFFICE OF Principal Chief Materials Manager
Headquarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi-110001
Mail ID : salenr365@gmail.com

No. 117/S/Auction Programme/Sale/2020-21 Date: 29.01.2021
Corrigendum in Auction Program of Northern Railway
Following extra/amended dates and time of the auction program for the month of February & March 2021 will be as under:

S.No.	Depots	Existing Date	Amended/Extra date for e-auction
1.	DY.CMM/JUDW 01732-252388	27.02.2021	26.02.2021
2.	DY.CMM/JUDW 01732-252388	11.03.2021	12.03.2021
3.	DY.CMM/AMV 0522-2154257	11.03.2021	10.03.2021

Sno.	Division	Existing Time	Amended time for e-auction
1.	Sr.DMM/MB 0591-2413141	11:00 AM	12:00 AM
2.	Sr.DMM/FZR 01632-244154	11:00 AM	12:00 AM
3.	Sr.DMM/LKO 0522-2234756	11:00 AM	10:00 AM
4.	Sr.DMM/DLI 011-23365311	11:00 AM	14:00 PM
5.	Sr.DMM/UMB 0171-2611203	11:00 AM	10:00 AM

All other auction dates advised earlier will remain same. For further details regarding e-auction please visit Railway website 'www.ireps.gov.in'.

(Perliad Singh)
Dy. CMM/S&P
221/2021 For Principal Chief Materials Manager
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

DEMAND NOTICE
Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Nagaraju Rudraraju, Mrs.Ramsila Rudraraju, Mr.Sairaju Rudraraju (Prospect No. 902103)	20 - Jan - 21 Rs. 22,71,350.00/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : G-1.Ground Floor,Measuring 300 Sq. Yrds. Ghmc No.1-4-124/1/G1, Srikrana Tirumala Residency,Plot No.25,Sy No.94,Block No-01, Mohan Nagar, Kothapet-VIII, Uppal-Mandal,L.B.Nagar Municipality, Ranga Reddy-Dist, Hyderabad, 500039, Telangana,India
Mr. Naveen Kumar Salamkoti, Mr.Rakesh Shilamkoti, Mrs.Sravani Vennam, Mrs.Vinodini Tekmalle (Prospect No. 766119)	27 - Jan - 21 Rs. 18,73,182.00/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Plot No.43, Admeasuring 1350 Sqft, Survey No 140 Part, Almasguda Village, Saroornagar Revanue Mandal, Under Badangpet Nagarapanchayat, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana-500058
Mrs. Madhuri Mallepalli, Mr.Soudala Ravinder (Prospect No. 815664)	28 - Jan - 21 Rs. 12,94,147.00/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No.G-1, Ground Floor, H.No.29-1480/6,Plot.No.6B, Kakatiya Nagar, Malkajgiri Circle, Hyderabad, 500056, Telangana, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.
For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office :IIFL HFL D.No.5-9-22/B/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot.No.98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Hyderabad Date: 01.02.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

COSYN LIMITED
CIN:L72200TG1994PLC017415
Plot No.15, TP House, 3rd Floor, Jaihind Enclave, Madhapur, Hyderabad, TG - 500 081-India.
Ph. No. : +91 733 066 6517 - 20 Fax: +91 (40) 4000 9888,
E-mail id: comsec@cosyn.in; web: www.cosyn.in

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE QUARTER / NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2020 (Rs.in lakhs)

S.No	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended
		31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2020
1	Total income from operations (net)	329.48	619.03	1,688.20	329.48	619.02	1,688.20
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	0.61	75.27	(45.26)	(10.92)	63.47	(80.25)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional Items)	0.61	75.27	(45.26)	(10.92)	63.47	(80.25)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional Items)	4.40	78.31	(53.63)	(7.13)	66.50	(88.62)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	4.40	78.31	(53.63)	(5.59)	68.51	(83.93)
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs 10/-each)	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
7	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
	Basic & Diluted	0.06	1.04	(0.72)	(0.07)	0.91	(1.12)

Notes:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Financial Results with Limited Review Report are available on the Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on Company's website www.cosyn.in.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
Sd/-
Ravi Vishnu
Managing Director
DIN: 01144902
Date :- 30.01.2021
Place:- Hyderabad

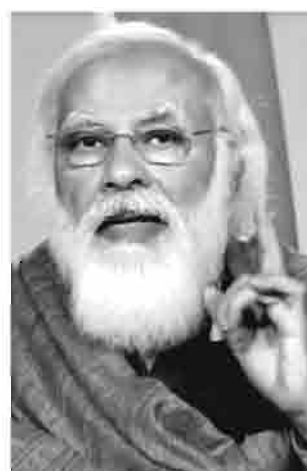
Country pained at R-Day insult to Tricolour: Modi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 31 January

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday that the country was saddened by the "insult" to the Tricolour on Republic Day, referring to the religious flag incident at Red Fort during the farmers' tractor parade.

