

Date: 30/07/2024

To,
National Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051

SYMBOL: HOLMARC
ISIN: INE0LXA01019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Advertisement - 32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company for the FY 2023 -24 .

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, Section 108, of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 , we enclose the copies of the public notice of newspaper advertisements published in Economic Times (English) and Mathrubhumi (Malayalam) on July 30, 2024 intimating that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 21st August, 2024 at 3.30 P.M IST at the Conference hall, First Floor, the Kerala State Small Industries Association (KSSIA), HMT Industrial Estate, Kalamassery, Kanayanoor Taluk, Ernakulam, Kerala – 683503. The advertisement also depicts the ‘Remote e-voting instructions’ and ‘Record Date’ fixed for the purpose of distribution of dividend.

Kindly take the above information on records and disseminate.

Thanking you,
For Holmarc Opto-Mechtronics Limited

Vallath Parvathy
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Monsoon Watch

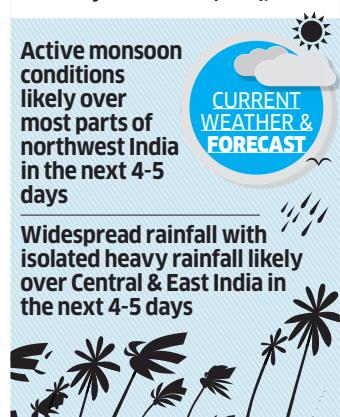


FLASH FLOOD WARNING

West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, North Konkan & Goa and Saurashtra & Kutch

Rainfall Deficiency
June 1-July 29/July 1-29

East & NE	(-17.7%)/-21.1
Northwest	(-16.4%)/-9.2
Central	(17.5%)/+35.2
South Peninsula	(23.5%)/+31.3
Country as a whole	(2.3%)/+10.6



Key Export Scheme Norms Simplified for Ease of Business

Our Bureau

New Delhi: To make it easier for exporters to do business, the government has simplified the Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme which allows import of capital goods at zero customs duty against an obligation to export. As per a public notice issued by the Directorate General Of Foreign Trade (DGFT), exporters will now get additional time to submit installation certificates for imported capital goods, reducing pressure on businesses to meet timelines.

Also, from now all Policy Relaxation Committee (PRC) decisions regarding Export Obligation extensions and regularisation of exports will be implemented with a levy of a uniform composition fee making it easier to implement through the system. "With a view to enhance ease of doing business and reduce the compliance burden, certain provisions...are amended for EPCG authorizations issued under Foreign Trade Policy," the DGFT said in a public notice.

Fake ITC Claims Detection Increases to 51% in 2023-24

New Delhi: The Fake input tax credit (ITC) claims detection by central GST officers increased 51 % to ₹36,374 crore in 2023-24, the government informed Lok Sabha on Monday. Total 9,190 cases of fake ITC claims were booked by the central GST officers, involving ₹36,374 crore. 182 persons were arrested and voluntary deposits of ₹3,413 crore were made.

During 2023-24, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha. During 2022-23, ₹24,140 crore fake ITC were detected in 7,231 cases. 152 persons were arrested and ₹2,484 crore taxes were deposited voluntarily. -Our Bureau

Economy Resilient, Biz Confidence Index Rises in June: NCAER

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New Delhi: High-frequency gauges suggest the economy remains resilient and the Business Confidence Index improved in the June quarter from the previous three months, the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) said in its July economic review.

The NCAER-NSE Business Confidence Index increased to 149.8 in the June quarter, up from 138.2 in the January-March period, indicating improvement in business sentiments", it said. The full budget for FY25, NCAER said, stressed fiscal prudence and capex. Nominal GDP growth projection is retained at the interim budget level of 10.5% for FY25, while the fiscal deficit is estimated at 4.9% of GDP, down from the interim budget level of 5.1%.

The Purchasing Managers' Index for manufacturing and services, NCAER

TO MAKE INDIA SELF-SUFFICIENT IN PULSES...

35 New Districts Identified to Cultivate Tur, 13 for Urad

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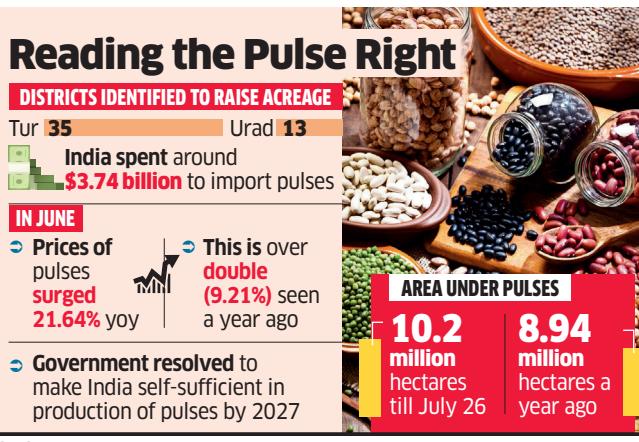
Shambhavi Anand

New Delhi: Stepping up efforts to help the country attain self-sufficiency in pulses, the government has identified 35 new districts for increasing cultivation of tur and 13 districts for urad for bringing more area under coverage of the two kharif (summer) pulses where it

will distribute high-yielding varieties of seeds. India imported all major pulses, including tur, urad, masoor, chana and yellow peas, in 2023-24 due to low domestic production on account of erratic rainfall, spending around \$3.74 billion during the financial year.

