

Despite Covid, real estate developers richer by 26%; Lodha richest for 4th year: Report

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DESPITE THE PANDEMIC-INDUCED plunge in realisations, the number of new rupee-billionaires in the realty world continued to swell, adding eight entrants to the list of the Hurun India's top-100 richest realty developers.

The list has been topped by developer and senior BJP leader Mangal Prabhat Lodha MP of Lodha of Macrotech, for the fourth year in a row.

According to Hurun India real estate rich list, the total wealth of these 100 richest builders jumped a full 26%

The pandemic-savaged year created eight dollar-billionaires and 27 new entrants in the list of the top-100 richest developers, Hurun Research said

from to ₹3,48,660 crore over the previous year, the average per-capita gain being 27% to ₹3,487 crore.

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entrants in the list of the top-100 richest developers, Hurun Research said on Tuesday.

The fourth edition of the list mapped around 6,000 companies to arrive at the top 100 by revenue and net worth, Hurun India head Anas Rah- man Junaid said. The top 100 from 71 companies across 15 cities, he added.

For the 63-year-old Lodha and family, their wealth rose by 39% in the current year to ₹44,270 crore. With a wealth of ₹36,430 crore, Rajiv Singh, 61, of DLF, ranks second on the list and registered an increase of 45% in wealth, backed by a 50% rise in DLF's share price.

POLICY PAPER

'India needs 20 years of rapid growth to trim gap with China'

FE BUREAU
Pune, March 23

INDIA CAN HAVE THE economic, commercial, intellectual, and cultural might to compete directly with China if it can achieve rapid growth in the next 20 years, a policy paper released on Tuesday by the Pune International Centre (PIC) said.

At present, the difference in GDP between the two countries is large, but if India grows at 8% and China grows at 4% for the next 20 years, India can narrow the gap and catch up with China, the paper said.

The policy paper, titled 'Strategic Patience and Flexible Policy: How India can rise to the China Challenge', advocates a progressive 'less China approach', but recommends staying away from myopic jingoism as China is a source of

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new technologies and capital that was necessary for growth in the short term.

India would require a 20-year high GDP growth period to match the economic, cultural, technological, and military power of China. The critical challenges to this would come from the increasing tendency towards the government micromanaging the economy, the expanding administrative state and growing erosion of the rule of law, the paper said.

The PIC paper, authored by Vijay Kelkar, Ajay Shah, R. M. Mashelkar, Ajay Shah, Ajit Ranade, Gaurang Bamba-wale and Ganesh Natarajan, said the Indian financial system allocates capital better than the Chinese financial system,

which gave India a edge.

The success of Indian vaccines and vaccination policy is an example of how India could rise to the China challenge, Kelkar, vice president of PIC, said while leaving the rest of Indian vaccines have turned out to be much better than Chinese vaccines. Instead of being worried about China, India should focus on creating an acceptable for Indian goods and services, Kelkar said.

India would need to embrace international trade and finance where China is ahead of India in terms of openness to international trade and FDI, which is most visible in international finance and RMB internationalisation, the paper said.

There is a need to revise the plan of building Mumbai into an international financial centre and rupee into a global currency, which is relevant in the current context of competing with China. But for this, India would have to reverse the long-term decline of the share of India in global activity.

Most Indian CEOs to wait till half population vaccinated before ensuring pre-Covid normal, reveals survey

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A MAJORITY OF THE chief executives (over three-fourths of the total respondents) in India are willing to wait to see that at least half the population is vaccinated before opening their offices to the pre-pandemic levels, while only 45% of their global peers will do so, according to a survey.

The survey, among the top-500 chief executives by global consultancy KPMG, said global executives do not expect to see a return to the normal course of business until sometime in 2022, as against nearly one-third (31%) who anticipate this will happen later this year.

While 45% of CEOs globally will wait for 50% of population to get vaccinated before returning to the office, as much as 76% here want to do so before opening up, according to the survey.