In his monthly 'Mann ki Baat' broadcast, Modi maintained that his government is committed to "modernising" farming and has been taking many steps.

"The efforts of the government will also continue in future," he said, amid intense protests by a section of farmers from states like Punjab, Haryana and UP near the Delhi border against three farm reform legislations enacted by his government. Farmer unions have demanded that these laws be repealed.



"JUST AS INDIA'S FIGHT AGAINST CORONA BECAME AN EXAMPLE, OUR VACCINATION PROGRAMME TOO IS TURNING OUT TO BE EXEMPLARY TO THE WORLD"
NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister

While recounting a number of developments in January this year, including India's remarkable come-from-behind series win over Australia in the recent Test series, Modi made a brief reference to the farmers' tractor rally on Republic Day which witnessed incidents of violence.

"Amidst all this, the country was saddened by the insult to the Tricolour on January 26 in Delhi. We have to infuse times to come with new hope and novelty. Last year, we displayed exemplary patience and courage. This year too, we have to work hard to attain our resolves. We have to take our country forward at a faster pace," he said.

Referring to India's corona vaccination exer-

humanity; and the world will benefit more," Modi said. Speaking of the recent announcement of Padma award winners, he said the tradition of conferring the honour on unsung heroes that was started a few years ago has been maintained this time too.

"I urge all of you to know more about these people and their contribution," he said.

Noting that the country is approaching its 75th year of Independence, Modi urged the young people, especially youngsters, to write about freedom fighters and incidents associated with their struggle.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the country has not only rolled out the world's largest vaccination drive but is also vaccinating its citizens at the fastest rate.

The country has vaccinated over 30 lakh corona warriors in 15 days, he said, adding the US and the UK took 18 and 36 days to reach this figure.

"Just as India's fight against Corona became an example, our vaccination programme too is turning out to be exemplary to the world," he said.

Noting India's decision to send vaccines to several countries and the praise it has received from their governments and citizens, he said during the moment of crisis India is able to serve the world since it is capable and self-reliant in the field of medicines and vaccines.

"The same thought underpins the Atmanirbhar Bharat Campaign. The more India is capable, the more will it serve humanity; and the world will benefit more," Modi said.

Farmer unions ready for talks but with riders
AGENCIES
New Delhi, 31 January

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi said doors for talks with the government were open for the protesting farmers despite the violent incidents in January 26, the unions showed willingness to continue the discussions but said nothing short of repeal of the laws will suffice.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), one of the main groups representing the farmers, said at a press conference that the farmer associations are open for discussions. However, they will continue to demand repeal of the Acts along with legal guarantee for MSP.

Meanwhile, a freelance journalist was arrested from the Singhu border on Sunday for allegedly misbehaving with the police personnel on duty at the farmers' protest site there, officials said. A case was registered against him and he has been arrested now, a senior police officer said, a day after the scribe was detained. Police had earlier said that they placed barricades at the border following the violence on Friday to ensure that no one could get through.

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Recap plans...

Seeking an exemption from the RBI for the government-owned bank would mean a host of other private-owned payments banks asking for the same relaxation, the official said.

The government is also exploring if the payments bank and RRBs can be brought under a holding company (holdco). *Business Standard* had earlier reported the government was working on a policy to bring RRBs under a holdco. Bringing them in the same wigwam would help the payments bank in advancing loans, which banks of this genre are not allowed to do, the official said.

The standalone payments bank model is challenging because it has no strong differentiating product, said Prakash Agarwal, head (financial institutions), India Ratings and Research. Payments banks have thin margins owing to intense competition in the digital payments space, he said.

"Transaction services are facing strong competition from wallet service providers, and the payments bank model needs to evolve by some tweaking for standalone entities to be commercially viable," Agarwal said. At present, there are six functioning payments banks in the country.

computing services. In India, Google is eyeing areas such as banking, financial services and insurance, manufacturing, health care, public sector, media and entertainment, telecommunications, and retail.

"This (BeyondCorp) has changed the game, in terms of how India can serve the world, in addition to India protecting itself," said Potti. He said the distributed global workforce construct was limited by speed and security. One had to move applications closer (to the market) like having a Cloud region. But one couldn't solve security in a foundational way, which made the global workforce less productive. For instance, a call centre provider will have access to one or two applications (apps) and for using other apps, it will require workflow changes.

Operation Aurora was a series of cyberattacks from China that targeted US private sector companies.