Food inflation, driven by pulses and vegetables, remains a sore point for policymakers. In June, prices of pulses surged 21.64% year-on-year, more than double the 9.21% increase seen a year ago, according to government data.

"We have been going from village to village, convincing farmers to shift to pulses," a senior official said on condition of anonymity,



YOGESH

adding that the promise of assured procurement helped.

Earlier, cooperation minister Amit Shah had urged farmers to cultivate pulses at large scale, promising them unlimited procurement at the higher of the minimum support price and the market price. The government has resolved to make India self-sufficient in the production of pulses by 2027.

The ministries of agriculture and consumer affairs are registering farmers in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Gujarat, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Tamil Na-

du to undertake cultivation of tur and urad.

Agencies such as the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India have distributed high-yielding varieties of seeds to farmers to increase the acreage. The area under pulses increased 14% year-on-year to 10.2 million hectares till July 26, from 8.94 million hectares a year ago, as per government data.

Though India is the largest producer of pulses in the world, local consumption exceeds production. Annual consumption is estimated at 28 million tonnes, and is growing steadily with increasing purchasing power of the people, while supply has failed to keep pace.

NEWS FROM PARLIAMENT

'Govt Debt may Ease to 5-Year Low of 56.8% of GDP in FY25'

MoS for finance says India's GDP at current prices reached \$3.57 trillion in FY24

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New Delhi: The central government's total debt is estimated to ease to a five-year low of 56.8% of the country's gross domestic product (GDP) in the current fiscal from 58.2% a year before, minister of state for finance Pankaj Chaudhary said Monday.

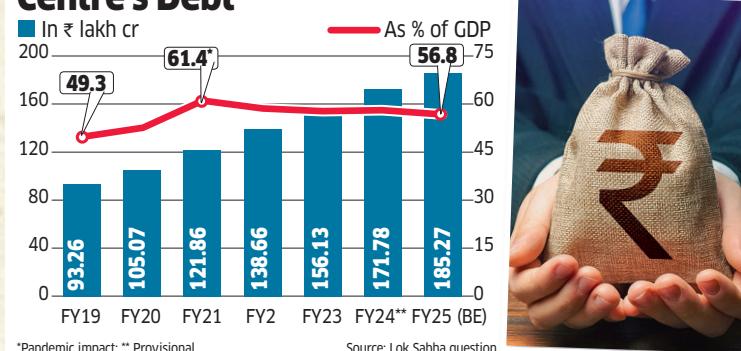
In absolute terms, the debt, however, will rise to ₹185.27 lakh crore (budget estimate) in FY25 from ₹171.78 lakh crore last fiscal, Chaudhary said in a written reply in the Lok Sabha. The data include the Centre's external debt valued at the current exchange rate and other liabilities.

Citing the International Monetary Fund data, he said India's GDP at current prices already reached \$3.57 trillion in FY24.

Easing the debt ratio has been one of the key announcements of the latest budget.

Presenting the full budget for FY25 last week, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, from FY27, "our endeavour will be to keep the fiscal deficit each year such that the central govt

Centre's Debt



DEBT RATIO
Easing the debt ratio has been one of the major announcements made in the latest Union Budget

overnment debt will be on a declining path as a percentage of GDP". She also stressed that the central government will stay the fiscal consolidation course.

After a pandemic-induced spike to 61.4% of GDP in FY21 from 52.3% in the previous year, the central government's debt ratio has since dropped year after year with expanding GDP and prudent spending.

60 More Rakes a Day Likely for Coal Loading in FY25

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ha on Monday. In 2024-25, it said, 250 rakes for coal carrying rolling stock are likely to be further inducted, compared with 200 last year.

Till July 18 in this fiscal, the number of railway rakes averaged 472.7 per day compared with 422.7 a year ago, a government official said. Overall coal despatch in 2023-24 was about 973 million tonnes, as per government data.

The railways has identified 40 projects for augmentation of coal evacuation, of which 17 have been completed

and 23 projects are in progress, the power ministry said. Of the 23 projects, 18 are expected to be completed by 2026-27.

The coal ministry reiterated that local production is expected to increase 6-7% annually in the next few years to reach 1.5 billion tonnes by 2029-30. The power ministry reiterated that it proposed to set up an additional minimum 80 GW coal-based capacity by 2031-32.

The estimated capital cost for setting up new coal-based thermal capacity is ₹8.34 crore per MW at 2021-22 prices.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is a Maharatna company registered office located at 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai - 400 020. It is a leading oil and gas company in India, providing a wide range of products and services across the globe.

HPCL is committed to sustainable development and is actively involved in various social causes. The company has a strong presence in the Indian market and is known for its high-quality products and services.

HPCL is a member of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited group of companies, which includes Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Petroleum Marketing & Refining Ltd., and Hindustan Petroleum Refining & Marketing Ltd.

HPCL is a major player in the Indian oil and gas industry, with a strong network of refineries, distribution centers, and retail outlets across the country.

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