The survey also said these CEOs are planning what the new reality will look like after the pandemic. Nearly a quarter

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(24%) of them admit that their business model has been changed forever. While nine of the 10 CEOs globally intend to ask their employees to report when they are to allow them back to work, the number is nearly total in the country with 94% CEOs intend to do so.

Globally, 76% of CEOs see government encouraging businesses to return to normal, the number is 86% in the country. However, globally CEOs are unlikely to downsize physical footprint compared to six months ago, as only 17% of them are looking to downsize their offices as a result of the pandemic as opposed to 22% in the country.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors ("Board") of Saregama India Limited ("Company") at its Board Meeting held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 have declared an Interim Dividend of 200% (i.e. Rs. 20/- per share) to the equity shareholders of the Company.

Further notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board has fixed the Record Date as Tuesday, April 06, 2021 for the purpose of payment of Interim Dividend on the equity shares of the Company for the Financial Year 2020-21. The Interim Dividend will be paid to those Members whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as holders of Equity Shares as on the Record Date i.e. Tuesday, April 06, 2021 and in respect of shares held in dematerialized form, to the Beneficial Owners of the equity shares as at the close of business hours on the same date as per the details furnished by the Depositories for the purpose.

The Shareholders may note that the Interim Dividend will be paid electronically to those shareholders who have updated their bank account details. For shareholders who have not updated their bank account details, demand draft cheques will be sent out to their registered addresses.

Shareholders may note that as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by a Company after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source at the time of making the payment of the said Interim Dividend.

The TDS rate may vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted to the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The TDS for various categories of shareholders along with required documents are mentioned in Table 1 and 2 below:

Table 1: Resident Shareholders

Category of shareholder	Tax Deduction Rate	Exemption applicability/ Documentation requirement
Any resident shareholder	10%	Update the PAN if not already done with depositories (in case of shares held in Demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents - MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode). ● If dividend income to a resident individual shareholder during FY 2021-22 does not exceed INR 5,000/- ● If shareholder is exempted from TDS provisions through any circular or notification and provides an attested copy of the PAN along with the documentary evidence in relation to the same.
Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H	NIL	Eligible Shareholder providing Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a Company or a Firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an individual above the age of 60 years) - on fulfillment of prescribed conditions. The format of the said forms are available on the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents website of the Company www.saregama.com
Order under section 197 of the IT Act	Rate provided in the order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities.
Insurance Companies, Public & Other Insurance Companies	NIL	Documentary evidence that the provisions of section 194 of the IT Act are not applicable.
Corporation established by or under a Central Act which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income-tax on its income.	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered under section 196 of the IT Act.
Mutual Funds	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered under section 196 of the IT Act.
Alternative investment fund	NIL	Documentary evidence that the person is covered by Notification No. 51/2015 dated 25 June 2015.
Other resident shareholder without PAN/Invalid PAN	20%	

Table 2: Non-resident Shareholders

Category of shareholder	Tax Deduction Rate	Exemption applicability/ Documentation requirement
Any non-resident shareholder & Foreign Institutional Investors, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FII, FPI)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or Tax Treaty rate whichever is lower	Non-resident shareholders & Foreign Institutional Investors, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FII, FPI) may opt for tax rate under Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("Tax Treaty"). The Tax Treaty rate shall be applied for tax deduction at source on submission of following documents to the company: ● Copy of the PAN Card, if any, allotted by the Indian authorities. ● Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) valid as on the AGM date obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. ● Self-declaration in Form 10F. The format of the said form is available on the "Investor Relations" section of the website of the Company www.saregama.com. ● Self-declaration confirming not having a Permanent Establishment in India and an eligibility to Tax Treaty benefit. The format of the said declaration is available on the "Investor Relations" section of the website of the Company www.saregama.com. TDS shall be recovered at 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) if any of the above mentioned documents are not provided. The Company is not obligated to apply the Tax Treaty rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of Tax Treaty shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the non-resident shareholder and are in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
Submitting Order under section 197 of the IT Act	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax authorities.