Many years later, when Covid-19 struck, 100,000-plus Google employees working in different offices globally were able to move quickly and safely to a work-from-home model. But there was no change in performance and functionality.

"We actually improved our productivity. We didn't have to run between meetings," said Potti, adding, "At Google, whether we are at work, home or Starbucks, it is all the same from a BeyondCorp perspective."

Industry is expecting positive developments on cryptos' treatment. Nishith Desai Associates, CREBACO (along with Khaitan & Co.), and a few industry leaders recently made representations to all government departments and agencies that proposed a "regulatory framework".

Gaurav Mehta, founder, National Digital Asset Exchange (NADX), said: "The decision to ban 'private cryptocurrencies' is a step to prohibit crypto scams facilitated by individuals. But in the case of bitcoin, ethereum, and other decentralised currencies, the definition of 'private' is vague and can be contested in a court of law." The NDAX provides blockchain forensics and taxation solutions to government departments.

He, however, said: "More than 6 million investors have invested more than ₹90,000 crore and the fate of such investors is uncertain. By proposing such a shallow regulation, India is positioning itself in league with Algeria, Bangladesh, Ecuador, and Nepal." Scam possibilities are large and retail investors who do not understand cryptocurrencies are falling prey to wrongdoing. There was a bitcoin mining scam also.

Google...

"Our approach to creating a safer normal is predicated on the fact that cyberattacks are going to accelerate. People cannot do this patchwork of security solutions that they've had for the past two decades. A zero-trust operating system like BeyondCorp allows you to make your safety posture better," said Sunil Potti, vice-president and general manager of Google Cloud Security.

Google competes with global rivals, such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft, and Alibaba, to dominate Cloud

In a world of zero-trust, productivity gains are 10-100X. It's a question of policy change," said Potti. BeyondCorp enables organisations to have a flexible workforce that can be located anywhere. "I think zero-trust operating systems will actually unleash a new era of global productivity and countries like India have a good chance to benefit from it."

To move the core aspects of various industries, including financial services and insurance to a particular market, there were concerns related to intellectual property and trade secrets. Many industries with sensitive data had to be centralised at the expense of productivity. With the new approach of zero-trust security, Potti said India can become a productivity hub and Google will play a key role to enable that with its BeyondCorp platform.

Zero-trust is founded on the concept that no device or user, whether outside or inside a network, can be trusted. It's a preventative method useful for controlling access to data, networks, and applications.

Google started developing BeyondCorp in 2010. Before that, it had fallen victim to Operation Aurora in 2009, along with other companies.

Crypto...

The Bill also seeks to prohibit all private cryptocurrencies in India, however, it allows for certain exceptions to promote the underlying technology of cryptocurrency and its uses."

Subhash Garg, former secretary to the Department of Economic Affairs, told *Business Standard*, "I have to see the Bill. In the previous Bill, a ban of cryptocurrencies was proposed. However, there was a space left to treat cryptos as commodities but that was not categorically mentioned."

He said cryptos as currencies should not be permitted in India. Industry is debating what a private cryptocurrency is and whether a bitcoin-like asset is one such. Some experts have pointed out the wording of the earlier Bill and the latest one were different. The difference is while all cryptocurrencies were proposed to be banned earlier, it is for private cryptocurrencies now. Siddharth Sogani, founder, CREBACO, a global platform for rating cryptocurrency exchanges and blockchain, said: "Private currencies are issued by private organisations or individuals who operate them for settling transactions. Bitcoin is not a currency. It's a crypto asset. As people use it for settlement, they have started calling it 'currency'. It's a digital commodity or store value first. Further, bitcoin is decentralised, not run by any individual but a network."

GST...

The robust collection is important since the Centre's fiscal deficit has crossed the Budget estimate by 45.5 per cent till December 2020-21. While it is not expected that the government will rein in the deficit at 3.5 per cent of GDP as was projected in the estimates, the collection will play a role in narrowing the deficit in the wake of increased expenditure on health, muted disinvestment receipts, low direct taxes, and stimulus packages.

"GST revenues during January 2021 are the highest since the introduction of GST and have almost touched the ₹1.2 lakh crore mark. The GST revenues above ₹1 lakh crore for a stretch of last four months and a steep increasing trend over this period are clear indicators of rapid economic recovery post pandemic," the Ministry of Finance said in a release. The ministry also attributed the collection to the closer monitoring of fake billing, deep data analytics using data from multiple sources including GST, income-tax and Customs IT systems, and effective tax administration.

"In addition to the sustained economic revival witnessed in the past few months, the increased collections are also on account of the initiatives taken by the tax administration to curtail evasion, monitor input tax credits and build taxpayer profiles based on other databases," said M S Mani, senior director at Deloitte India.

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