Please Note that:

a) Recording of the valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) for the registered Folio/DP Client Id is mandatory. In absence of valid PAN, tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20% per Section 206AA of the Act.

b) Shareholders holding shares under multiple accounts under different status / category and single PAN, may note that, higher of the tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

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Kindly note that the documents as mentioned in the Table 1 and 2 above are required to be emailed to us at email ID 'dividend2020@spic.in' on or before April 05, 2021 in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate. No communication/documents on the tax determination / deduction shall be considered post April 05, 2021 11.59 pm. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of the TDS certificate at the shareholders registered email ID in due course, post payment of the said Interim Dividend. Shareholders will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at https://incometax.gov.in/efiling.do. We request your cooperation in this regard.

By Order of the Board
Kamna Goenka
Company Secretary
Membership No. AS-1361

IMD launches portal with data of more than 100 years

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, March 23

THE INDIA METEOROLOGICAL Department (IMD) on Tuesday launched a Climate Data Service Portal with data of over 100 years, which can be accessed by the public.

The Climate Data Services Portal has been developed by IMD Pune with user-friendly platforms for climate data management and supply to

users. It complements fully automated climate data management processes from real-time data acquisition to expedited data dissemination.

The IMD has meteorological data since 1900. The major components of the portal are real-time monitoring of weather observations, encapsulated IMD Metadata Portal, reports and dashboards, online access to meteorological data through data supply portal.

'India has 100 unicorns valued at \$240 bn'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, March 23

INDIA IS HOME TO 100 unicorns across sectors which are collectively valued at over \$240 billion, a Swiss brokerage said on Tuesday.

These unicorns, or start-ups valued at over \$1 billion, are across industries, beyond technology and tech-enabled sectors as well as pharmaceuticals, and consumer goods. Credit Suisse India equity strategist Neelkanth Mishra

Financial technology firms are among the leaders in the unicorn club, Credit Suisse said

told reporters here. Mishra said two-thirds of these unicorns came into being after 2005, and among the listed companies' universe, there are 336 scrips across 16 major sectors.

He said the shortage of risk capital is being addressed by

private equity funds who have upped their play and also exceeded public issues, while telecom and infrastructure connectivity have also helped.

Financial technology (fintech) firms are among the leaders in the unicorn club, with five start-ups valued over \$2 billion, the brokerage said.

"Indian fintech companies have attracted \$10 billion of capital and are now at the forefront of India's start-up ecosystem," its head of India securities research Ashish Gupta said.

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NOTICE OF RECORD DATE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 that the Board of Directors of Tata Power Company Limited ("Company") has fixed as the Record Date for the purpose of payment of semi-annual dividend to the holders of 11,40,00,000 Unsecured Subordinated Participating Preferred Shares (the "Shares") of the Company, being 11,40,00,000 Non-Convertible Debentures (SIN:INE245A08014 aggregating 1,500 crore, due on Friday 07 April 2021.

For The Tata Power Company Limited
H. M. Mistry
Company Secretary

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NOTICE

This notice should be read in conjunction with our earlier advertisements dated 03.03.2021 and 12.03.2021, published in the Financial Express (All India Editions) on 04.03.2021, (Advertisement 1) and on 13.03.2021 (Advertisement 2) respectively. We hereby cross again request all the public shareholders to kindly update their addresses/ contact details and Email IDs with Ledo Tea Company Limited ("Company") / Member(s)/ Debenture Holder(s) ("D/H") within the remaining ten days from the date of this notice, i.e. latest by 03.04.2021 to facilitate them to take steps for effective participation of the public shareholders in the Dividend Offer made by the Promoter/ Promoter Group of the Company. For any queries, public shareholders can contact Mr. Ashish Halder, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company at Tel. No. 033-2230 6650; Email id: ledotea@ledotea.com or TIA, Ms. Rajasree, Vice President, Tel. No. 033-2248 2248; Email id: mrc@ledotea@yahoo.com. All other statements as published in Advertisements 1 & 2 remain unchanged. The Advertisements 1 & 2 are also available on the website of the Company at www.ledotea.com.

For Ledo Tea Company Limited
Nirmali Saha
Promoter Director
DIN: 033819137

FORM E PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT (Regulation 12 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF SRK FOOD PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED

S/NO.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Name of corporate debtor	SRK FOOD PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	02 July 2011
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	ROC-Hyderabad
4	Corporate Identity No., Limited Liability Identification No. of Corporate Debtor	U151221G2011PC0075321
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	H.No. 17-1-391/17250, 'Saraswati Nagar, Sadabadd, Hyderabad-500050
6	Date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process	23 March 2020
7	Liquidation commencement date of corporate debtor	22 March 2021 (INCLT, Hyderabad Bench passed order dated 05 March 2021 [A. No.288 of CP (IB) No. 3543/HD/2019]. Order uploaded and received on 22 March 2021)
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional	Shanku Goswami Reg.No. BBI/PA-002/P-000458/2017-acting as liquidator
9	Address and e-mail of the liquidator, as registered with the Board	Sri Venkateswara Nilayam, Plot No.10, 1st Floor, Krishnapuram, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, India, sgoswami@gmail.com
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the liquidator	Sri Venkateswara Nilayam, Plot No.10, 1st Floor, Krishnapuram, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, India, ipsrksfoods@gmail.com

Last date for submission of claims: 22 April 2021

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench has ordered the commencement of Liquidation of the SRK Food Products Private Limited on 22 March 2021 vide order dated 05 March 2021. In pursuance of CP (IB) No. 3543/HD/2019, (Order uploaded and received on 22 March 2021). The stakeholder(s) of SRK Food Products Private Limited are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof or before 22 April 2021 to the Liquidator at the address mentioned against item No.10. The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit their claims with the proof in person, by post or by electronic means. Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

Shanku Goswami
Date: 23 March 2021 BBI Reg.No. BBI/PA-002/P-000458/2017-16/11326
Place: Hyderabad Name and Signature of Liquidator

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Notice is hereby given that the following shareholder has lodged the transfer details along with share certificates for transfer of shares with old transfer order (Form TB) as per details below:

Name of Transferor	Folio No.	Quantity of Shares	Certificate No.	Name of Transferee
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154643-154692	7735	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154693-154742	7736	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154743-154792	7737	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154793-154842	7738	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154843-154902	7739	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154903-154942	7740	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154943-154992	7741	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts
Unit Trust Of India	000019	154993-155042	7742	50 Mr. Neeson Watts & Ms. Bijuq Neeson Watts

All share(s) transfer details (09th November 2019) classed 2019 classed transfer of shares of value amounting to (non-availability of transferor's signatures, subject to procedural requirements to be completed from the date of the above mentioned date) shall be treated as valid and the Company shall be deemed to have received any objections for the same within 30 days from the date of publication hereof.

For Oriental Carbon & Chemicals Limited
Prabir Kumar Nayak
Company Secretary & DGM Legal

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			From	To	
5519	ANKUSH J VED	10002039	123301	123301	1
5520	S RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR SD SANTHAMMA	SI 01309396	61317	61317	1
5521	NAMAN GUPTA	SI 03217630	273746	273746	1
5522	AARTY NATH	SI 02002211	4695	4695	1
5523	SHIVARAM VAGLE	SI 02309792	161464	161464	1
5524	SHALU JAISWAL	SI 03217886	274052	274052	1
5525	SHASHI BANSAL	SI 03401605	298318	298318	1
5526	K MURALI DHARA	SI 03054294	477234	477234	1
5527	SHANKAR	SI 01141393	389462	389462	1
5528	PRATHAP N	SI 02914118	562968	562972	5
5529	AMIT ASHOK AGRAWAL	SI 02200197	14779	14779	1
5530	HANUMANTH A RAO DATTU	SI 02311702	107535	107536	4
5531	TAJ MOHAMMED	SI 02612692	252187	252187	1
5532	ABDUL QADIR	SI 02612693	252188	252188	1
5533	S K GOLAM MUSTAFA	SI 02612694	252189	252189	1
5534	E DIVYA	SI 02513369	231463	231463	1
5535	VIVEK VISHNU PUJARI	SI 01703212	93911	93911	1
5536	MUKUND JHUNJHUNWALA	SI 03403730	596915	596924	10

Any person(s) who has / have claim / objection in respect of the said bonds should communicate to the bank at its Mumbai Office at the above address or to the Registrar's Office at Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Unit: SIDBI, C-101, 24/ Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W) Mumbai - 400 083, within fifteen days from the date of this advertisement. The bank will proceed to issue duplicate bond certificate(s) after the expiry of fifteen days.

For Small Industries Development Bank of India
Date: 24 March, 2021
General Manager
www.sidbi.in

Court: Swamy's liberty, sickness outweighed by public interest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, MARCH 23

A SPECIAL court, while disallowing bail to Stan Swamy (83), arrested in the Elgar Parishad case, said his right to personal liberty and other grounds like his old age and sickness were outweighed by the "collective interests of the community". Special Judge Dinesh E. Kotkar said sufficient prima facie evidence denotes that Swamy, a Jesuit priest and Jharkhand-based tribal rights activist, is a member of the banned organisation, CPI (Maoist).

"The material placed on record... prima facie denotes that the applicant (Swamy) was not only the member of banned organisation CPI (Maoist) but he was carrying out activities further in

the objective of the organisation which is nothing but to overthrow the democracy of the nation," the court said.

He referred to letters and documents submitted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), stating that they showed that Swamy and other members of the CPI (Maoist) had "hatched a conspiracy to create unrest in the entire country" to overthrow the government. Swamy, who was arrested by the NIA in October last year, had filed for bail in November. The court rejected his plea on Monday but the detailed order was made available on Tuesday. The court said it was relying on 140 emails exchanged between Swamy and the co-accused. "Without making reference to each and every email, suffice it to say that there was ex-



Stan Swamy

change of emails between the applicant and the co-accused. This goes to suggest that the applicant was also in touch with the co-accused," the court said, adding that it was an "additional link" to connect him with the others.

Swamy, while seeking bail, had argued that the investigating officer had "deviated" from the practice of taking hash value of the seized electronic devices to fabricate evidence. It was argued that the hash value, which uniquely identifies data, is necessary to rule out tampering or insertion of evidence to falsely implicate an ac-

cused. The NIA has claimed that Swamy was furthering the objective of the CPI (Maoist) through his "deep-rooted association" with the organisation like the Majdoor Sahakarhan Samiti, Persecuted Prisoners Solidarity Front (PPSC), calling them "frontal organisations" to the banned group.

Swamy had said his work challenging indiscriminate arrests of thousands of young Adivasis, labelled as 'Naxals', was the reason he was being implicated. He had also said he was not present at the Elgar Parishad event held in Pune and that two Hinduva leaders - Sambhaji Bhide and Milind Ekbote - were booked for the violence on Dalits that occurred on January 1, 2018. Other evidence put forth by special public prosecutor Prakash Shetty, which the

court considered was the use of the word "Comrade" and "Lal Johar", are "generally used" by members of the banned group.

It also considered that Swamy had attended a meeting in June 2019 in Kolkata, organised to protest in the arrest of human rights activists in this case. It relied on a statement of a witness, who said Swamy had given a speech in English. Swamy's lawyer said the witness claimed that he could only speak in Hindi but had given a statement about the contents of Swamy's speech and hence it could not be relied on.

"Considering this aspect and the tenor of the speeches given by the speakers, one can understand the speech given by other persons though it is not in the same language which is known to such persons," the court said.

Three tigers found dead in three days

VIVEK DESHPANDE
NAGPUR, MARCH 23

THREE TIGER deaths in three days have been reported in Maharashtra. While one tiger was found dead in an irrigation canal of Bor Dharan (dam) on March 21, two tigers were found dead on Tuesday, one in Pandharkawda talash of Yavatmal district and another in Nagawadi range of Pench Tiger Reserve in Nagpur district.

None of the three cases has yet been proved to be that of poaching. PCCF (Wildlife) Nitin Kakodkar said, "The Bor Dharan case doesn't seem to be of poaching as body parts of the tigers were intact. The tigers were found in the canal water and may have possibly drowned due to exhaustion. But it is also possible that the body might have been thrown in water after being found dead somewhere else. No electrocution marks have been found."

On Tuesday, an extremely decomposed carcass of a tiger, with its all four paws missing, was found in the Nagawadi area of Nagpur district. "The carcass is about a week old and in a highly decomposed state. The gender will be ascertained after due examination of pelvic bone on Wednesday. But the teeth of the tiger seem to be highly worn out, indicating that it was an old tiger and may have died of old age. Miscreants do run away with pups when they find a dead tiger. We will try to trace them on Wednesday," Kakodkar said.

In past year, 349 policemen died while implementing safety protocols

JAYPRAKASH S NAIDU
MUMBAI, MARCH 23

AFTER THE Covid-19 pandemic struck last year in March, a total of 32,317 police personnel in the state police force contracted the infection and 349 died of it, while implementing lockdown and safety protocols. The police force, to date, has registered 3,111 lakh FIRs for multiple violations and have collected Rs 73.47 crore in penalty.

With the second wave of the pandemic emerging in the state, which is now recording the highest number of cases in India, a senior police official from the director general of police headquarters said, "We have given general instructions to all police districts to take all precautions and follow guidelines issued by the government, and further implement pandemic-related laws strictly to stop the spread of coronavirus." According to information



provided by the state police, from March 22 last year to March 22 this year, 31,15,29 FIRs were registered under relevant sections of IPC, Disaster Management Act, Maharashtra Covid-19 Regulations, 2020, and Epidemic Diseases Act. Also, 47,111 people were arrested. While implementing lockdown and safety protocols, 32,317 personnel reportedly tested positive, out of which 28,385 were constables and remaining 3,932 were police officers. While 30,429 personnel recovered from the disease, 349 cops died of the infection. Among them, 318 were constables and 31 officers. As many as 99 are from Mumbai Police.

BMC nod to policy to plant native species at locations of tree fall

LAXMAN SINGH
MUMBAI, MARCH 23

IN AN attempt to preserve the city's green cover and maintain environmental balance, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has come up with a policy to plant native species of trees at locations where trees are uprooted, especially during the monsoon.

The policy was cleared on Tuesday at a meeting of the Tree Authority committee headed by Municipal Commissioner S. Chahal. According to it, 41 native species of trees like Banyan, Peepal, Azadirachta indica (Neem), Beach Almond (Baheda), Buritlora tree (Kandali) will be priorities for plantation as they are suited to local soil conditions.

According to data from BMC's Garden Department, in the last four years, 3,469 trees in private and public places have fallen due to cyclones, heavy rainfall and wind. Data shows that 1,038 trees fell in public places and 2,431 trees in private properties.

Proposals to cut, transplant 1,000 trees gets go-ahead

Mumbai: The BMC has cleared proposals of cutting and transplanting 1,000 trees for various infrastructure projects. The Tree Authority on Tuesday gave approval to 20 proposals of tree cut and transplant for development works.

Some major projects like Metro 6 (Lokhandwala-Jogeshwari-Vikhroli) related works have been asked to transplant 304 trees, Metro 2B (D N Nagar-Mandale) 115 trees, Metro 7 (Andheri east to

Dahisar east) 93 trees, construction of a building at J Hospital 117 trees. "These proposals are approved. We will now issue a permission copy to the agencies. Three proposals were of back and discussion will take place in the next meeting," said an official from the Garden Department.

According to officials, the agencies have been asked to transplant three times more trees against the trees they will cut.

private premises to take up the plantation in a similar way," said an official from the Garden Department.

Under the policy, BMC will ensure that before undertaking any road repair work or infrastructure project, no roots of trees are damaged. "If any utility services are impacted due to tree roots, the civic staff will coordinate with the utility company for moving the utility out of the tree root area. The policy will be implemented in the entire city. In next three years, civic body has set a target to transplant new trees at 1,038 places of tree fall. Garden department will bring machinery, equipment and take help of new technology for planting fully grown trees," says the policy.

According to the policy, BMC will avoid planting fire-bearing trees along the roadside, and in case of fall of such trees they will be replanted in nearby open spaces.

"We have identified 41 native species of trees. In public places our staff will take up the trans-

plant or plantation of new trees. But for private properties we will sensitize owners to take up plantation of native species. If they need guidance, our staff will help but plantation will be done by them," said Jeetendra Pardeshi, Superintendent of Gardens.

"From now, we will plant more native species of trees during our regular plantation drive," he added.

NOTICE OF RECORD DATE
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 that Monday, 28th April 2021 has been fixed as the Record Date for the purpose of payment of semi-annual interest to the holders of 11.40% Unsecured Subordinated Perpetual Rated Listed Securities in the form of Non-Convertible Debentures (ISIN: INE245A080904), aggregating 1,500 crore, due on Friday, 30th April 2021.

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Acute shortage at blood banks for thalassaemia patients

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THE CITY is reeling from an acute shortage of blood with government banks demanding replacement donors, while some private banks are charging an exorbitant amount to give blood to thalassaemia patients.

According to government norms, thalassaemia patients must be provided blood free of cost at private and government

blood banks.

Dr Arun Thorat, in-charge of State Blood Transfusion Council, said they were in the process of starting a system where each blood bank will get a quota of thalassaemia patients to cater to every month. "This will ensure that the load on some blood banks, like Sion, KEM and LIS, reduced and private banks also chip in to help thalassaemia patients," Dr Thorat said.

Ujjwala Dixit's son Ravi (11), a thalassaemia patient, requires

blood transfusion every 12 days. "We visited six blood banks, on one had B-positive blood group. We visited Samarant bank. They charged us Rs 1,700 for one unit of blood," Dixit said.

She also said she even showed the bank a government identity card issued in Ravi's name that allows free supply. "The bank official said they are facing a shortage and can only sell blood," she was helpless at that point, so agreed," she

said. A domestic help, she borrowed Rs 2,000 from a local money-lender and paid for the blood on March 13. Two weeks from the bank show a processing fee of Rs 1,700 and Rs 300.

The SBTC said private banks selling blood to thalassaemia patients will face action. "We will inquire into this case," Dr Thorat said.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 01.02.2021, 15.02.2021 and 15.02.2021 calling upon the borrower Mr. Sanjeev Edwin Galkwad, Proprietor of M/s. Dynamic Oil Tech Industries, F2, Ground Floor, Khan Estate, Vashi Small Scale Industry Compound, Village Pitha, Vashi East, Maharashtra, Pin - 401 205, also residing at G/201, 11 floor, Trans Residency, Building No.63, Subash Nagar Road No.23, Near ICICI Bank, Chakali MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai, Pin - 400 033and guarantors - 1) M. Gilbert Massey, 701 - C/1, Trans Residency, Subash Nagar Road No.23, Near ICICI Bank, Chakali MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai, Pin - 400 092 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 3,54,79,353.89 (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Fifty Three and Paise Nine only) as on 01/02/2021 with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to shareholders and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dated 20/03/2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to on the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.3,62,97,212.09 as on 15/03/2021 and interest and costs thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in that in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable property
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